

## **MEDICARE NEW DEEMED ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATIONS FOR SUPPLIERS OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, PROSTHETICS, ORTHOTICS AND SUPPLIES (DMEPOS)**

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On November 2006, CMS deemed 9 accreditation organizations (AOs). The AO list is in alphabetical order and is based on the DMEPOS Quality Standards. All DMEPOS suppliers need to comply with Section I (Supplier Business Service Requirements) and Section II (Supplier Product-Specific Service Requirements) of the quality standards. In addition, suppliers will need to comply with the appendices as needed: Appendix A (Respiratory Equipment, Supplies and Services); Appendix B (Manual wheelchairs. Power Mobility Devices, and Complex Rehabilitative Wheelchairs and Assistive Technology) and Appendix C (Custom Fabricated and Custom Fitted Orthotics, Prosthetic Devices, External Breast Prostheses, Therapeutic Shoes and Inserts, and their Accessories and Supplies; Custom-Made Somatic, Ocular, and Facial Prostheses). Suppliers can contact the AOs directly for accreditation information.

### **Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc.**

139 Weston Oaks Court  
Cary, NC 27513  
(919) 785-1214

<http://www.achc.org/>

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### **American Board for Certification in Orthotics & Prosthetics, Inc.**

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Alexandra, VA 22314  
(703) 836-7114

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Owings Mills, MD 21117  
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**Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities**

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Tucson, AZ 85712  
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**Community Health Accreditation Program**

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Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 862-3413  
<http://www.chapinc.org>

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**HealthCare Quality Association on Accreditation**

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Fax: (877) 226-5564

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**National Association of Boards of Pharmacy**

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Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
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**The Compliance Team, Inc.**

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**The Joint Commission**

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