

## MEDICARE ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Suppliers

## **CMS-855S**

SEE PAGE 1 FOR A LIST OF THE DMEPOS SUPPLIER STANDARDS. TO ENROLL IN THE MEDICARE PROGRAM AND BE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT CLAIMS AND RECEIVE PAYMENTS, EVERY DMEPOS SUPPLIER APPLICANT MUST MEET AND MAINTAIN THESE ENROLLMENT STANDARDS.

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TO VIEW YOUR CURRENT MEDICARE ENROLLMENT RECORD GO TO: HTTPS://PECOS.CMS.HHS.GOV



### DMEPOS SUPPLIER STANDARDS FOR MEDICARE ENROLLMENT

Below is an abbreviated summary of the standards every Medicare DMEPOS supplier must meet in order to obtain and retain their billing privileges. These standards, in their entirety, including the surety bond provisions, are listed in 42 C.F.R. section 424.57(c) and (d) and can be found at <a href="http://www.cms.gov/MedicareproviderSupenroll/10">http://www.cms.gov/MedicareproviderSupenroll/10</a> <a href="https://www.cms.gov/MedicareproviderSupenroll/10">DMEPOSSupplierStandards.asp#topofpage</a>.

- A supplier must be in compliance with all applicable federal and state licensure and regulatory requirements.
- 2. A supplier must provide complete and accurate information on the DMEPOS supplier application. Any changes to this information must be reported to the National Supplier Clearinghouse within 30 days.
- 3. A supplier must have an authorized individual whose signature is binding sign the enrollment application for billing privileges.
- 4. A supplier must fill orders from its own inventory or contract with other companies for the purchase of items necessary to fill orders. A supplier cannot contract with any entity that is currently excluded from the Medicare program, any state health care programs, or any other federal procurement or non-procurement programs.
- A supplier must advise beneficiaries that they may rent or purchase inexpensive or routinely purchased durable medical equipment, and of the purchase option for capped rental equipment.
- A supplier must notify beneficiaries of warranty coverage and honor all warranties under applicable state law, and repair or replace free of charge Medicare covered items that are under warranty.
- 7. A supplier must maintain a physical facility on an appropriate site and must maintain a visible sign with posted hours of operation. The location must be accessible to the public and staffed during posted hours of business. The location must be at least 200 square feet and contain space for storing records.
- 8. A supplier must permit CMS or its agents to conduct on-site inspections to ascertain the supplier's compliance with these standards.
- 9. A supplier must maintain a primary business telephone listed under the name of the business in a local directory or a toll free number available through directory assistance. The exclusive use of a beeper, answering machine, answering service or cell phone during posted business hours is prohibited.
- 10. A supplier must have comprehensive liability insurance in the amount of at least \$300,000 that covers both the supplier's place of business and all customers and employees of the supplier. If the supplier manufactures its own items this insurance must also cover product liability and completed operations.
- 11. A supplier is prohibited from direct solicitation to Medicare beneficiaries. For complete details on this prohibition see 42 C.F.R. section 424.57(c)(11).
- A supplier is responsible for delivery of and must instruct beneficiaries on the use of Medicare covered items, and maintain proof of delivery and beneficiary instruction.
- 13. A supplier must answer questions and respond to complaints of beneficiaries and maintain documentation of such contacts.

- 14. A supplier must maintain and replace at no charge or repair cost either directly or through a service contract with another company, any Medicare-covered items it has rented to beneficiaries.
- 15. A supplier must accept returns of substandard (less than full quality for the particular item) or unsuitable items (inappropriate for the beneficiary at the time it was fitted and rented or sold) from beneficiaries.
- 16. A supplier must disclose these standards to each beneficiary it supplies a Medicare-covered item.
- 17. A supplier must disclose any person having ownership, financial or control interest in the supplier.
- 18. A supplier must not convey or reassign a supplier number; i.e., the supplier may not sell or allow another entity to use its Medicare billing number.
- 19. A supplier must have a complaint resolution protocol established to address beneficiary complaints that relate to these standards. A record of these complaints must be maintained at the physical facility.
- 20. Complaint records must include: the name, address, telephone number and health insurance claim number of the beneficiary, a summary of the complaint, and any actions taken to resolve it.
- 21. A supplier must agree to furnish CMS any information required by the Medicare statute and regulations.
- 22. A supplier must be accredited by a CMS-approved accreditation organization in order to receive and retain a supplier billing number. The accreditation must indicate the specific products and services for which the supplier is accredited in order for the supplier to receive payment for those specific products and services (unless an exception applies).
- 23. A supplier must notify their accreditation organization when a new DMEPOS location is opened.
- 24. All supplier locations, whether owned or subcontracted, must meet the DMEPOS quality standards and be separately accredited in order to bill Medicare.
- 25. A supplier must disclose upon enrollment all products and services, including the addition of new product lines for which they are seeking accreditation.
- 26. A supplier must meet the surety bond requirements specified in 42 C.F.R. section 424.57(d) (unless an exception applies).
- 27. A supplier must obtain oxygen from a state-licensed oxygen supplier.
- 28. A supplier must maintain ordering and referring documentation consistent with provisions found in 42 C.F.R. section 424.516(f).
- 29. A supplier is prohibited from sharing a practice location with other Medicare providers and suppliers.
- 30. A supplier must remain open to the public for a minimum of 30 hours per week except physicians (as defined in section 1848(j) (3) of the Act), physical and occupational therapists or DMEPOS suppliers working with custom made orthotics and prosthetics.

#### WHO SHOULD SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION

The following types of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) suppliers must complete this application to enroll in the Medicare program and receive a Medicare Billing number:

- Ambulatory Surgical Center
- Department Store
- Grocery Store
- Home Health Agency
- Hospital
- Indian Health Service or Tribal Facility
- Intermediate Care Nursing Facility
- Medical Supply Company

- Nursing Facility (other)
- Occularist
- Occupational Therapist
- Optician
- Orthotics Personnel
- Oxygen and/or Oxygen Related Equipment Supplier
- Pedorthic Personnel
- Pharmacy

- Physical Therapist
- Physician, including Dentist and Optometrist
- Prosthetics Personnel
- Prosthetic/Orthotic Personnel
- Rehabilitation Agency
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Sleep Laboratory/Medicine
- Sports Medicine

If your DMEPOS supplier type is not listed, contact the National Supplier Clearinghouse Medicare Administrative Contractor (NSC MAC) before you submit this application.

Complete this application if you plan to bill or already bill Medicare for DMEPOS and you are:

- Enrolling in Medicare for the first time as a DMEPOS supplier.
- Currently enrolled in Medicare as a DMEPOS supplier and need to report changes to your current business, (e.g., you are adding, removing, or changing existing information under this Medicare supplier billing number). Changes must be reported within 30 days of the change.
- Currently enrolled in Medicare as a DMEPOS supplier and need to enroll a new business location using the same tax identification number already enrolled with the NSC MAC.
- Currently enrolled in Medicare as a DMEPOS supplier and need to enroll a new business location using a tax identification number not currently enrolled with the NSC MAC.
- Currently enrolled in Medicare as a DMEPOS supplier and received notice to revalidate your enrollment.
- Reactivating your Medicare DMEPOS supplier billing number.
- Voluntarily terminating your Medicare DMEPOS supplier billing number.

DMEPOS suppliers can apply for enrollment in the Medicare program or make a change in their enrollment information using either:

- The Internet-based Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS), or
- The paper CMS-855S enrollment application. Be sure you are using the most current version.

For additional information regarding the Medicare enrollment process, including Internet-based PECOS and to get the current version of the CMS-855S, go to <a href="http://www.cms.gov/MedicareproviderSupenroll">http://www.cms.gov/MedicareproviderSupenroll</a>.

## BILLING NUMBER AND NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER INFORMATION

The Medicare Identification Number, often referred to as a Medicare supplier number or Medicare billing number is a generic term for any number other than the National Provider Identifier (NPI) that is used by a DMEPOS supplier to bill the Medicare program.

The National Provider Identifier (NPI) is the standard unique health identifier for health care providers and suppliers and is assigned by the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). To become a Medicare DMEPOS supplier, you must obtain an NPI and furnish it on this application prior to enrolling in Medicare or when submitting a change to your existing Medicare enrollment information. Applying for the NPI is a process separate from Medicare enrollment. To obtain an NPI, you may apply online at <a href="https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov">https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov</a>. For more information about NPI enumeration, visit <a href="https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov">www.cms.gov/nationalprovidentStand</a>.

**NOTE**: The Legal Business Name (LBN) and Tax Identification Number (TIN) that you furnish in Section 1B of this application must be the same LBN and TIN you used to obtain your NPI. Once this information is entered into PECOS from this application, your LBN, TIN and NPI must match exactly in both the Medicare Provider Enrollment Chain and Ownership System and the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

All information on this form is required with the exception of those fields specifically marked as "optional." Any field marked as optional is not required to be completed nor does it need to be updated or reported as a "change of information" as required in 42 C.F.R. section 424.516. However, it is highly recommended that if reported, these fields be kept up-to-date.

- Type or print all information so that it is legible. Do not use pencil. Blue ink is preferred.
- When necessary to report additional information, copy and complete the applicable section as needed.
- Attach all supporting documentation.
- Keep a copy of your completed Medicare enrollment package for your own records.

## TIPS TO AVOID DELAYS IN YOUR ENROLLMENT

- Complete all required sections as shown in Section 1;
- Complete Section 9 for all delegated and authorized officials reported in Sections 14 and 15;
- Report at least one owner and one managing employee for each location;
- Enter your NPI in the applicable sections;
- Include the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Agreement (CMS-588), when applicable, with your enrollment application;
- Respond timely to development/information requests; and
- Be sure the Legal Business Name shown in Section 1B matches the name on your tax documents.

Additional information and reasons for processing delays can be found at www.palmettogba.com/nsc.

#### PROCESS FOR OBTAINING MEDICARE APPROVAL

The standard process for becoming a Medicare DMEPOS supplier is as follows:

- 1. The supplier obtains the required National Provider Identification Number (NPI), surety bond and/or accreditation **PRIOR** to completing and submitting this application to the NSC MAC.
- 2. The supplier pays the required application fee (via <a href="www.pay.gov">www.pay.gov</a>) upon initial enrollment, the addition of a new business location, revalidation and, if requested, reactivation PRIOR to completing and submitting this application to the NSC MAC.
- 3. The supplier completes and submits this enrollment application (CMS-855S) and all supporting documentation to the NSC MAC.
- 4. If requested by the NSC MAC, the supplier submits a fingerprint background check. **NOTE:** Contact Accurate Biometrics for fingerprinting procedures, to find a fingerprint collection site, and to ensure the fingerprint results are accurately submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and properly returned to CMS. Accurate Biometrics can be contacted at 866-361-9944 or visit their website at <a href="https://www.cmsfingerprinting.com">www.cmsfingerprinting.com</a>.
- 5. The NSC MAC reviews the application and conducts a site visit to verify compliance with the supplier standards found at 42 C.F.R. sections 424.57, 424.58, and 424.500 et seq.
- 6. After completing its review, the NSC MAC notifies the supplier in writing about its enrollment decision.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The NSC MAC may request additional documentation to support or validate information reported on this application. You are responsible for providing this documentation within 30 days of the request.

The information you provide on this form is protected under 5 U.S.C. section 552(b)(4) and/or (b)(6), respectively. For more information, see the last page of this application to read the Privacy Act Statement.

ACRONYMS COMMONLY USED IN THIS APPLICATION

C.F.R.: Code of Federal Regulations

**DME MAC:** Durable Medical Equipment Medicare

Administrative Contractor

**DMEPOS:** Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics,

**Orthotics and Supplies** 

**EFT:** Electronic Funds Transfer IRS: Internal Revenue Service

LBN: Legal Business Name

LLC: Limited Liability Corporation

NPI: National Provider Identifier

NPPES: National Plan and Provider Enumeration

System

**NSC MAC:** National Supplier Clearinghouse Medicare

Administrative Contractor

**PECOS:** Provider Enrollment Chain and Ownership

System

SSN: Social Security Number

**TIN:** Tax Identification Number

## WHERE TO MAIL YOUR APPLICATION

The NSC MAC is responsible for processing your enrollment application. Mail this application to:

**National Supplier Clearinghouse** Post Office Box 100142 Columbia, SC 29202-3142

Customer Service: 1-866-238-9652 Web: http://www.palmettogba.com/nsc **Overnight Mailing Address: National Supplier Clearinghouse** Palmetto GBA\* AG-495 2300 Springdale Drive, Bldg. 1 Camden, SC 29020

## **SECTION 1: BASIC INFORMATION**

This section captures basic information and information about the reason you are submitting this application.

#### A. BUSINESS LOCATION

Provide the two-letter State Code (e.g., TX for Texas) where this business is physically located.

#### **B. BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION**

DMEPOS suppliers must furnish their Legal Business Name (LBN) as reported to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), National Provider Identifier (NPI), Tax Identification Number (TIN), and supplier billing number (if issued) below.

**NOTE**: Each business location **MUST** have its own NPI, unless enrolling as a sole proprietor/proprietorship with multiple locations. See Section 2C.

Legal Business Name (LBN)		
National Provider Identifier (NPI)	Tax Identification Number (TIN)	Supplier Billing Number (if issued)

Read this in full prior to indicating the reason for submission in Section 1C.

### **NEW ENROLLEES AND THOSE REPORTING A NEW TAX ID NUMBER**

You are considered a new enrollee if you are:

- Enrolling in the Medicare program as a DMEPOS supplier for the first time under the tax identification number reported in Section 1B.
- Currently enrolled in the Medicare program as a DMEPOS supplier but have a new tax identification number. If you are reporting a change to your tax identification number, you must complete a new CMS-855S enrollment application in its entirety.
- A currently enrolled DMEPOS supplier under new ownership with a different tax identification number. (NOTE: New owners of existing DMEPOS suppliers must submit a dated bill of sale with the effective date of the new ownership.)

#### **CURRENTLY ENROLLED MEDICARE DMEPOS SUPPLIERS**

#### Adding a new location

If you are currently enrolled as a Medicare DMEPOS supplier and are applying to enroll a new business location using a tax identification number that is already enrolled with the NSC MAC, you will need to complete only the required sections listed in Section 1C of this application for the new location.

#### Change of information other than adding a new location

If you are adding, removing, or changing information under your current Medicare supplier billing number, including a change of ownership that does not change the current tax identification number, you will need to complete the appropriate sections as instructed and submit any new documentation. Any change to your existing enrollment data must be reported within 30 days of the effective date of the change.

#### Reactivation

If your Medicare DMEPOS supplier billing number was deactivated, you will be required to submit an updated CMS-855S. You must also meet all current requirements for your supplier type to reactivate your supplier billing number.

## Revalidation

If you have been contacted by the NSC MAC to revalidate your Medicare enrollment, you will be required to submit an updated enrollment application. Do not submit an application for revalidation until you have been contacted by the NSC MAC.

## Voluntary termination

If you will no longer provide DMEPOS items or services to Medicare beneficiaries, you should voluntarily terminate your enrollment in the Medicare program as a DMEPOS supplier.

NOTE: Enrollment applications submitted for "NEW ENROLLEES" MUST be signed by an Authorized Official.

## **SECTION 1: BASIC INFORMATION (Continued)**

## C. REASON FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION

Check one box and complete the sections as indicated.

You are a <b>new enrollee</b> in Medicare or are enrolling a new business location with a tax identification number not previously enrolled with the NSC MAC.	Complete all sections
You are <b>adding a new business location</b> using a tax identification number currently enrolled with the NSC MAC.	Complete sections 1–7, 9 (for managing employee only), 11 (optional), 12, and either 14 or 15
You are <b>reactivating</b> your Medicare supplier billing number.	Complete all sections
You are <b>revalidating</b> your Medicare enrollment.	Complete all sections
You are voluntarily terminating your Medicare enrollment.  Effective date of termination:	Complete sections 1, 2a, 4b, 4D, 11 (optional), and either 14 or 15
You are <b>changing your Medicare enrollment information</b> other than your tax identification number.	Go to Section 1D
You are changing your Tax Identification Number.	Complete all sections

## D. WHAT INFORMATION IS CHANGING?

Check all that apply and complete the required sections.

**PLEASE NOTE:** When reporting ANY information, sections 1B, 7 and either 14 or 15 **MUST** always be Completed in addition to completing the information that is changing within the required section.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY	REQUIRED SECTIONS		
Current Business Location	1, 2, 7, 11 (optional), 12 (if applicable), and either 14 or 15		
Supplier Type (submit licensure if applicable)	1, 3, 7, 11 (optional), 12 (if applicable), and		
Products and Services (submit accreditation if applicable)	either 14 or 15		
Accreditation Information	1, 3, 7, 11 (optional), 12 (if applicable), and either 14 or 15		
Address Information	1, 4 as applicable for the address that		
1099 Mailing Address	is being changed, 7, 11 (optional), 12 (if		
Correspondence Mailing Address	applicable), and either 14 or 15.		
Revalidation Mailing Address			
Remittance/Special Payment Mailing Address			
Record Storage Address			
Comprehensive Liability Insurance Information	1, 5, 7, 11 (optional), 12, and either 14 or 1		
Surety Bond Information	1, 6, 7, 11 (optional), 12, and either 14 or 1		
Final Adverse Legal Actions	1, 7, 11 (optional), 12, and either 14 or 15		
Ownership and/or Managing Control Information (Organizations and/or Individuals)	1, 7, 8 and/or 9, 11 (optional), 12 (if applicable), and either 14 or 15		
Billing Agency Information	1, 7, 10, 11 (optional), and either 14 or 15		
Delegated Official	1, 7, 9, 11 (optional), 12, 14 and 15		
Authorized Official	1, 7, 9, 11 (optional), 12 (if applicable), 15		
Any other information not specified above	1, 7, 11 (optional), 12 (if applicable), and either 14 or 15 and the applicable section c sub-section that is changing.		

## **SECTION 2: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

#### A. BUSINESS LOCATION INFORMATION

42 C.F.R. section 424.57(c)(30).

- DMEPOS suppliers must complete and submit a separate CMS-855S enrollment application to enroll each physical location (i.e., store or other retail establishment) used to furnish Medicare covered DMEPOS to Medicare beneficiaries, except for locations only used as warehouses or repair facilities.
- The address must be a specific street address as recorded by the United States Postal Service. Do not furnish a P.O. Box. If you are located in a hospital and/or other health care facility and you provide services to patients at that facility, furnish the name and address of the hospital or facility.
- A change to the business location address requires submission of professional and business licenses for the new address, and proof of insurance covering the new address.

If you are reporting a change of information to your current business location, check the box below and furnish the effective date.

Change	Effective D	ate (mm/dd/yy	yy):		
Business Location Na	ame/Doing Busine	ess As Name			
Business Location Ad	ddress Line 1 (Str	eet Name and Nu	mber)		
Business Location Ad	ddress Line 2 <i>(Sui</i>	te, Room, Apt. #,	etc.)		
City/Town			State		ZIP Code + 4
Telephone Number		Fax Number (if a	  pplicable	E-mail Address (if ap	 plicable)
Date this Business St	arted at this Loca	l ation <i>(mm/dd/yyy</i>	y) Date this Busines	ss Terminated at this Lo	ocation (if applicable) (mm/dd/yyyy)
B. HOURS OF C	PERATION				
List your <i>posted</i>	hours of oper	ation as displa	ayed at the busi	ness location in Se	ection 2A above.
If you are report	ing a change	to your hours	of operation, ch	neck the box below	w and furnish the effective date.
Change	Effective D	ate (mm/dd/yy	yy):		
You must list all	hours of each	day you are o	open to the pub	lic.	
Check and/or cor Open 24/7 (Op	•			y as appropriate.	
By Appointme	ent Only (no f	ixed days or h	ours)		
NOTE: "By Appo	intment Only	can only be	checked if you r	neet the exemptio	on requirements stated in

Day of Wook	Hours (indicate A.M. or P.M.)		Hours (indicat	e A.M. or P.M.)	Total Hours Open to
Day of Week	Open	Close	Open	Close	the Public Each Day
Sunday					
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					

Total Hours Open to the Public Weekly

## SECTION 2: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION (Continued)

#### C. BUSINESS STRUCTURE INFORMATION

Identify the type of business structure for this supplier (Check one):

Publicly Traded Corporation (regardless of whether supplier is "for-profit" or "non-profit")

Non-Publicly Traded Corporation (regardless of whether supplier is "for-profit" or "non-profit")

Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Partnership ("general" or "limited")

Sole Proprietor/Sole Proprietorship

Government-Owned

Other (Specify)

## D. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Identify how your business is registered with the IRS.

If you check Non-Profit, submit a copy of your IRS Form 501(c)(3).

NOTE: Government owned entities do not need to provide an IRS Form 501(c)(3).

NOTE: If your business is a federal and/or state government supplier, indicate "Non-Profit" below.

Proprietary Non-Profit Disregarded Entity

#### E. STATES WHERE ITEMS PROVIDED

Select all State(s)/Territory(ies) where you provide items or services to Medicare beneficiaries from the business location in Section 2A. For each State/Territory selected, submit all required licenses for the products and services being provided. The NSC MAC website at <a href="http://www.palmettogba.com/nsc">http://www.palmettogba.com/nsc</a> may offer guidance on licensure requirements.

#### Jurisdiction A:

All States in Jurisdiction A

Connecticut	Maine	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania
Delaware	Maryland	New Jersey	Rhode Island
District of Columbia	Massachusetts	New York	Vermont

#### Jurisdiction B:

All States in Jurisdiction B

Illinois Kentucky Minnesota Wisconsin Indiana Michigan Ohio

#### Jurisdiction C:

All States and Territories in Jurisdiction C

Alabama Louisiana Oklahoma **Texas Arkansas** Mississippi Puerto Rico Virgin Islands Colorado South Carolina **New Mexico** Virginia Florida North Carolina Tennessee West Virginia

Georgia

## Jurisdiction D:

All States and Territories in Jurisdiction D

Alaska Idaho Nebraska Utah Arizona Iowa Nevada Washington California Kansas North Dakota Wyoming

Guam Missouri Oregon Northern Mariana Islands Hawaii Montana South Dakota American Samoa

## SECTION 3: PRODUCTS/ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

### A. TYPE OF SUPPLIER

The supplier must meet all Medicare requirements for the DMEPOS supplier type checked. Any specialty personnel including, but not limited to, respiratory therapists, and orthotics/prosthetics personnel, must meet all licensure requirements applicable to its supplier type and applicable to the products and services checked in sections 3C and 3D.

#### Check all that apply:

Ambulatory Surgical Center Nursing Facility (other)

Department Store Occularist

Grocery Store Occupational Therapist

Home Health Agency Optician

Hospital Orthotics Personnel

Indian Health Service or Tribal Facility Oxygen and/or Oxygen Related Equipment Supplier

Intermediate Care Nursing Facility Pedorthic Personnel

Medical Supply Company Pharmacy

Medical Supply Company Physical Therapist

with Orthotics Personnel Physician

Medical Supply Company
with Pedorthic Personnel
Medical Supply Company
Physician/Dentist
Physician/Optometrist
Prosthetics Personnel

with Prosthetics Personnel

Prosthetics Personnel

Prosthetic and Orthotic Personnel

Medical Supply Company

Rehabilitation Agency

with Prosthetic and Orthotic Personnel

Medical Supply Company

with Registered Pharmacist

Renabilitation Agency

Skilled Nursing Facility

Sleep Laboratory/Medicine

Medical Supply Company Sports Medicine

with Respiratory Therapist Other

### **B. ACCREDITATION INFORMATION**

NOTE: If more than one accreditation needs to be reported, copy and complete this section for each.

Check one of the following and furnish any additional information as requested:

The enrolling supplier business location in Section 2A is accredited.

The enrolling supplier business location in Section 2A is exempt from accreditation requirements.

To determine if you qualify for exemption, go to <a href="http://www.palmettogba.com/nsc">http://www.palmettogba.com/nsc</a>.

Name of Accrediting Organization

Effective Date of Current Accreditation (mm/dd/yyyy) Expiration Date of Current Accreditation (mm/dd/yyyy)

## C. NON-ACCREDITED PRODUCTS

Check all that apply. These products do not require accreditation.

**Epoetin** 

**Immunosuppressive Drugs** 

Infusion Drugs

**Nebulizer Drugs** 

**Oral Anticancer Drugs** 

Oral Antiemetic Drugs (Replacement for Intravenous Antiemetics)

**NOTE:** Check here if the supplier provides one or more of the products shown above but does not furnish any of the products and/or services listed in Section 3D. If checked, skip Section 3D and continue to

Section 4.

## SECTION 3: PRODUCTS/ACCREDITATION INFORMATION (Continued)

#### D. PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FURNISHED BY THIS SUPPLIER

Check all that apply and submit all applicable licenses and/or certifications.

If you are unsure of the licensure and/or certification and/or accreditation requirements for your product(s) or services(s), check with your state. The NSC MAC website at <a href="http://www.palmettogba.com/nsc">http://www.palmettogba.com/nsc</a> may offer guidance. Failure to attach applicable licensure and/or certification could result in denial or revocation of your Medicare billing privileges and/or overpayment collection.

Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) and/or

Supplies

Blood Glucose Monitors and/or Supplies (mail order) Blood Glucose Monitors and/or Supplies (non-mail

order)

**Breast Prostheses and/or Accessories** 

Canes and/or Crutches Cochlear Implants

Commodes/Urinals/Bedpans

Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) Devices

Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Devices

and/or Supplies

Contracture Treatment Devices: Dynamic Splint

**Diabetic Shoes/Inserts** 

Diabetic Shoes/Inserts—Custom

**Enteral Nutrients** 

Enteral Equipment and/or Supplies

**External Infusion Pumps** 

**External Infusion Pump Supplies** 

Facial Prostheses
Gastric Suction Pumps
Heat & Cold Applications

High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation (HFCWO)

Devices and/or Supplies Hospital Beds—Electric Hospital Beds—Manual

Implanted Infusion Pumps and/or Supplies
Infrared Heating Pad Systems and/or Supplies

**Insulin Infusion Pumps** 

**Insulin Infusion Pump Supplies** 

Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing (IPPB)

**Devices** 

**Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilation Devices** 

**Limb Prostheses** 

Mechanical In-Exsufflation Devices
Nebulizer Equipment and/or Supplies
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Pumps

and/or Supplies

**Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulators (NMES)** 

and/or Supplies

**Neurostimulators and/or Supplies** 

**Ocular Prostheses** 

Orthoses: Custom Fabricated

Orthoses: Prefabricated (custom fitted)

Orthoses: Off-the-Shelf

Osteogenesis Stimulators

**Ostomy Supplies** 

Oxygen Equipment and/or Supplies

**Parenteral Nutrients** 

Parenteral Equipment and/or Supplies

Patient Lifts
Penile Pumps

Pneumatic Compression Devices and/or Supplies

Power Operated Vehicles (Scooters)

Prosthetic Lenses: Conventional Contact Lenses Prosthetic Lenses: Conventional Eyeglasses Prosthetic Lenses: Prosthetic Cataract Lenses

Respiratory Assist Devices Respiratory Suction Pumps Seat Lift Mechanisms Somatic Prostheses

**Speech Generating Devices** 

Support Surfaces: Pressure Reducing Beds/

Mattresses/Overlays/Pads – New

Support Surfaces: Pressure Reducing Beds/

Mattresses/Overlays/Pads - Used

Surgical Dressings
Tracheostomy Supplies
Traction Equipment

Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulators

(TENS) and/or Supplies

Ultraviolet Light Devices and/or Supplies

**Urological Supplies** 

Ventilators: All Types-Not CPAP or RAD

Voice Prosthetics

Walkers

Wheelchair Seating/Cushions

Wheelchairs—Complex Rehabilitative

Manual Wheelchairs

Wheelchairs—Complex Rehabilitative Manual Wheelchair Related Accessories Wheelchairs—Complex Rehabilitative

**Power Wheelchairs** 

Wheelchairs—Complex Rehabilitative Power Wheelchair Related Accessories

Wheelchairs—Standard Manual

Wheelchairs—Standard Manual Related

**Accessories and Repairs** 

Wheelchairs—Standard Power

Wheelchairs—Standard Power Related

**Accessories and Repairs** 

## **SECTION 4: IMPORTANT ADDRESS INFORMATION**

#### A. 1099 MAILING ADDRESS

## 1. Organizational Suppliers (e.g., Corporations, Partnerships, LLCs, Sub-Chapter S)

If you are an organizational supplier, furnish the supplier's legal business name (as reported to the IRS) and TIN. Furnish 1099 mailing address information where indicated. A copy of the IRS Form CP-575 or other document issued by the IRS showing the TIN and LBN for this business MUST be submitted.

If you are reporting a change to your 1099 mailing address, check the box below and furnish the effective date.

uate.			
Change	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _		
Organizationa	al Suppliers: 1099 Mailing Address		
Legal Business Na	ame as Reported to the IRS		
Tax Identification	Number	Prior Tax Identification Number	r (if applicable)
1099 Mailing Add	dress Line 1 (P.O. Box or Street Name and N	umber)	
1099 Mailing Add	dress Line 2 (Suite, Room, Apt. #, etc.)		
1099 Mailing Add	dress City/Town	1099 Mailing Address State	1099 Mailing Address ZIP Code + 4
Number (SSN) If you want yo	etors le proprietor (the only owner of a and the full legal name associated our Medicare payments reported ur te space below. Furnish 1099 mailir	with your SSN as reported to the organization with your Employer Identification	e IRS in the appropriate fields. n Number (EIN), furnish it in
payment will k Medicare. If fu	oprietors: If you furnish an EIN, pay be made to your SSN. You cannot u urnishing an EIN, a copy of the IRS name for this business MUST be sul	use both an SSN and EIN. You ca Form CP-575 or other document	n only use one number to bill
If you are repo date.	orting a change to your 1099 mailir	ng address, check the box below	and furnish the effective

## **SECTION 4: IMPORTANT ADDRESS INFORMATION (Continued)**

### **B. CORRESPONDENCE MAILING ADDRESS**

Telephone Number (if applicable)

This is the address where correspondence will be sent to you by the NSC MAC and/or the DME MAC, **OR**Check here if you want all correspondence mailed to your Business Location Address in Section 2A and skip this section.

If you are reporting a change to your Correspondence Mailing Address, check the box below and furnish the effective date.

Change	Effective Date	(mm/dd/yyyy):		<u> </u>	
Business Location N	ame				
Attention (optional	)				
Correspondence Ma	ailing Address Line 1 (F	P.O. Box or Street Na	me and Number)		
Correspondence Ma	ailing Address Line 2 (S	uite, Room, Apt. #, e	etc.)		
City/Town			State		ZIP Code + 4
Telephone Number	(if applicable)	Fax Number (if a	applicable)	E-mail Address (	 if applicable)
C. REVALIDATI	ON REQUEST PA	CKAGE MAILIN	IG ADDRESS	I	
This is the addre	ess where the NSC	MAC will send y	our enrollment	t revalidation request	package, <b>OR</b>
2A and skip t Check here if	his section, <b>OR</b>	request package		•	cation Address in Section lence Mailing Address in
If you are report furnish the effe		our Revalidatior	n Request Packa	age Mailing Address, c	heck the box below and
Change	<b>Effective Date</b>	(mm/dd/yyyy): _			
Business Location N	ame				
Attention (optional	)				
Revalidation Reque	st Package Mailing Ad	dress Line 1 (P.O. Bo.	x or Street Name a	nd Number)	
Revalidation Reque	st Package Mailing Ad	dress Line 2 (Suite, R	Poom, Apt. #, etc.)		
City/Town			State		ZIP Code + 4

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E-mail Address (if applicable)

Fax Number (if applicable)

## SECTION 4: IMPORTANT ADDRESS INFORMATION (Continued)

#### D. REMITTANCE NOTICES/SPECIAL PAYMENTS MAILING ADDRESS

**Effective Date** (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_

Change

**Medicare will issue all routine payments via electronic funds transfer (EFT).** Since payment will be made by EFT, the special payments address below should indicate where all other payment information (e.g., remittance notices, non-routine special payments) should be sent, **OR** 

Check here if your Remittance Notices/Special Payments should be mailed to your Business Location Address in Section 2A and skip this section, **OR** 

Check here if your Remittance Notices/Special Payments should be mailed to your Correspondence Mailing Address in Section 4B and skip this section.

**NOTE**: If you are a new enrollee, you must submit an EFT Authorization Agreement (CMS-588) with this application.

If you need to make changes to your current EFT Authorization Agreement (CMS-588), contact your DME MAC.

If you are reporting a change to your Remittance Notice/Special Payment Mailing Address, check the box below and furnish the effective date.

NOTE: Payments will be made in the sup	pplier's legal business name as sho	own in Section 1B.
Special Payments Address Line 1 (PO Box or Street	t Name and Number)	
Special Payments Address Line 2 (Suite, Room, Ap	t. #, etc.)	
City/Town	State	ZIP Code + 4
E. MEDICARE BENEFICIARY MEDICAL	. RECORDS STORAGE ADDRESS	5
If the Medicare beneficiaries' medical re in Section 2A in accordance with 42 C.F.I address of the storage location. This incl	R. section 424.57 (c)(7)(E), comple	te this section with the name and
Post office boxes and drop boxes are no records are maintained. The records must records are stored at the Business Locati section.	st be the supplier's records, not the	ne records of another supplier. If all
Records are stored at the Business Loca	ation Address reported in Section	2A.
If you are adding or removing a storage	location, check the box below and	I furnish the effective date.
Add Remove Effective D	Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	
1. Paper Storage		
Name of Storage Facility		
Storage Facility Address Line 1 (Street Name and I	Number)	
Storage Facility Address Line 2 (Suite, Room, Apt.	#, etc.)	
City/Town	State	ZIP Code + 4
<b>2. Electronic Storage</b> Do you store your patient medical record	ds electronically? Yes	No
If yes, identify where/how these records program, online service, vendor, etc. Thi		
Name of Storage Facility		

## **SECTION 5: COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE INFORMATION**

As required in 42 C.F.R. section 424.57(c)(10), all DMEPOS suppliers must have comprehensive liability insurance in the amount of at least \$300,000 (for each incident) and the insurance must remain in force at all times. The NSC MAC, with full mailing address as shown on page 3, must be listed on the policy as a certificate holder. You must submit a copy of the liability insurance policy or evidence of self-insurance with this application. Failure to maintain the required insurance at all times will result in revocation of your Medicare supplier billing number retroactive to the date the insurance lapsed, and/or overpayment collection.

Malpractice insurance is not the same as comprehensive liability insurance and does not meet compliance for this requirement.

If you are changing your comprehensive liability insurance information, check the box below and furnish the effective date.

Change	Effective Dat	te (mm/dd/yyyy): _			_			
Name of Insurance	Company							
Insurance Policy Nur	mber	Date Policy Issued	(mm/do	d/yyyy)	Ехр	oiration Date	e of Policy	ı (mmlddlyyyy)
Insurance Agent's Fi	irst Name	Middle Initial	La	st Name			Jr	r., Sr., M.D., etc.
Agent's Telephone I	Number	Agent's Fax Number	er (if ap	oplicable)	Age	ent's E-mail	Address (i	if applicable)
Underwriter's Comp	pany Name							
Underwriter's Telep	hone Number	Underwriter's Fax	Numbe	r (if applicable)	Und	derwriter's E	-mail Add	dress (if applicable)
<b>SECTION 6: S</b>	SURETY BON	ID INFORMAT	ION					
Submit a copy of Check here if  A. NAME AND A  If you are chang	f the original su this supplier is r ADDRESS OF SUI ing your surety	rety bond, signed not required to ob RETY BOND COMI bond information	d by a stain a PANY	Delegated of surety bond	or Autho	orized Off p to Section	icial, wi on 7.	nd the surety bond. th this application. ective date.
Change Legal Business Name		te (mm/dd/yyyy): _	o the IF	RS	Tax Iden	tification Nu	ımber	
Business Address Lir	ne 1 (Street Name a	nd Number)						
Business Address Lir	ne 2 (Suite, Room, A	Apt. #, etc.)						
City/Town				State		Ž	ZIP Code -	+ 4
Telephone Number	Fax	Number (if applicable)	)		E-mail A	ddress (if ap	plicable)	
B. SURETY BONE	O INFORMATION	N						
Change	Effective Dat	te (mm/dd/yyyy): _			_			
Amount of Surety B	ond	Surety Bond	Numb	er				

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If reporting a new bond, give cancellation date of the current bond (mm/dd/yyyy)

Effective Date of Surety Bond (mm/dd/yyyy)

## **SECTION 7: FINAL ADVERSE LEGAL ACTIONS**

This section captures information regarding final adverse legal actions such as convictions, exclusions, revocations and suspensions. All applicable final adverse legal actions must be reported regardless of whether any records were expunged or any appeals are pending.

#### A. CONVICTIONS

- 1. Any federal or state felony within the preceding 10 years.
- 2. Any misdemeanor conviction, under federal or state law, related to: (a) the delivery of an item or service under Medicare or a state health care program, or (b) the abuse or neglect of a patient in connection with the delivery of a health care item or service.
- 3. Any misdemeanor conviction, under federal or state law, related to theft, fraud, embezzlement, breach of fiduciary duty, or other financial misconduct in connection with the delivery of a health care item or service.
- 4. Any felony or misdemeanor conviction, under federal or state law, relating to the interference with or obstruction of any investigation into any criminal offense described in 42 C.F.R. section 1001.101 or 1001.201.
- 5. Any felony or misdemeanor conviction, under federal or state law, relating to the unlawful manufacture, distribution, prescription, or dispensing of a controlled substance.

## **B. EXCLUSIONS, REVOCATIONS, OR SUSPENSIONS**

- 1. Any revocation or suspension of a license to provide health care by any state licensing authority. This includes the surrender of such a license while a formal disciplinary proceeding was pending before a state licensing authority.
- 2. Any revocation or suspension of accreditation.
- 3. Any suspension or exclusion from participation in, or any sanction imposed by, a federal or state health care program, or any debarment from participation in any Federal Executive Branch procurement or non-procurement program.
- 4. Any past or current Medicare and/or Medicaid payment suspension under any Medicare and/or Medicaid billing number.
- 5. Any Medicare and/or Medicaid revocation of any Medicare and/or Medicaid billing number.

## C. FINAL ADVERSE LEGAL ACTION HISTORY

lf	you are r	eporting a new final adverse legal action, check the box below and furnish the effective date.
	New	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
1.		supplier identified in sections 1B/2A, under any current or former name or business identity, ever nal adverse legal action listed above imposed against it?
	YE	5 – continue below
	NO	– skip to Section 8

2. If yes, report each final adverse legal action, when it occurred, the federal or state agency or the court/ administrative body that imposed the action, and the resolution, if any.

Attach a copy of the relevant final adverse legal action documents.

FINAL ADVERSE LEGAL ACTION	DATE	TAKEN BY	RESOLUTION

## SECTION 8: OWNERSHIP INTEREST AND/OR MANAGING CONTROL INFORMATION (ORGANIZATIONS)

Only report organizations in this section. Individuals must be reported in Section 9. the supplier MUST have at least one owner or controlling entity and one managing employee reported in Section 8 and/or Section 9.

Complete this section with information about all organizations that have 5 percent or more (direct or indirect) ownership interest of, any partnership interest in, and/or managing control of, the supplier identified in Sections 1B/2A, as well as any information on final adverse legal actions that have been imposed against that organization. For more information on "direct" and "indirect" owners and examples of organizations that must be reported in this section, go to: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/MedicareproviderSupenroll">https://www.cms.gov/MedicareproviderSupenroll</a>. If there is more than one organization with ownership interest or managing control, copy and complete this section for each.

## **OWNERSHIP INTEREST (ORGANIZATIONS)**

All organizations that have any of the following must be reported:

- 5 percent or more direct or indirect ownership of the DMEPOS supplier
- A partnership interest in the DMEPOS supplier, regardless of the partner's percentage of ownership
- Managing control of the DMEPOS supplier

Owning/Managing organizations are generally one of the following types:

- Corporations (including non-profit corporations)
- Partnerships and Limited Partnerships (as indicated above)
- Limited Liability Companies
- Charitable and/or Religious Organizations
- Governmental and/or Tribal Organizations

## **MANAGING CONTROL (ORGANIZATIONS)**

Any organization that exercises operational or managerial control over the DMEPOS supplier, or conducts the day-to-day operations of the DMEPOS supplier, is a managing organization and must be reported. The organization need not have an ownership interest in the DMEPOS supplier in order to qualify as a managing organization. For example, it could be a management services organization under contract with the DMEPOS supplier to furnish management services for this business location.

#### **SPECIAL TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Governmental/Tribal Facilities:**

If a federal, state, county, city or other level of government, the Indian Health Service (IHS), or an Indian tribe will be legally and financially responsible for Medicare payments received (including any potential overpayments), the name of that government, the IHS or Indian tribe must be reported as an owner or controlling entity. The DMEPOS supplier must submit a letter on the letterhead of the responsible government agency or tribal organization that attests that the government or tribal organization will be legally and financially responsible in the event that there is any outstanding debt owed to CMS. This letter must be signed by an appointed or elected official of the government or tribal organization who has the authority to legally and financially bind the government or tribal organization to the laws, regulations, and program instructions of Medicare. The appointed/elected official who signed the letter must be reported in Section 9.

#### **Indian Health Service or Tribal Facilities:**

Special rules concerning insurance and licenses apply. Contact the NSC MAC concerning these rules.

## Non-Profit, Charitable and Religious Organizations:

Many non-profit organizations are charitable or religious in nature, and are operated and/or managed by a Board of Trustees or other governing body. The actual name of the Board of Trustees or other governing body must be reported in this section. While the organization must be reported in Section 8, individual board members must be reported in Section 9. Each non-profit organization must submit a copy of the IRS Form 501(c)(3) verifying its non-profit status. **NOTE**: Government owned entities do not need to provide an IRS Form 501(c)(3).

# SECTION 8: OWNERSHIP INTEREST AND/OR MANAGING CONTROL INFORMATION (ORGANIZATIONS) (Continued)

## A. ORGANIZATION IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (OWNERSHIP AND/OR MANAGING CONTROL)

Check here if this section is not applicable for the supplier reported in Sections 1B/2A, and skip to Section 9.

If you are changing information about a currently reported owning or managing organization or adding or removing an owning or managing organization, check the applicable box, furnish the effective date, and complete the appropriate fields in this section.

Change	Add	Remove	Effective Da	ate (mm/dd/yyyy):	
1. Complete a	ll identifyin	g informatio	on below.		
Legal Business Na	me as Reporte	ed to the Interi	nal Revenue Service		
"Doing Business	As" Name (if a	pplicable)			
Business Address	line 1 (Street	Name and Nur	mber)		
Dusiness / tauress	zine i (Street	rume and man			
Business Address	Line 2 (Suite, I	Room, Apt. #, e	etc.)		
City/Town				State	ZIP Code + 4
Tax Identification	Number (Req	uired)	NPI (if issued)	M	ledicare Identification Number(s) (if issued)
Telephone Numb	er		Fax Number (if appl	icable) E-	mail Address (if applicable)
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		anization's /Indirect Ov			ported in Section 1B/2A? Tribal Owner
3. What is the	effective o	late the abo	ove organization	acquired and/or end	led the above ownership interest?
Acquired	Effe	ective Date	(mm/dd/yyyy):		
Ended	Effe	ective Date	(mm/dd/yyyy):		
(Check all t	hat apply)				orted in Section 1B/2A?
_	g Organizat		oard of Trustees	Governing Body	
5. What is the Acquired			ove organization (mm/dd/yyyy):	•	led the above managing control?
Ended			(mm/dd/yyyy):		
<b>B. FINAL AD\</b> Complete this			<b>HISTORY</b> ization reported i	n Section 8A.	
If you are repo	orting a nev	v final adve	rse legal action, c	heck the box below	and furnish effective date.
New	Effe	ective Date	(mm/dd/yyyy):		
had a final		gal action li		ny current or formei of this application ir	name or business identity, ever mposed against it?
2. If YES, repo	ort each fina	al adverse le	egal action, wher	it occurred, the fec the resolution, if an	leral or state agency or the court/
Attach a copy	of the relev	ant final ac	dverse legal action	n documents.	
FINAL ADVE	RSE LEGAL	ACTION	DATE	TAKEN BY	RESOLUTION

## SECTION 9: OWNERSHIP INTEREST AND/OR MANAGING CONTROL INFORMATION (INDIVIDUALS)

Only report individuals in this section. Organizations must be reported in Section 8. The supplier MUST have at least one owner or officer/director and one managing employee reported in Section 8 and/or Section 9.

NOTE: An individual owner may also be the managing employee to satisfy this requirement.

Complete this section with information about all individuals that have 5 percent or more (direct or indirect) ownership interest of, any partnership interest in, and/or managing control of, the supplier identified in Sections 1B/2A, as well as any information on final adverse legal actions that have been imposed against that individual. For more information on "direct" and "indirect" owners and examples of individuals that must be reported in this section, go to: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/MedicareproviderSupenroll">https://www.cms.gov/MedicareproviderSupenroll</a>. If there is more than one individual with ownership interest or managing control, copy and complete this section for each.

The following individuals must be reported in Section 9A:

- All persons who have a 5 percent or greater ownership (direct or indirect) interest in the DMEPOS supplier
- All officers, directors and board members if the DMEPOS supplier is a corporation (whether for-profit or non-profit)
- All managing employees of the DMEPOS supplier
- All individuals with a partnership interest, regardless of the partner's percentage of ownership; and
- All delegated and authorized officials reported in Sections 14 and 15

**Example:** A supplier is 100 percent owned by Company C, which itself is 100 percent owned by Individual D. Assume that Company C is reported in Section 8 as an owner of the supplier. Assume further that Individual D, as an indirect owner of the supplier, is reported in Section 9A1. Based on this example, the suppler would check the "5 Percent or Greater Direct/Indirect Owner" box in Section 9A2.

**NOTE:** All partners within a partnership must be reported in this application. This applies to both "General" and "Limited" partnerships. For instance, if a limited partnership has several limited partners and each of them only has a 1 percent interest in the DMEPOS supplier, each limited partner must be reported in this application, even though each owns less than 5 percent. The 5 percent threshold primarily applies to corporations and other organizations that are not partnerships.

For purposes of this application, the terms "officer," "director," and "managing employee" are defined as follows:

- The term "Officer" is defined as any person whose position is listed as being that of an officer in the DMEPOS supplier's "articles of incorporation" or "corporate bylaws," OR anyone who is appointed by the board of directors as an officer in accordance with the DMEPOS supplier's corporate bylaws.
- The term "Director" is defined as a member of the DMEPOS supplier's "board of directors." It does not necessarily include a person who may have the word "Director" in his/her job title (e.g., Departmental Director, Director of Operations).
- The term "Managing Employee" means a general manager, business manager, administrator, director, or other individual who exercises operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts the day-to-day operations of the DMEPOS supplier, either under contract or through some other arrangement, whether or not the individual is a W-2 employee of the DMEPOS supplier.

**NOTE:** If a governmental or tribal organization will be legally and financially responsible for Medicare payments received (per the instructions for Governmental/Tribal Organizations in Section 8), the supplier is only required to report the appointed/elected official who signed the required letter legally and financially binding the Government/Tribal Organization and its managing employees in Section 9. Owners, partners, officers, and directors do not need to be reported.

# SECTION 9: OWNERSHIP INTEREST AND/OR MANAGING CONTROL INFORMATION (INDIVIDUALS) (Continued)

## A. INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (OWNERSHIP AND/OR MANAGING CONTROL)

If you need to report more than one individual, copy and complete this section for each.

If you are changing information about a currently reported individual owner or manager or adding or removing an individual owner or manager, check the applicable box, furnish the effective date, and complete the appropriate fields in this section.

Change Ac	ld Remove	Effectiv	e Date (mm/dd/yyyy):		
1. Complete all ider	tifying informati	on below.			
First Name	1	Middle Initial	Last Name		Jr., Sr.,M.D., etc.
Social Security Number	Required)		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Supplier Billing Number	(if issued)		NPI (if issued)		
Talanhana Niveshan		F N		F===:  A d d==== /:	f l' l- l- \
Telephone Number		Fax Number (if a	аррисавіе)	Email Address (i	г аррисаріе)
2. What is the above	e individual's title	?			
3. What is the above	e individual's owr	nership interes	st in the supplier reporte	ed in Section 1	B/2A?
5% or Greater	Direct/Indirect Ov	vner Pa	artner		
4. What is the effe	ctive date the ab	ove individua	l acquired and/or ended	the above o	wnership interest?
Acquired	Effective Date	(mm/dd/yyyy):	:		
Ended 5. What is the above (Check all that a)			: I of the supplier reporte	d in Section 1	B/2A?
Officer	Contracted Mana	iging Employe	e Director	W-2 Managir	ng Employee
6. What is the effer			l acquired and/or ended :	the above m	anaging control?
<b>Ended</b> 7. Is the above indi			: al or Authorized Official	reported in S	Sections 14 or 15?
Delegated Off	icial Auth	orized Officia	l Neither		
B. FINAL ADVERSE	LEGAL ACTION	I HISTORY			
Complete this section	n for the individ	ual reported ii	n Section 9A above.		
If you are reporting	a new final adve	erse legal actio	on, check the box below	and furnish e	ffective date.
New	<b>Effective Date</b>	(mm/dd/yyyy):	:		
	•		er any current or forme of this application impos		-
YES-Continue	Below <b>NO</b> –S	kip to Section	10		
			hen it occurred, the fed and the resolution, if an		agency or the court/
Attach a copy of the	e relevant final ad	dverse legal ad	ction documents.		
FINAL ADVERSE L	EGAL ACTION	DATE	TAKEN BY	R	ESOLUTION
		<u> </u>			

## **SECTION 10: BILLING AGENCY INFORMATION**

A billing agency/agent is a company or individual that you contract with to prepare and submit your claims. If you use a billing agency/agent you must complete this section; you remain responsible for the accuracy of the claims submitted on your behalf.

Check here if this section does not apply and skip to Section 11.

If you are changing information about your current billing agency or adding or removing a billing agency, check the applicable box, furnish the effective date, and complete the appropriate fields in this section.

Change	Add	Remove	Effective	Date (mi	m/dd/yyyy):			_
BILLING AGEI	NCY NAME	AND ADD	RESS					
Legal Business as	reported to the	Internal Reve	nue Service or In	dividual Nar	ne as Reported to	the Social	Security	Administration
If Individual Billin	g Agent: Date o	f Birth <i>(mm/d</i>	d/yyyy)					
Billing Agency Tax	x Identification I	Number or So	cial Security Num	nber (require	d)			
Billing Agency "D	oing Business As	s" Name (if ap	pplicable)					
Billing Agency Ad	ldress Line 1 <i>(Str</i>	eet Name and	l Number)					
Billing Agency Ad	ldress Line 2 (Sui	ite, Room, Ap	t. #, etc.)					
City/Town				State			ZIP Code + 4	
Telephone Number	elephone Number   Fax Number (if applicable)					E-mail Address (if applicable)		
SECTION 11	I: CONTAC	T PERSO	N INFORM	IATION				
If questions ar	ise while pro	cessing this	application,	the NSC N	1AC will contac	ct the ind	dividua	l checked below.
Contact any	Delegated O	fficial repo	rted in Sectio	n 14				
-		-	orted in Section	on 15				
Contact the	person repor	ted below						
First Name Middle In			liddle Initial	tial Last Name			r., Sr.,M.D., etc.	
Contact Person A	ddress Line 1 (St.	reet Name an	d Number)					
Contact Person A	ddress Line 2 (Su	ite, Room, etc	<del>.</del> .)					
City/Town				State			ZIP Code	e + 4
Telephone Number	er	Fax Number	(if applicable)	E-mail	Address (if applica	able)		
Relationship or A	ffiliation to this	 Supplier <i>(Spo</i>	use, Secretary, A	 ttorney, Billi	ng Agent, etc.)			

**NOTE**: The Contact Person reported in this section will only be authorized to discuss issues concerning this enrollment application. The NSC MAC will not discuss any other Medicare issues for this supplier with the above Contact Person.

## **SECTION 12: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

This section lists the documents that, if applicable, must be submitted with this completed enrollment application. If you are newly enrolling, adding a new location, reactivating or revalidating, you must provide all applicable documents. For changes, only submit documents that are applicable to the change requested. All enrolling DMEPOS suppliers are required to furnish information on all federal, state, and local professional and business licenses, certifications, and/or registrations required to practice as a DMEPOS supplier in the state of the business location as reported in Section 1A. Check the NSC MAC website for further guidance on supplier requirements. You are responsible for furnishing and adhering to all required licensure and/or certification requirements, etc. for the supplies/services you provide.

The enrolling DMEPOS supplier may submit a notarized Certificate of Good Standing from the DMEPOS supplier's business location's state licensing/certification board or other medical association, in lieu of copies of the requested documents. This certificate cannot be more than 30 days old.

If the enrolling DMEPOS supplier has had a previously revoked or suspended license, certification, or registration reinstated, attach a copy of the reinstatement notice with this application.

#### MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW APPLICATIONS AND/OR ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

Copies of all federal, state, and/or local (city/county) professional and business licenses, certifications and/or registrations for applicable specialty supplier types, products and services

Copy of Certification of Insurance for comprehensive liability policy

**NOTE**: The NSC MAC must be listed as a certificate holder with the NSC MAC's full address (Post Office Box address listed on p. 4 of this application)

Written confirmation from the IRS confirming your Tax Identification Number and Legal Business Name provided in Section 1B (e.g., IRS Form CP-575)

**NOTE**: This information is needed if the applicant is enrolling a professional corporation, professional association, or limited liability corporation with this application or enrolling as a sole proprietor using an Employer Identification Number.

Completed Form CMS-588, Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Agreement. Include a voided check. Copy of receipt of payment of application fee from www.pay.gov

## MANDATORY, IF APPLICABLE

Copy of IRS Determination Letter, if supplier is registered with the IRS as non-profit (e.g., IRS Form 501(c)(3)) **NOTE**: Government owned entities do not need to provide an IRS Form 501(c)(3).

Copies of all final adverse legal action documentation (e.g., notifications, resolutions, and reinstatement letters)

If Medicare payments due a supplier are being sent to a bank (or similar financial institution) where the supplier has a lending relationship (that is, any type of loan), the supplier must provide a statement in writing from the bank (which must be in the loan agreement) that the bank has agreed to waive its right of offset for Medicare receivables.

Copy of delegated official's W-2 if one has been designated

Copy of your bill of sale if you purchased an existing DMEPOS supplier with an active Medicare supplier billing number

Completed Form CMS-460, Medicare Participating Physician or Supplier Agreement, if you want to be a participating supplier

Copy of Surety Bond

Copy of attestation letter for government entities and tribal facilities

Copy of receipt of payment of application for revalidation or reactivation from www.pay.gov

## SECTION 13: PENALTIES FOR FALSIFYING INFORMATION ON THIS ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

This section explains the penalties for deliberately furnishing false information in this application to gain or maintain enrollment in the Medicare program.

- 1. 18 U.S.C. section 1001 authorizes criminal penalties against an individual who, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry. Individual offenders are subject to fines of up to \$250,000 and imprisonment for up to five years. Offenders that are organizations are subject to fines of up to \$500,000 (18 U.S.C. section 3571). Section 3571(d) also authorizes fines of up to twice the gross gain derived by the offender if it is greater than the amount specifically authorized by the sentencing statute.
- 2. Section 1128B(a)(1) of the Social Security Act authorizes criminal penalties against any individual who, "knowingly and willfully," makes or causes to be made any false statement or representation of a material fact in any application for any benefit or payment under a federal health care program. The offender is subject to fines of up to \$25,000 and/or imprisonment for up to five years.
- 3. The Civil False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. section 3729, imposes civil liability, in part, on any person who:
  - a) knowingly presents, or causes to be presented, to an officer or any employee of the United States Government a false or fraudulent claim for payment or approval;
  - b) knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used, a false record or statement to get a false or fraudulent claim paid or approved by the Government; or
  - c) conspires to defraud the Government by getting a false or fraudulent claim allowed or paid. The Act imposes a civil penalty of \$5,000 to \$10,000 per violation, plus three times the amount of damages sustained by the Government
- 4. Section 1128A(a)(1) of the Social Security Act imposes civil liability, in part, on any person (including an organization, agency or other entity) that knowingly presents or causes to be presented to an officer, employee, or agent of the United States, or of any department or agency thereof, or of any State agency...a claim...that the Secretary determines is for a medical or other item or service that the person knows or should know:
  - a) was not provided as claimed; and/or
  - b) the claim is false or fraudulent.

unjust profit.

- This provision authorizes a civil monetary penalty of up to \$10,000 for each item or service, an assessment of up to three times the amount claimed, and exclusion from participation in the Medicare program and State health care programs.
- 5. 18 U.S.C. 1035 authorizes criminal penalties against individuals in any matter involving a health care benefit program who knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact; or makes any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any materially false fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in connection with the delivery of or payment for health care benefits, items or services. The individual shall be fined or imprisoned up to 5 years or both.
- 6. 18 U.S.C. 1347 authorizes criminal penalties against individuals who knowing and willfully execute, or attempt, to executive a scheme or artifice to defraud any health care benefit program, or to obtain, by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises, any of the money or property owned by or under the control of any, health care benefit program in connection with the delivery of or payment for health care benefits, items, or services. Individuals shall be fined or imprisoned up to 10 years or both. If the violation results in serious bodily injury, an individual will be fined or imprisoned for any term of years or for life, or both.
- 7. The government may assert common law claims such as "common law fraud," "money paid by mistake," and "unjust enrichment."

  Remedies include compensatory and punitive damages, restitution, and recovery of the amount of the

## SECTION 14: ASSIGNMENT OF DELEGATED OFFICIAL(s) (Optional)

A **DELEGATED OFFICIAL** means an individual who is delegated the authority to report changes and updates to the supplier's enrollment record by an authorized official. The delegated official must be an individual with "ownership or control interest in" (as that term is defined in Section 1124(a)(3) of the Social Security Act) or be a W-2 managing employee of the supplier. An independent contractor is not considered employed by the supplier and therefore cannot be a delegated official.

Delegated officials may not delegate their authority to any other individual. Only an authorized official may delegate the authority to make changes and/or updates to the supplier's Medicare enrollment information. Even when delegated officials are reported in this application, the authorized official retains the authority to make changes and/or updates.

You are not required to have a delegated official. However, if no delegated official is assigned, the authorized official(s) will be the only person(s) who can make changes and/or updates to the enrollment information.

The signature of a delegated official shall have the same force and effect as that of an authorized official, and shall legally and financially bind the supplier to the laws, regulations, and program instructions of the Medicare program. By his or her signature, a delegated official certifies that he or she has read the Penalties for Falsifying Information in Section 13 and the Certification Statement in Section 15A and agrees to adhere to all of the stated requirements. The delegated official also certifies that he/she meets the definition of a delegated official. When making changes and/or updates to the supplier's enrollment information, the delegated official certifies that the information provided is true, correct and complete.

The signature of an authorized official in Section 14 constitutes a legal delegation of authority to all delegated official(s) assigned in Section 14. If you are delegating more than two individuals, copy and complete this section for each additional delegated individual.

NOTE: A del	egated officia	l who is being ı	removed does	not have to sign or da	te this applic	ation.			
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All Delegate	d Officials mu	ıst be reported	in Section 9 o	of this application.					
If you are ac	dding or remo	ving a delegate	d official, che	eck the applicable box a	and furnish th	ne effective date.			
1st Delegated	d Official's Na	me and Signatu	ıre						
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Authorized Official's Signature Assigning this Delegation (First, Midd				dle, Last Name, Jr., Sr., M.D.,	.ast Name, Jr., Sr., M.D., etc.)  Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate	d Official's Na	ame and Signat	ure						
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Authorized Of	ficial's Signature <i>i</i>	Assigning this Deleg	gation (First, Mid	dle, Last Name, Jr., Sr., M.D.,	etc.) Date	Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)			

Stamped, faxed or copied signatures will not be accepted.

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All signatures must be original. Applications with signatures deemed not original or not dated will not be processed.

## SECTION 15: AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

An **AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL** means an appointed official (for example, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, general partner, chairman of the board, or 5% or greater direct owner) to whom the organization has granted the legal authority to enroll it in the Medicare program, to make changes or updates to the organization's enrollment information in the Medicare program, and to commit the organization to fully abide by the statutes, regulations, and program instructions of the Medicare program.

By his/her signature, an authorized official binds the supplier to all of the requirements listed in the Certification Statement and acknowledges that the supplier may be denied entry to or have its billing privileges revoked from the Medicare program if any requirements are not met. All signatures must be original and in blue ink. Faxed, photocopied, or stamped signatures will not be accepted.

By signing this application, an authorized official agrees to immediately notify the NSC MAC if any information in this application is not true, correct, or complete. In addition, an authorized official, by his/her signature, agrees to notify the NSC MAC of any future changes to the information contained in this application after the supplier is enrolled in Medicare, within 30 days of the effective date of the change.

Applications submitted for initial enrollment must be signed by an Authorized Official or they will be rejected and returned unprocessed.

The certification below includes additional requirements that the supplier must meet and maintain to bill the Medicare program. Read these requirements carefully. By signing, you are attesting to having read the requirements and understanding them.

Your signature further stipulates that you agree to adhere to all of the requirements listed below and acknowledge that you may be denied entry into or have your billing privileges revoked from the Medicare program if any requirements are not met.

#### A. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

You **MUST SIGN AND DATE** Section 15B of this certification statement to become enrolled in the Medicare program. In doing so, you are attesting to meeting and maintaining the Medicare requirements stated below. **Under penalty of perjury, I, the undersigned, certify to the following:** 

- 1. I have read the contents of this application, and the information contained herein is true, correct and complete. If I become aware that any information in this application is not true, correct, or complete, I agree to notify the NSC MAC of this fact immediately.
- 2. I agree to notify the NSC MAC of any current or future changes to the information contained in this application in accordance with the timeframes established in 42 C.F.R. section 424.57. I understand that any change in the business structure of this supplier may require the submission of a new application.
- 3. I have read and understand the Penalties for Falsifying Information, as printed in this application. I understand that any deliberate omission, misrepresentation, or falsification of any information contained in this application or contained in any communication supplying information to Medicare, or any deliberate alteration of any text on this application form, may be punished by criminal, civil, or administrative penalties including, but not limited to, the denial or revocation of Medicare identification number(s), and/or the imposition of fines, civil damages, and/or imprisonment.
- 4. I agree to abide by the Medicare laws, regulations and program instructions that apply to me or to the organization listed in Section 1B of this application. The Medicare laws, regulations, and program instructions are available through the fee-for-service contractor. I understand that payment of a claim by Medicare is conditioned upon the claim and the underlying transaction complying with such laws, regulations and program instructions (including, but not limited to, the Federal Anti-Kickback Stature, 42 U.S.C. section 1320a-7b(b) (section 1128B(b) of the Social security Act) and the Physician Self-Referral Law (Stark Law), 42 U.S.C. section 1395nn (section 1877 of the Social Security Act)).
- 5. Neither this supplier, nor any five percent or greater owner, partner, officer, director, managing employee, delegated official or authorized official thereof is currently sanctioned, suspended, debarred, or excluded by Medicare or any state health care program (e.g., Medicaid program), or any other federal program, or is otherwise prohibited from supplying services to Medicare or other federal program beneficiaries. 6. I agree that any existing or future overpayment made to the supplier by the Medicare program may be recouped by Medicare through the withholding of future payments.
- 7. I will not knowingly present or cause to be presented a false or fraudulent claim for payment by Medicare, and will not submit claims with deliberate ignorance or reckless disregard of their truth or falsity.
- 8. I authorize any national accrediting body whose standards are recognized by the Secretary as meeting the Medicare program participation requirements, to release to any authorized representative, employee, or agent of Medicare a copy of my most recent accreditation survey, together with any information related to the survey that Medicare may require (including corrective action plans).

## SECTION 15: AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE (Continued)

## **B. AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL SIGNATURE(S)**

## All Authorized Officials must be reported in Section 9 of this application.

If you are adding or removing an Authorized Official, check the applicable box and furnish the effective date.

#### 1st Authorized Official

I have read the contents of this application and the certification statement in Section 15A of this application. My signature legally and financially binds this supplier to the laws, regulations, and program instructions of the Medicare program. By my signature, I certify that the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete, and I authorize the NSC MAC to verify this information.

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## MEDICARE SUPPLIER ENROLLMENT APPLICATION PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The Authority for maintenance of the system is given under provisions of sections 1102(a) (Title 42 U.S.C. 1302(a)), 1128 (42 U.S.C. 1320a-7), 1814(a)) (42 U.S.C. 1395f(a)(1), 1815(a) (42 U.S.C. 1395g(a)), 1833(e) (42 U.S.C. 1395l(3)), 1871 (42 U.S.C. 1395hh), and 1886(d)(5)(F), (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(F) of the Social Security Act; 1842(r) (42 U.S.C. 1395u(r)); section 1124(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 1320a-3(a)(1), and 1124A (42 U.S.C. 1320a-3a), section 4313, as amended, of the BBA of 1997; and section 31001(i) (31 U.S.C. 7701) of the DCIA (Pub. L. 104–134), as amended.

The information collected here will be entered into the Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS).

PECOS will collect information provided by an applicant related to identity, qualifications, practice locations, ownership, billing agency information, reassignment of benefits, electronic funds transfer, the NPI and related organizations. PECOS will also maintain information on business owners, chain home offices and provider/chain associations, managing/ directing employees, partners, authorized and delegated officials, supervising physicians of the supplier, ambulance vehicle information, and/or interpreting physicians and related technicians. This system of records will contain the names, social security numbers (SSN), date of birth (DOB), and employer identification numbers (EIN) and NPI's for each disclosing entity, owners with 5 percent or more ownership or control interest, as well as managing/directing employees. Managing/directing employees include general manager, business managers, administrators, directors, and other individuals who exercise operational or managerial control over the provider/ supplier. The system will also contain Medicare identification numbers (i.e., CCN, PTAN and the NPI), demographic data, professional data, past and present history as well as information regarding any adverse legal actions such as exclusions, sanctions, and felonious behavior.

The Privacy Act permits CMS to disclose information without an individual's consent if the information is to be used for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose(s) for which the information was collected. Any such disclosure of data is known as a "routine use." The CMS will only release PECOS information that can be associated with an individual as provided for under Section III "Proposed Routine Use Disclosures of Data in the System." Both identifiable and non-identifiable data may be disclosed under a routine use. CMS will only collect the minimum personal data necessary to achieve the purpose of PECOS. Below is an abbreviated summary of the six routine uses. To view the routine uses in their entirety go to: <a href="http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Comsultaneouslesses-Items/CMS023307.html">http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Guidance/Comsultaneouslesses-Items/CMS023307.html</a>.

- 1. To support CMS contractors, consultants, or grantees, who have been engaged by CMS to assist in the performance of a service related to this collection and who need to have access to the records in order to perform the activity.
- 2. To assist another federal or state agency, agency of a state government or its fiscal agent to:
  - a. Contribute to the accuracy of CMS's proper payment of Medicare benefits,
  - b. Enable such agency to administer a federal health benefits program that implements a health benefits program funded in whole or in part with federal funds, and/or
  - c. Evaluate and monitor the quality of home health care and contribute to the accuracy of health insurance operations.
- 3. To assist an individual or organization for research, evaluation or epidemiological projects related to the prevention of disease or disability, or the restoration or maintenance of health, and for payment related projects.
- 4. To support the Department of Justice (DOJ), court or adjudicatory body when:
  - a. The agency or any component thereof, or
  - b. Any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity, or
  - c. Any employee of the agency in his or her individual capacity where the DOJ has agreed to represent the employee, or
  - d. The United States Government, is a party to litigation and that the use of such records by the DOJ, court or adjudicatory body is compatible with the purpose for which CMS collected the records.
- 5. To assist a CMS contractor that assists in the administration of a CMS administered health benefits program, or to combat fraud, waste, or abuse in such program.
- 6. To assist another federal agency to investigate potential fraud, waste, or abuse in, a health benefits program funded in whole or in part by federal funds.

The applicant should be aware that the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-503) amended the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. section 552a, to permit the government to verify information through computer matching.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1056. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to be 4 hours per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

DO NOT MAIL APPLICATIONS TO THIS ADDRESS. Mailing your application to this address will significantly delay application processing.