

DME MAC Jurisdiction A

Draft Medical Policy Open Meeting: All DME MAC Jurisdictions

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The Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MAC) will host a joint open meeting for the purpose of soliciting comments on three draft local coverage determinations (LCD). The open meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 from 9:00-11:00 AM EDT at the Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel, 903 Dulany Valley Road, Baltimore, MD 21204. The following revised LCDs will be discussed:

Automatic External Defibrillators
Pneumatic Compression Devices
Suction Pumps

Copies of each draft policy may be found on each DME MAC Web site at:

Jurisdiction A - <http://www.medicarenhic.com>

Jurisdiction B - <http://www.ngsmedicare.com>

Jurisdiction C - <http://www.cgsmedicare.com/jc>

Jurisdiction D - <http://www.noridianmedicare.com/dme>

Interested parties who wish to make presentations of scientific evidence and other relevant information at the public meeting, either in-person or via teleconference, must register in advance, either in writing or via online registration.

Online registration is preferred. Requests to present must include the following information:

- Name, address, telephone number of the presenter
- E-mail address
- Name and address of the organization represented (if applicable)
- Whether presenting in person or via teleconference
- LCD for which comments will be presented

Electronic registration must be completed by August 23, 2011. Click on the following link to register:

https://www.cgsmedicare.com/medicare_dynamic/wrkshp/DMEMAC/webinars/formDMEOM.asp

Written requests to attend must be received by August 23, 2011 and should be sent to:

Robert D. Hoover, Jr., MD, MPH, FACP
Medical Director, DME MAC Jurisdiction C
CGS Administrators, LLC
2 Vantage Way
Nashville, TN 37228

Information for Presenters

All requests to make a presentation will be acknowledged.

This meeting is for oral presentations only. Meeting minutes are not taken and there is no Question and Answer component to the meeting. In order for comments to be considered, they must be presented in writing through the formal comment process. Comments should be sent to:

nhicmeddraftLCDfeedback@hp.com

Presentations should generally be limited to less than 10 minutes and one presentation per company or organization. Speakers should be prepared to adjust the length of their presentation depending on the number of speakers.

A laptop (Windows PC) will be available for presenters who wish to use PowerPoint slides. Presentations must be either on a USB flash drive or CD (both are recommended to ensure compatibility).

Members of the public are invited to attend the open meeting as observers. Observers must also register, either via mail or electronic mail, at the address above.

If unable to attend the meeting in-person, teleconference service will be available. Prior to the meeting, registered participants will be sent the teleconferencing information.