



"Partners In Care"

Medicare program will limit your access to Home Medical Equipment and Services

In the Fall of 2011, Medicare will begin registration for a flawed "competitive bidding" program in your area. Medicare will accept "bids" for your equipment & services and you will be required to obtain your equipment & services from those companies that submit lowest priced bids. This will directly impact your ability to choose suppliers and will significantly impact the quality of your medical equipment & services.

During the first phase of this program, Medicare awarded contracts to out-of-area, inexperienced and financially bankrupt providers. These companies had no intention or ability to serve patients, and were intent on bidding low in an attempt to sell their businesses or contracts to local providers desperate to survive. The Medicare administration has refused to fix the program despite the advice of over 244 expert economists. If this program is not fixed immediately, your DME benefits will be reduced!

CALL TOLL FREE: 1-888-845-2757

Ask your Senator to fix the Medicare Competitive Bid Program by introducing "Market Based Pricing"

FACT: There is no requirement for "bid winners" to provide same day services.

FACT: "Bid Winners" are refusing to provide prescribed brand name products.

FACT: Many local companies have been forced to close their businesses due to national companies intent to monopolize your services with "low ball" bids.

FACT: The competitive bid program will reduce limit your choice of providers and will directly reduce benefits for Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial insurance customers.

"Market Based Pricing" will assure your access to local, experienced providers while protecting your access to essential medical equipment.

CALL NOW: Congress has limited time to act!

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