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NCS NEWSLETTER REMINDERS RE DMEPOS SUPPLIERS

The most recent newsletter from the NSC (Palmetto) has some important reminders for DMEPOS suppliers, including accreditation (ODs are exempt), surety bonds (ODs are exempt), deactivation for nonbilling (page 2 – suppliers whose claims are rejected can be deactivated with no prior notice), DME MAC contact information (page 7), and much more.

Please note that the AOA has objected to CMS, NSC, and OMB about certain mistakes and inaccuracies in the new supplier enrollment 855S form but we do not know whether changes will be made to our satisfaction. Optometrists who supply post-cataract eyewear to Medicare beneficiaries should be cognizant that DMEPOS is being subject to more and more regulatory oversight even though CMS acknowledges that one-time use items such as the eyewear supplied by ODs is not a fraud and abuse concern.

<http://www.palmettogba.com/palmetto/Providers.nsf/vMasterDID/7SFLC76127?opendocument>