

October 29, 2025

Submitted electronically.

The Honorable Mehmet Oz, M.D. Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 7500 Security Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21244

Dear Administrator Oz,

We write as manufacturers, suppliers, and support service companies working together to ensure access to durable medical equipment (DME) and home medical technologies for millions of Americans every day. Together, our companies employ tens of thousands of workers across all 50 states, in family-owned businesses that have served their communities for decades and in larger companies that have invested in American innovation, engineering, and manufacturing.

For generations, our industry has made it possible for seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities to live safely and independently at home. We take great pride in that mission and in the quality of the jobs we provide in towns and cities throughout the country.

We had hoped to work collaboratively with CMS on the Competitive Bidding Program as we did successfully with the previous Trump Administration on prior versions of the program. However, the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program/Home Health Proposed Rule (CMS-1828-P) was developed without meaningful consultation with the providers, clinicians, and patient advocates who know this field best. Many of the assumptions embedded in the proposal are not only outdated but risk unfairly maligning the very people and companies who have devoted their careers to caring for Medicare beneficiaries.

We share your goal of stopping waste, fraud, and abuse. Compliant DME companies like the ones signing this letter are among the strongest allies CMS could have in that effort. We have long supported targeted solutions such as prior authorization, accreditation reform, electronic prescribing, and enhanced oversight of new suppliers by utilizing tools that strike directly at the bad actors while protecting compliant businesses and patient access. This approach risks penalizing compliant providers while failing to deter fraud.

The proposed rule would re-impose methodologies abandoned by the previous Trump Administration after extensive consultation with industry and Congress because they proved unworkable, including the use of lead-item bidding and the removal of financial-capacity safeguards. It would also subject sensitive product categories such as ostomy, urological, tracheostomy supplies, and continuous glucose monitors to an auction framework ill-suited to clinically customized or technologically advanced products. These changes would destabilize an industry that has already achieved price equilibrium and efficiency, leading to fewer suppliers, reduced access for rural and medically fragile patients, and the loss of thousands of American jobs.

We were particularly troubled to hear recent public remarks suggesting that fraud within the DME sector justifies a sweeping regulatory response. The reality is that the bad actors behind recent Medicare scams are not part of our system; they operate outside of it, exploiting weak enrollment standards and stolen beneficiary data. Conflating their misconduct with the work of long-standing, accredited suppliers is inaccurate and demoralizing to thousands of legitimate businesses that do things the right way.

The DME sector plays a critical role in the healthcare continuum by helping reduce the incidence of hospitalizations and other expensive clinical interventions, speeding hospital discharges, and providing a lifeline for seniors and people with disabilities, especially in rural communities. The DMEPOS provisions in the Proposed Rule threaten to further constrict a DME supplier base that has seen 36% of individual supplier locations close since 2013 and limit our industry's ability to provide this cost-effective form of care.

Dr. Oz, you have often said that industry knows its business better than government and that lasting solutions come from partnership, not punishment. We couldn't agree more. When CMS partnered with our industry under the prior Trump Administration, together we built the most sustainable, patient-focused version of the competitive bidding program to date. That collaboration produced guardrails that restored stability, rewarded quality, and ensured fiscal discipline without sacrificing patient access or domestic production.

We respectfully urge CMS to withdraw or delay the DMEPOS provisions of CMS-1828-P and re-engage with industry, patient, and clinical stakeholders to design an evidence-based, fraud-resistant, America-First framework. A renewed partnership that enlists those who build, distribute, and service this equipment will yield far stronger results than a rule developed in isolation.

Our companies stand ready to work with you and your team to strengthen integrity in the Medicare program while keeping care close to home and preserving the proud American businesses that make it possible.

## Sincerely,

American Association for Homecare

1 Natural Way 24/7 Medical, LLC

4G Mobility

A Hug Away Supplies

A&R Medical Supply

A Plus Home Medical & Respiratory Equip., LLC

A Plus Home Medical, Inc.

A-1 Home Health Care, Inc.

A-1 Medical, Inc.

A2Z Home Medical Supplies, Inc.

Abacoa Medical Supplies
ABC Home Medical Supply
ABCO Medical Supply
ABM Respiratory Care

Absolute Respiratory Care, LLC

**Accel Custom Rehab** 

Access Medical Sales & Service, LLC

Access to Independence Acclaimed Healthcare, Inc.

Accreditation Commission for Health Care

(ACHC)

Ace Medical Urologicals, LLC

Acelleron ActivStyle, LLC

Acuity Billing and Consulting, LLC

ACU-Serve, LLC

Advacare Home Services

AdvaCare Systems

**Advanced Medical Solutions** 

Advanced Prosthetics and Orthotics

Advanced Sleep Therapy, Ltd.

Advanced Therapeutics of Long Island Advantage Diabetic & Medical Supply Advantage Home Medical Equipment

Aeroflow Health

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Affordable Medical Supply, Inc. Aidan Medical Products, Inc.

Alabama Durable Medical Equipment Assn.

All in One Medical Supply

All Medical, Inc

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Alliance Home Medical Equipment Alliance Rehab and Medical Equipment All-Med Equipment & Services, Inc.

All-Pro Med Reps

Alpine Home Medical Equipment

Alpine Medical Supply Alssen BDO, LLC

Alternacare Home Medical Equipment American Homecare Equipment, Inc.

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Anderson's Medical Products

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Apollo Homecare of Kansas, LLC Apple Independence Mobility, LLC

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Arkansas Medical Equipment Providers

Artheon Medical

Ascent Respiratory Care, LLC

Assn. for TN Home Oxygen & Medical Equipment

Services (ATHOMES) At Home Medical, Inc. AtHome Medical

Atlantic Home Medical Supply, Inc.

**Atlantic Respiratory Services** 

Atos Medical, Inc.

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Aveanna Healthcare Medical Solutions

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Bay State Medical, Inc. Bay Street Pharmacy, Inc.

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**Becky Hosp Shelter Insurance Agency** 

Bedard Medical, Inc.

Bellard's Home Medical Supply

Bellevue Healthcare Bestcare Pharmacy

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Better Life Medical & Surgical Supply, Inc. Big Sky Assn. of Medical Equipment Suppliers

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**Bio Compression Systems** 

Bioderm, Inc. Bio-Mechanix, Inc. BioTAB Healthcare Blackburn's

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Bon Secours Mercy Health

Bouvier Pharmacy and Home Medical Solutions

Bozeman Health Home Oxygen

Brandon Brace, Inc. Breas Medical, Inc.

Brevard Medical Equipment
Bridgewater Health Supplies, LLC

Brightree, LLC

Britkare Home Medical

Browning's Pharmacy and Health Care, Inc. Brown's Advanced Care Medical Supplies

Buffalo Pharmacies Byram Healthcare

Byram Healmcare

Byrd-Watson Medical Equip. Co.

CADE Medical

Calmar, Inc. d.b.a. A&R Medical Supply

Capital Healthcare Group

Capital, Medical and Surgical, Inc.

Cardinal Health

Care Medical Supply, Inc.

CareLinc Medical Equipment & Supply

CarePro Health Services

Carmichael's Cashway Pharmacy, Inc.

Carolina Apothecary, Inc.

Carolina Diabetic Family Pharmacy Services

Carolina Diabetic Supply Group, Inc.

Carolina's Home Medical Equipment, Inc.

Carolinas HomeTown Respiratory

Casper Respiratory & Mobility Solutions Central Mobility and Rehab Equipment

Chapman RCM Group Charter Medical, LLC

CHME, Inc.

Choice Home Medical Equipment, Inc.

Choice Medical Equipment
Choice Medical Supplies
CityWheelchairs, Inc.
Clock Medical Supply, Inc.
Cloud City Medical Equipment

CNY Medical Products
Collins Medical Equipment

Coloplast

Colorado Assn. of Medical Equipment Services

Comfort Medical, LLC

Commonwealth Home Health Care, Inc. Community Home Health Services, Inc.

Community Medical Equipment

Community Pharmacy
Complete Care Medical, Inc.

Complete Care, Inc.

Complete Medical Supplies, Inc. Complete Medical Supplies, Inc. Concordia Medical Equipment

Convatec

Cook Medical Supply Cooney Medical, Inc.

Coosa Valley Respiratory & Home Medical, Inc.

Copper Star Home Medical Supplies

Corner Home Medical CoxHealth at Home

CPAP & More

Crossroads Orthotics & Consultation, Inc.

Curitec

CWB Medical Solutions, LLC

Damasius, Inc.

Dartmouth Medical Equipment

DASCO HME, LLC

Day N Night Medical Supply, LP

**DDP Medical Supply** 

Deluxe Medical Supply, LLC

Denman Services, Inc.

Dependable Oxygen Company

Deseret Medical

Diabetes Specialty Supply, LLC

Diabetic Equipment and Supplies, LLC

Diabetic Footwear & Supply Diamond Medical Supply

Dik Healthcare

**Direct Diabetes Supply** 

Direct Oxygen
Direct Supply

Diversified Medical Equipment and Supplies

DME Direct, LLC

**DME Healthcare Partners** 

DME Living Well

DMEconnected Corp.

Doc Supply of West Tennessee, LLC

Dome Home Care

Doubek Medical Supply
Dressen Medical Supply, Inc.
Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare

DuraMed

Dynamic Healthcare Services

Dynamic Medical, LLC

Ease DME, LLC Ease-e Medical

EBS

Eclipse Medical Edlucy, Inc.

Edwards Health Care Services Elevation Medical Supply Elite Sleep Professionals, LLC

Emaline's Home Medical Equipment, LLC
Emplify Health by Gundersen Home Medical

**Encore Healthcare** 

**Entech Medical Corporation** 

EP Evans Drug, Inc. d.b.a. Physicians Medical

Equipment & Supplies Ethos Therapy Solutions Expo Medical Supply F & D Pharmacy, Inc.

Fairmeadows Home Health Center

Fairway Medical

Family Home Health Network Fayette Medical Supply, Inc. Finley Hartig Homecare Finnegan Health Services

First Choice Medical Equipment & Respiratory Service, Inc. d.b.a. Med South Respiratory

Solutions

First Quality Medical Supplies, Inc.

Florida Alliance of Home Care Services (FAHCS)

Flynn's Pharmacy and Home Medical Equipment

Forum Extended Care Services Foster Medical Supply, Inc.

Fredericksburg Medical Equipment

Freedom in Mobility, LLC Freedom Medical Services Freedom Mobility Center, LLC Friends with Disabilities, LLC

Frontier Home Medical Gaboro Medical Supply Genesis Home Oxygen

Genesis Respiratory Services, Inc. Georgia Medical Supply of Richland Geriatric Medical / DDP Medical Supply Gerould's Professional Pharmacy, Inc.

GNS Medical Supply Golden Technologies

Grace Home Respiratory, Inc.

Graymont Medical
Great American Mobility

Great Lakes Home Medical Services Assn.

Grove Park Pharmacy
H&J Medical Supplies, Inc.
Hampton Homecare
Handi Medical Supply
Hattiesburg Medical Supply

Hayat Home Medical Equipment HCA of Palm Beach, Inc.

Health Aid Company, Inc.

Health Care Reimbursement Solutions, Inc.

Health System Services Healthcare HD, LLC

Healthcare Nutrition Council Healthcare Warehouse

Health-E-Quip

Hedgemark Brentwood Pharmacy, Inc. d.b.a.

Pharmaceutical Health Care Hendrick Medical Supply Hendrickson Healthcare

Heritage Home Medical Equipment HGA Home Medical Equipment, LLC HME Home Medical HME360 BI, LLC Hollister Inc.

Home Care Delivered
Home Care Specialists

Home Medical Equipment and Services Assn.

of New England

Home Medical Equipment Specialists, LLC Home Medical Supplies & Equipment Inc.

Home Medical Supplies, Inc.

Homedical, Inc.

Hometown Healthcare, Inc. Hometown Healthcare, Inc. Hometown Medical LLC

HR HealthCare

HSS

Hutchinson Healthcare Services, Inc.

ICP, Inc.

iMedEquip, LLC d.b.a. Independent Medical

Equipment

InHome Medical & Mobility, Inc.

Inogen

Integra Partners

Integrated HomeCare Services, Inc.
Integrated Respiratory Solutions

International Registry of Rehab Technology

Suppliers Invacare

Jackson Medical Supply

JC Home Medical

JCOS, LLC

JCR Management

JJJWP, LLC

J-k Prosthetic and Orthotic

JKM DME, Inc.

JMS Health Services, LLC Johns Hopkins Care at Home

Jones County Medical Supplies, Inc.

Jones Medical Supply

JR Medical

Juro's Pharmacy Health and Wellness

Just Breathe

K & R Home Medical Equipment

Kadence Healthcare

Karen Dunson Health Care Solutions, LLC d.b.a.

KD Healthcare Solutions, LLC

Kaup Pharmacy, Inc.

KidMed, LLC

Knight Medical Supply, LLC

Koya Medical, Inc.

KTL&C LLC d.b.a. RXPositive Medical Supply

Lacey Drug Company Lake Court Medical

Lake Superior Medical Equipment, Inc.

Lantz Medical, Inc. Larry's Home Oxygen, Inc. Laurel Medical Solutions Liberty Doctors, LLC

Liberty Medical Specialties, Inc. Liberty Oxygen and Home Care

Lieber Consulting

Life DME

Life Medical Supply, LLC

LifeAid Medical Equipment, LLC

Lobo Home Health d.b.a. Transcend Medical

Local CPAP

Lockport Pharmacy, Inc. Longevity Surgical, LLC Louis & Clark Medical Supply

M Rogers, Inc. d.b.a. Rogers Pharmacy Maag Prescription & Medical Supply

Mabry's Drug & Home Care Majors Medical Supply Majors Medical Supply OKC Manny Esh Respiratory Care

Marina Medical

MAR-J Medical Supply

Mark Drug

Maryland-National Capital Homecare Assn.

MaxWell Medical Services, Inc.

Mayo Pharmacy MDS Capital, LLC Med Resources, Inc. Med Shop Total Care

Med1st

MedCare Medical Supply, Inc.

Medequip

Med-Essentials, LLC

Medical Auditing Solutions, LLC Medical Care Products, Inc. Medical Comfort Systems Medical Equipment Distributors

Medical Homecare Supply

Medical Plus Supplies, Inc. Medical Service Company Medical Services of America Medical Supply Depot, Inc.

Medi-Care Equipment Specialties, Inc.

Mediplus Homehealth, Inc. Med-Mart Home Care MEDME Services Corp.

Med-South, Inc.

Mercy Health St. Rita's Home Medical

Equipment

Merits Health Products, Inc.

Metro Medical Supply Company, LLC

Mia Global Solutions, Corp.

Michigan HomeCare and Hospice Assn.

Mid-State Investments d.b.a. At Home Medical Midwest Assn. for Medical Equipment Services

(MAMES)

Midwest Medical Equipment Solutions, Inc.

Millbrae Medical Supply

Millennium Medical Supply, Inc. Millennium Respiratory Services

Miller's Rental & Sales Milliken Medical Milner Rushing

Mississippi Assn. of Medical Equipment

**Suppliers** 

Mississippi Pharmaceutical Services, LLC d.b.a.

Columbia Medical Supply
MJE Consultants, LLC
Mobilcare Medical, Inc.
Mobile Medical Services, Inc.

Mobility Central Mobility First

**Mobility Professionals** 

Mobility Support Systems, Inc. Monroe Medical Supplies, Inc.

MoPro Mobility, Homecare Equipment &

Footwear

Motion Composites Motion Concepts Motion Medical, Inc.

Motion Mobility and Design Mountaineer Home Medical, LLC

Movair

Moving Forward DME MRS Homecare, Inc.

Murphy Medical Supply, LLC

My Best Homecare National DME

National Medical Equipment, LLC National Medical Supply, Inc. National Seating & Mobility

National PFT

Nationwide Medical, Inc. Naturally Able, Inc. Nebraska Medical Mart Nebraska Scooter Mart, LLC

Nestle Health Science

Nevada Assn. of Medical Products Suppliers

New West Medical, Inc.

**NH Med Services** 

NNE Medical Supply & Equipment, Inc.

Nora's Medical Supply

Norco Inc.

North Central Medical Supply & Equipment Northeast Medical Equipment Providers

NPL Home Medical NuCara Home Medical

Numotion

Nunn's Home Medical

O2-Concepts
Ochsner Health

Ohio Assn. of Medical Equipment Services

Olson Medical, LLC

Olympic Pharmacy and Healthcare Services

One Click Health

One Source Medical Group, LLC

Options DME

OR&B

Orion Medical Group, Inc.

Orr Medical OrthoTek

Osborn Drugs 2 Owens, Inc. Oxycare Plus, Inc OxyMed, LLC

Pacific Assn. of Medical Equipment Services

Pacific Island Medical, Inc.

PaO2 Home Medical Equipment, Inc.

Parachute Health

Paragon Ventures Healthcare Mergers and

Strategic Acquisitions

**Patients Choice** 

Patriot Medical Distributors
Payless Medical Group
PCG Medical, LLC

Peak Medical Products, Inc.
Pediatric Home Service
Penn Highlands Healthcare

Pennsylvania Assn. of Medical Suppliers (PAMS)

Penrod Medical Equipment, LLC Performance Home Medical

PHC Home Health

Philips

Physician's Choice Medical Piedmont Medical Solutions, Inc.

Poinsett Medical, Inc. Port City Medical Portable Outlet

Precision Medical Supply, LLC Prescription Oxygen Service

**Pride Mobility** 

Prime Care HME, Inc.

PRN Pharmacies, Ltd.

Principle Business Enterprises Prism Health Care Services, Inc. Prism Medical Products, LLC

Pro2, LLC

ProCare Medical Equipment

Prochant, LLC

Professional Health Care Services, Inc.

Professional Oxygen Supply

**PromptCare** 

Providence Home Medical Services, LLC.

Pulmonary Solutions, LLC

Pure Medical Equipment & Service

QUA, Inc.

Quality DME, Inc.

Quality Home HealthCare, Inc. Quality Medical Service, Inc. QualityCare Pharmacies Quest Health Solutions

Quinlan's Medical Equipment
Quipt Home Medical

R.A.S. Medical Systems, Inc.

RAC & Associates d.b.a. SpecialCare

Rainbow Medical Supply

Range of Motion
Rapid Medical, LLC

React Health

Rehab Medical

Rehabilitation Equipment Associates

Reliable Medical Supply, Inc.
Remedy Medical Equipment, Inc.
Remedy Medical Supply, Inc.

ResMed

Respicare DME

Respiratory & Medical Homecare Respiratory Solutions of Kingwood

RevenueRx, Inc.

Rhythm Healthcare, LLC

Ridgeview Home Medical Equipment

Rifton Equipment Rimed, Inc. Risen Medical

Rocky Mountain Homecare, Inc. Romo Medical Equipment, LLC

Ron Hosp, LLC

Safley Health Care Consultants SAKRX, LLC d.b.a. Kohll's Rx

Sandcreek Medical Sanford Health Equip

Schraders Medical Supply, Inc.

Seeley Medical

Sego's Home Medical Equipment

SelectCare, Inc.

Serenity Home Medical, LLC SF Royal Medical Supply, Inc. Sheldon Medical Supply

Shield Healthcare

Shrivers Oxygen and Home Medical/Shrivers

Pharmacies

SixOneSix HME Advising, LLC

Slakoper Inc. d.b.a. Mat's Pharmacy

Sleep Metrics Sleep Remedies

Sleep Solutions Home Medical

SME Inc USA Solarus Medical

Soundview Medical Supply South Bay Home Health Care

South Carolina Medical Equipment Assn.

(SCMESA)

Southeast Diabetes, Inc.
Southwest Medical & Rehab

Southwest Medical Equipment Services Assn.

(SWMESA)

Southwest Medical Pharmacy and Home

Medical Equipment Southwest Mobility Inc.

sovaSage

Sparrow Medical Supply Special Needs Network

SpecialCare Specialty Medical Spectrum Medical, Inc.

Spina Bifida Assn. of New York State Spring Creek Home Medical Supplies

SSM Health at Home

St. Vincents Home Medical Services, LLC Star Medical and Surgical Supply, Inc. Star Medical Equipment Rental, Inc.

State Medical Equipment

Streu's Pharmacy

Stride Mobility Group, LLC

Strive Medical LLC

Strong Sleep Disorders Center

Sullivan's Pharmacy & Medical Supply Sun Country Medical Equipment Sunset Healthcare Solutions, Inc.

SuperCare Health

Superior Respiratory and Medical Supply

SurfMed

Surgical Sock Shop II, Inc.

Surgimed Corp.

Tactile Systems Technology, Inc.

TaGer Enterprises, LLC

Tanglewood Medical Supplies, Inc.

Tender Care Medical Supply

Tennr

Texas Home Medical, Inc.

Texas Medical Equipment Providers Assn.

TG Oxygen, LLC

the medcom group, ltd.

The Medical Store-Ochsner Health

The van Halem Group Thera-Connection, Inc. Therap-Ease, Inc. Thrift Home Care

TLC Group, LLC TMed Holdings, Inc. Total Medical Supply Total Respiratory

**Tower Medic Pharmacy** 

Trinity Health Home Medical Equipment

Triumph Home Health Supplies, Inc.

Tucker-Wells Medical, Inc.

U Deliver Medical

U.S. Rehab

**UNC Homecare Specialists** 

Up Superior Enterprise d.b.a. Prescription

Oxygen Service

Urological Supplies, Inc.

**Urology Professionals** 

UroStat Healthcare, Inc.

**US HealthLink** 

Valere Health

Vantage Healthcare

VGM Group, Inc.

VieMed Healthcare

Virtue MedSupply

Vyto's Pharmacy

Walker Home Medical

Walnut Medical Services

Ward Medical Services

We Care Durable Medical Supplies

WellNecessities

Wellspect HealthCare

West Coast DME & Supplies LLC d.b.a.

OrthoKinetix

West Coast Medical Equipment & Repair, Inc.

West Gate HME

Western CPAP Supply, LLC

WestMed

Wheelchair & Walker Rentals, Inc.

White Aid Medical Supplies

Williams Bros. Health Care Pharmacy

WinCare, Inc.

Wind River Home Oxygen, LLC

Wise Owl Medical Supply

Wolfe Medical, Inc. d.b.a. Lambert's Health Care

Wound Care Services

XYZ Mobility

York Drug Inc./YD Home Medical

You Can Home Medical

Yummy Mummy

Yuwell Medtech USA