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Billing on a Nonassigned Basis

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On June 23, 2016, CMS published the July Fee Schedule for DME suppliers ... and it is ugly. The rates encompass the expansion of competitive bid rates to non-CBAs. The cuts range between 45%-59% on common respiratory products, but reach 82% on TENS units and Enteral IV Poles. The bottom line is that Medicare will pay as little as possible for DME. In response, suppliers need to distance themselves from Medicare fee-for-service.

This webinar will discuss ways that the DME supplier can accomplish this. For example, the supplier can elect to be nonparticipating and provide DME on a non-assigned basis. Doing so raises a number of questions. For example:

1. What does it mean to bill non-assigned?
2. If the supplier bills an item non-assigned, then can the supplier set the price without limitations?
3. Can a supplier bill a rental item nonassigned?

Billing non-assigned ties into selling at retail. A DME supplier is engaged in "retail" when it sells an item for cash. The item sold may or may not be covered by Medicare ... and the purchaser may or may not be a Medicare beneficiary. This webinar will discuss the legal parameters within which the supplier can engage in retail cash sales.

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