

To: All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Jeremy Brunssen, Interim Director 
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Re: Notice of Temporary Medicaid Provider Enrollment Moratorium for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Medical Supply Companies

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Nebraska Medicaid providers of a temporary moratorium on the enrollment of new Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) providers effective immediately.

In accordance with federal regulations under 42 CFR § 455.470, the State Medicaid Agency, in consultation with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), is implementing this measure to safeguard public funds. The moratorium serves as a proactive step to prevent potential fraud, waste, and abuse due to nationwide trends, and to address high-risk provider saturation in specific geographic areas while ensuring that beneficiary access to care remains uncompromised.

This moratorium applies only to the Medicaid enrollment of brand-new medical supply businesses or current suppliers enrolling new locations. Enrolled providers that are compliant with the regulations may continue serving Medicaid beneficiaries. Additionally, the Department may grant an access-to-care exception if a strict shortage of specific DMEPOS services is identified in a rural or underserved county.

The temporary moratorium is effective immediate for all applications, and will remain in effect for six months. The Department reserves the right to extend the moratorium in six-month increments if data indicates an ongoing necessity. Applicants denied enrollment solely due to this moratorium may reapply once the restriction is officially lifted.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact DHHS Medicaid Provider Enrollment via email at DHHS.MedicaidProviderEnrollment@nebraska.gov or via telephone at (402) 471-9018.

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