

Supporting providers, their staff and electronic vendors.

PROVIDERFACTS

Blue Advantage[®] DMEPOS Participation

In order to participate in the Blue Advantage program, suppliers of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) must be participating with traditional Medicare, and if available, participating with a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama preferred network. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) mandated that Medicare suppliers of DMEPOS, unless exempt, must be accredited by October 1, 2009, and obtain a surety bond by October 2, 2009 (if applicable).

Effective October 1, 2009, and October 2, 2009, respectively, suppliers of DMEPOS that are not participating in traditional Medicare, will not be permitted to continue their participation in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama Blue Advantage program.

DMEPOS providers can mail, fax or e-mail the accreditation documentation to the following address:

Provider Credentialing
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama
Post Office Box 362142
Birmingham, Alabama 35236-21422

Telephone: 205-220-6765

Fax: 205-220-9545

E-mail: credentialing@bcbsal.org


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If you have any questions concerning your participation in the Blue Advantage program, you may contact your Network Services Representative toll free at 866-904-4130 and press option 3 for assistance.