



# News Alert

## BRIEF DME ACCREDITATION EXTENSION

On February 11, 2010, PRS published its February News Alert with regard to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) indicating that the deadline to step down or voluntarily terminate from the Medicare Part B DMEPOS program—for **non-accredited** pharmacies—was February 12, 2010.

## LATE LAST WEEK, CMS AMENDED THAT DEADLINE

CMS indicated that pharmacies have until the end of the month (February) before the agency will require them to take action with respect to stepping down or voluntarily terminating from Medicare Part B DMEPOS. Pharmacies that are **NOT** accredited will likely be receiving letters soon from the National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC) that will describe the options.

A pharmacy that is considered **NOT-accredited** means—

1. A Pharmacy that is **NOT** going to pursue accreditation
2. A Pharmacy that is working through the accreditation process, but will **NOT** be accredited by CMS' deadline

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