

TO: Our Agents

RE: Update on New DMEPOS Medicare Bond!

The new \$50,000 Federal Medicare bond requirement for Suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) is generating a tremendous amount of interest; and we're pleased to provide an easy application process, especially for single location pharmacies! Any existing DMEPOS suppliers must file a bond with the National Supplier Clearinghouse by October 2, 2009.

We would be pleased to handle the DMEPOS bonds for your clients with our streamlined application process and competitive rates. For more information please refer to our DMEPOS Bond Easy Application. You can obtain additional copies of the application by visiting our website at www.cnasurety.com. For even faster service, **you can now apply for the DMEPOS Bond using our online system, bONDLINE!** Just point, click, and print approved bonds!

Application Checklist

- Step 1 - Complete all blanks on Page 1 of the Form 10-E-DMEPOS Application, including the NSC/PTAN and NPI numbers.
- Step 2 - Provide business and personal indemnity in Section 3 of page 2.
- Step 3 - Attach business and personal financial statements (balance sheets). **
- Step 4 - Complete all blanks in section 2 on page 2. **

** Applicants for a single location pharmacy licensed to dispense prescription drugs may skip Steps 3 and 4.

DMEPOS Bond Rates

Providers licensed as a Pharmacy to dispense prescriptions by a licensed pharmacist on staff	\$5 per \$1,000
All Other Providers/Suppliers (*Tiered rates available for providers at the \$10 rate level with multiple locations)	\$10 per \$1,000*

If you have any questions about this new bond requirement, please send us an e-mail at uwservices.com or call us at 1-800-331-6053. We write more bonds than any other company in the industry and **WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS!**

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