

TO: Our Agents

RE: **Deadline for Filing New DMEPOS Medicare Bond Fast Approaching!**

CNA Surety is a market of the new \$50,000 Federal Medicare bond requirement for Suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS). We are fast approaching the filing deadline for existing DMEPOS suppliers. **Suppliers must file a bond with the National Supplier Clearinghouse by October 2, 2009 and we encourage you to submit your applications soon!**

We would be pleased to handle the DMEPOS bonds for your clients with our **streamlined application process and competitive rates, especially for single location pharmacies.** 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](http://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@cnasurety.com](mailto:uwservices@cnasurety.com) or call us at 1-800-331-6053. CNA Surety provides custom-tailored expert surety solutions for nearly all market segments; and **WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS!**