

***Medicare Beneficiaries
URGENT MESSAGE:***



A new Medicare Bidding program for Home Medical Equipment is scheduled to begin January 1st in Lake, Orange, Osceola & Seminole Counties.

Medicare plans to eliminate nearly all local Home Medical Equipment Providers
Starting January 1, 2011, only Bid Winners can provide: Oxygen, CPAPs, Respiratory Assist Devices, Motorized Wheelchairs & Scooters, Hospital Beds, Walkers, Diabetic Testing Supplies, and Feeding Pumps & Supplies.

**NEW PROVIDERS WILL LIKELY BE NEEDED for
Diabetic Testing Supplies, Tube Feeding Supplies and CPAP Masks**

While some Medicare beneficiaries will be able to continue using their current Oxygen Equipment, CPAP /Sleep Apnea Therapy Device, Hospital Bed, Walker, Motorized Wheelchair, and Scooter, they will most likely have to find a new, contracted supplier to have their equipment repaired or replaced. Only a limited number of bid winners can provide Diabetic Testing Supplies, CPAP Masks and Tube Feeding Supplies.

**MEDICARE CREATED A FLAWED PROGRAM
THAT WILL EFFECT BENEFICIARIES**

Winners were based on The LOWEST BID PRICE
Bid Winners do not have to provide Brand Name Products
Many Bid Winners do not have offices in Florida or the Area
Many Bid Winners do not have experience in items they won
Many Bid Winners are Financially Bankrupt

If you have any problems, please call **1-888-876-3369**
You can also call U.S. Senator Bill Nelson at 1-888-671-4091 and
call your local U.S. Representatives at 1-202-224-3121