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Martin O'Malley, Governor - Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor - Joshua M. Sharfstein, M.D., Secretary

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Dear Provider:

Medicare has implemented new accreditation requirements for Medicaid medical equipment and supply providers. To ensure that these requirements are met, effective January 1, 2012, the Maryland Medicaid Program will require that all oxygen, medical equipment and supply providers are enrolled and accredited with Medicare as a prerequisite to enrolling as a Maryland Medicaid provider. This requirement will be applicable to enrolled providers as well.

Providers currently enrolled with the program and not yet accredited with Medicare, have until January 1, 2012 to comply with the new requirement. Providers who have not enrolled with Medicare by this date will be terminated from the program and will have to reenroll under the new requirement.

Any questions regarding this correspondence may be directed to a staff specialist at 410-767-1739.