



In Case you Missed It:

TWICE-MONTHLY RECAP

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AOPA Submits Comments on CMS Proposed Change to the DMEPOS Quality Standards

AOPA challenged the CMS proposal to reduce the reimbursement rate for direct milled inserts

AOPA submitted comments on CMS' proposed change to the DMEPOS Quality Standards, that would expand the definition of the term "molded to patient model" to include custom fabricated diabetic inserts that are fabricated using a virtual or digital model. Earlier this year, CMS indicated that A5513 did not cover virtual models, and later released a proposal that would cover direct milled inserts, but would reduce the reimbursement by 14%. [Read the full story and AOPA's comments.](#)

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Present September 26-29 in Vancouver

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