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2016 Policy Forum Dates Announced

New Format Includes Legislation-Writing Congress

Join us April 26 -27, 2016 in Washington, DC for a new Policy Forum experience. Senator Robert Kerrey will preside over the Tuesday, April 26 morning Legislation-writing Congress to write a simple 1-2 page piece of legislation to take to the Hill on Wednesday, April 27. This is your opportunity to make your voice heard and participate in the landmark event. Learn More and Register.



CGS to be the New DME MAC for Jurisdiction B

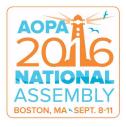
Contract upheld after being Contested

As AOPA reported earlier, CGS, the current Jurisdiction C DME MAC contractor, was awarded the Jurisdiction B contract on September 3, 2015. However, National Government Services (NGS), the current Jurisdiction B DME MAC, filed a formal protest causing CMS to halt the transition pending a review of the contract award by the Government Accountability office (GAO). The GAO upheld the contract award. Read more.

Present at the AOPA National Assembly in Boston

Call for Papers for the September 8-11, 2016 Meeting

The 2016 Planning Committee is seeking high-quality education presentations for the combined 99th Annual AOPA National Assembly and New England Academy Chapter Meeting to be held September 8-11, 2016 at the Hynes Convention Center in downtown Boston, MA. <u>Submit your clinical, technical, business, symposia, and student posters.</u>



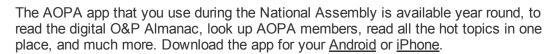
Update on DME MAC Contractor Transition

Jurisdiction B claims will be processed by CGS; New Jurisdiction B Medical Director

Following up on a previous announcement, regarding upcoming changes in the contractors who will serve as the Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs), AOPA has learned about additional details regarding the transition of DME MAC Jurisdiction A and Jurisdiction B responsibilities. Read the changes here.

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