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CMS Announces Delay in Implementation of DMEPOS Competitive Bidding 2019

OTS Orthoses Not Included in 2019 Program

On February 8, 2017, CMS announced that it is temporarily delaying the process of implementing the next phase of its Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) competitive bidding program, commonly referred to as Competitive Bidding 2019. CMS stated that the purpose of the delay is to "allow the new administration further opportunity to review the program." The Competitive Bidding 2019 program was initially announced on January 31, 2017 and did not include OTS orthoses as a product category subject to the 2019 version of competitive bidding. The announcement of the delay indicates that the new administration has concerns regarding the future of the program. While the announcement only discussed a temporary delay in implementing Competitive Bidding 2019, it remains to be seen what will happen next. AOPA will continue to monitor this situation and will provide updates when they are available.

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