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Adjustments to the DMEPOS section of the Official Medical Fee Schedule to conform to changes in the Medicare payment system are posted on the DWC Web site

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has posted four orders adjusting the durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics and supplies (DMEPOS) section of the Official Medical Fee Schedule to conform to changes in the Medicare payment system as required by Labor Code section 5307.1:

- Medicare's second quarterly update to the 2007 DMEPOS fee schedule effective Apr. 1, 2007. The update includes all changes identified in CR5537
- Medicare's revision to the 2007 DMEPOS file, which is revised as part of the gap-filling process and is effective Jan. 11, 2007.

The second two orders revise fee schedule amounts for certain power mobility devices (PMDs) and are a part of the CMS 2007 quarterly update:

- Medicare's revision to the 2006 fee schedule amounts for HCPCS codes K0825, K0850, K0851 and K0859. The revised fee schedule amounts are effective for claims with dates of service from Nov. 15, 2006 through Dec. 31, 2006. Suppliers may submit previously processed claims on or after Apr. 2, 2007
- Medicare's revision to the 2007 fee schedule amounts for HCPCS codes K0822, K0825, K0835, K0838, K0848, K0850, K0851 and K0859. These adjustments are effective for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2007. Suppliers may submit previously processed claims on or after Apr. 2, 2007.

The orders adopting the adjustments can be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/OMFS9904.htm>.

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