DMEPOS accreditation change management consulting

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What to have ready

Each item ties to a governing text named above.

- The expiry date of your current 3-year accreditation period, which sets the start of your annual cycle (CMS guidance, Q3 [https://www.cms.gov/files/document/dmepos-accreditation-guidance.pdf]).
- A dated calendar showing a resurvey and reaccreditation at least once every 12 months (42 CFR 424.57(c)(24) [https://www.ecfr.gov/api/renderer/v1/content/enhanced/current/title-42?part=424&section=424.57]).
- A list of every location, owned or subcontracted, with the accreditation status of each (42 CFR 424.57(c)(22)(i) [https://www.ecfr.gov/api/renderer/v1/content/enhanced/current/title-42?part=424&section=424.57]).
- For any planned new location, a timeline that does not rely on the 90-day temporary accreditation allowance CMS says the final rule removed (CMS guidance [https://www.cms.gov/files/document/dmepos-accreditation-guidance.pdf]).
- Details of any merger, acquisition, sale or change in majority ownership, with its effective date, so the 30-day notice to your AO and NPE can be dated (CMS guidance, Q6 [https://www.cms.gov/files/document/dmepos-accreditation-guidance.pdf]).
- Any relocation dates, for the 30-day notice to your AO (CMS guidance [https://www.cms.gov/files/document/dmepos-accreditation-guidance.pdf]).
- A list of product lines added since enrollment, and the date each was added (42 CFR 424.57(c)(25) [https://www.ecfr.gov/api/renderer/v1/content/enhanced/current/title-42?part=424&section=424.57]).
- A log of changes to the information on your enrollment application, with the date of each change, for the 30-day report to CMS (42 CFR 424.57(c)(2) [https://www.ecfr.gov/api/renderer/v1/content/enhanced/current/title-42?part=424&section=424.57]).
- Your accreditor's current standards and your most recent survey report (accrediting organization from the CMS list updated 01/09/2026 [https://www.cms.gov/files/document/dmepos-accreditation-organizations.pdf]).
- Evidence files that are survey-ready at each location on any day, since surveys are unannounced (CMS guidance [https://www.cms.gov/files/document/dmepos-accreditation-guidance.pdf]).