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past Q & A, and our upcoming  
calendar.

# REGION D DAC



Your Opportunity to Network with  
other Jurisdiction D Providers and  
Contractor Representatives

Your Solution in  
Understanding  
Medicare DMEPOS  
Regulations and Policies

### What is the DAC?

The Region D DMERC Advisory Committee (DAC), also known as the Medicare Jurisdiction D DME MAC Advisory Committee (DAC), is a nonprofit volunteer organization comprised of HME providers, state and national associations, manufacturer supporters, and industry consultants. All providers, whether or not they belong to state or national associations, are welcome to participate. The primary function of the DAC is to serve as a communications vehicle between the home medical equipment (HME) industry, Noridian Administrative Services, the Jurisdiction D DME MAC, CEDI (Common Electronic Data Interchange), and CMS.

The DAC was formed to provide members within the 17 states of the Jurisdiction D DME MAC area, as well as manufacturer supporters, national and state associations the forum to liaison directly with the DME MAC, CEDI staff, and CMS.

### What is the Purpose of the DAC?

The purpose of the DAC is to address key issues from throughout the region and to consolidate these issues into a format that promotes a productive effort towards reaching a resolution.

Engage in meaningful dialogue with the four Jurisdictions and promote team work within the DAC D A teams for issue resolution.

### How Does This Process Work?

The DAC meets on a quarterly basis with Noridian Administrative Services, CEDI, and CMS to address key issues within the Jurisdiction. Prior to these meetings the DAC, through work groups known as A-Teams, identifies concerns among providers and

consolidates these issues into a format that allows for a productive proactive resolution.

### What are A-Teams?

An integral part of the DAC is the A-Teams. The A-Teams are made up of volunteers who practice in the specialty area of the A-Team and have significant knowledge of Medicare policies and billing practices. Each team identifies key issues involving claims processing problems relative to their specialty category. Once these issues are identified, team members work together to collect data necessary to effectively present the issue(s) to Noridian HealthCare Solutions, the DME MAC, CEDI, and CMS.

Once data is collected, the teams prioritize the issues and present them to DAC Central. The questions are combined with questions from the other three DME MAC Jurisdictions and reviewed by the DAC Chairs. After this review, the questions are submitted to the MAC Councils for their clarification. This process occurs quarterly and the answers are provided to each council in writing.

The DAC members will meet twice yearly at the Med Trade East and West shows and will also have frequent conference calls to review reimbursement and policy issues and seek guidance from the contractors regarding possible solutions.

### How Can I Join An A-Team?

Interested parties can nominate themselves for an A-Team position. You can submit your nomination by contacting an Executive Committee member, or the DAC administrative office.

### Current DAC A-Teams include:

Common Electronic Data Interchange  
(CEDI/EMC)

Education/Communication/Regulatory

Home Medical Equipment (HME)

Enteral/Parenteral Nutrition/IV Therapy

Ostomy, Urological and Medical Supplies,  
Wound Care

Orthotics and Prosthetics (O&P)

Rehab

Oxygen/CPAP and Respiratory

Pricing, Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC)  
Contractor

National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC)

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