

CMS Hosts National Provider Call on Accreditation Requirements for Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Technical Suppliers

CMS will host a national provider call on the upcoming mandatory accreditation program for all suppliers that furnish the technical component of advanced diagnostic imaging on Thursday, June 23, 2011 from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. EST. Subject matter experts will discuss what the requirements are to meet the Sunday, January 1, 2012, deadline; who these requirements effect; and how to become accredited. CMS will update information previously discussed on Open Door Forums that will streamline the requirements. See my original post on this topic [here](#).

The target audience for this call includes physician office staff and all Medicare fee-for-service providers; the agenda will include:

- the law;
- deadlines;
- suppliers effected;
- the accreditation process;
- the enrollment process; and
- a question and answer session

In order to receive the call-in information, you must register for the call. **Registration will close at 2:30pm on Wednesday, June 22, 2011** or when available space has been filled; no exceptions will be made, so please register early. For more details, including *instructions on registering for the call*,

please visit **this site**.

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