

State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



**Order of the Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation
Official Medical Fee Schedule - Durable Medical Equipment,
Prosthetics, Orthotics, Supplies
Effective for Services Rendered on or after October 1, 2016**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Acting Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, Supplies portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule contained in title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.60, is adjusted to conform to changes to the Medicare payment system that were adopted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for Quarter 4, 2016.

Medicare Data Source and Incorporation by Reference

CMS has indicated there are no fourth quarter updates to the DMEPOS and PEN files from the previous quarter (July through September 2016). However, CMS has published Quarter 4, 2016 rural zip code changes for services rendered on or after October 1, 2016. The rural zip code update is contained in the electronic file "[DME16-D \[ZIP, 281KB\]](#)," which is adopted and incorporated by reference, for services rendered on or after October 1, 2016.

The July 2016 DMEPOS update contained in the electronic file "[DME16-C \[ZIP, 2MB\]](#)", which was adopted by Administrative Director Order dated June 29, 2016, remains effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2016, except as follows:

The October 2016 DMEPOS Rural ZIP code file (filename: DME RuralZip_Q42016) containing Quarter 4, 2016 rural ZIP Code changes, will replace the July 2016 DMEPOS Rural ZIP code file (filename: Q 3 2016 ZIP CODE PUF), for services rendered on or after October 1, 2016.

The update includes all changes identified in CR 9756. [The CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4 Medicare Claims Processing, Transmittal 3598, Change Request 9756](#), August 26, 2016 sets forth the changes and is relied upon in adopting this update Order.

The fee schedule revision is available on the Internet at the website of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/DMEPOSFeeSched/DMEPOS-Fee-Schedule.html>

This Order shall be published on the website of the Division of Workers' Compensation:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/OMFS9904.htm#3>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 6, 2016

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

GEORGE P. PARISOTTO

Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation