



Date	Milestone
12/8/2003	Medicare Modernization Act signed into law.
5/1/2006	CMS publishes proposed rule for new Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program and Accreditation for DMEPOS Suppliers.
9/29/2006	CMS awards Competitive Bidding Implementation Contractor (CBIC) contract to Palmetto, GBA.
4/2/2007	CMS announces Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program final rule and first round competitive bid areas and product categories.
4/10/2007	CMS publishes final rules for the new Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program.
1/8/08	CMS announces 70 Round Two CBAs and Product Categories
7/9/2008	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 passes into law, 18 month delay of Competitive Bidding Program implemented.
1/16/09	CMS publishes interim final rules amending changes to the original final rule as a result of MIPPA.
Summer 2009	Registration and bidding occurs for Round One Rebid
9/30/2009	Deadline for providers to be accredited.
1/1/2010 (Expected)	Round One implemented