NATIONAL MEDICARE ADVOCATES ALLIANCE
Agenda for Monday, August 9, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time

MEDICARE’S DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BENEFIT (DME):
OVERVIEW AND DISCUSSION

Agenda

1. Welcome and housekeeping (Vicki Gottlich, CMA, Moderator)
2. Introduction of speakers and topic (Moderator)
3. Special topic presentation and Q&A*
4. General Medicare Q&A*
5. Legislative update
6. Litigation update
7. Wrap-up (Moderator)
   a. Issue Briefs on Center’s website
   b. Searchable Data Base
   c. Next Call

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* We strongly urge your participation and discussion, including bringing your advocacy issues and experiences into the conversation.

We ask those calling from the same location to gather around one telephone, if possible.
That frees up lines and holds down overall costs to the Center, as we have to pay for each line used.

The Call-in number is 1-888-206-2266; pass code: 1050263#.

Please take a look at the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) searchable data base at the following link: http://www.medicareadvocacy.org/ALJDecisions/ALJSearch.asp. We would like your feedback on using the data base. Comments can be sent to Alfred Chiplin at achiplin @ medicareadvocacy.org (remove spaces).

The dates for the remaining calls in 2010 are August 9, October 18, and December 13. (The October call is the only one not held on the second Monday of the month, due to the Columbus Day Holiday, which is October 11th.) Each call will last an hour and will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time.