Medicare Beneficiaries URGENT MESSAGE:

On January 1st, a new Medicare bidding program will begin in Cass, Clay, Jackson, Lafayette, Platte & Ray Counties for Home Medical Equipment. In addition, the above counties and Bates, Caldwell & Clinton Counties will be subject to the same new program for Mail Order Diabetic Testing Supplies.

Medicare plans to eliminate nearly all local Home Medical Equipment Providers
Starting January 1, 2011, only Bid Winners can provide: Oxygen, CPAPs, Respiratory Assist Devices, Motorized Wheelchairs & Scooters, Hospital Beds, Walkers, Diabetic Testing Supplies, and Feeding Pumps & Supplies.

NEW PROVIDERS WILL LIKELY BE NEEDED for

Diabetic Testing Supplies, Tube Feeding Supplies and CPAP Masks

While some Medicare beneficiaries will be able to continue using their current Oxygen Equipment, CPAP /Sleep Apnea Therapy Device, Hospital Bed, Walker, Motorized Wheelchair, and Scooter, they will most likely have to find a new, contracted supplier to have their equipment repaired or replaced. Only a limited number of bid winners can provide Diabetic Testing Supplies, CPAP Masks and Tube Feeding Supplies.

MEDICARE CREATED A FLAWED PROGRAM THAT WILL EFFECT BENEFICIARIES

Winners were based on The LOWEST BID PRICE
Bid Winners do not have to provide Brand Name Products
Many Bid Winners do not have offices in Missouri or the area
Many Bid Winners do not have experience in items they won
Many Bid Winners are Financially Bankrupt

If you have any problems, please call **1-888-876-3369**
You can also call U.S. Senator Christopher Bond at 1-202-224-5721
and U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill at 1-202-224-6145
or call your local U.S. Representatives at 1-202-224-3121

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