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The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, through a Final Rule Released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), now mandates that a patient's eligibility for the DME benefit relies upon a documented face-to-face encounter between a patient and a physician.

Please see the points below as a guide to this new regulation:

### **General**

- The visit may be conducted by a Non-Physician Practitioner, Physician Assistant or Certified Nurse Specialist, who is under the supervision of the certifying physician, **however, the office note, MUST be signed by the physician**
- The purpose for the face-to-face encounter must be related to the reason the DME equipment is being ordered

### **Documentation:**

- The date of the encounter/last M.D. visit
- Indication that the encounter was related to the primary reason for equipment being ordered
- Explanation of how the clinical findings of the encounter support the need for equipment ex: oxygen, nebulizer, Bed, Hoyer lift, Wheelchair
- Your signature, and date of that signature

### **Prescription to include:**

- PATIENT NAME, ADDRESS, DOB
- PRESCRIPTION DATE
- EQUIPMENT REQUESTED
- LENGTH OF NEED
- DIAGNOSIS AND OR ICD-9 CODE
- MD SIGNATURE, NPI AND DATE