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Dear DME Provider:

Earlier this year the Agency for Health Care Administration conducted a competitive procurement for certain durable medical equipment—hospital beds and oxygen-related equipment. We later notified you that no contracts resulting from the procurement would be implemented until January 1, 2003.

On December 12 the Agency withdrew all notices of intent to award for the DME procurement under RFP AHCA 0203, rejected all proposals submitted in response to that RFP and withdrew the RFP itself. A copy of the Agency's notice is available on the state's official vendor web site at [http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa\\_vbspdf/owa/31419\\_RFP0203\\_0\\_0.pdf](http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbspdf/owa/31419_RFP0203_0_0.pdf)

As a result all participating Medicaid DME providers may continue to provide services as they have in the past.

Sincerely,



Bob Sharpe  
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

cc: Medicaid Field Office Managers

