

## **TIMELINE FOR COMPETITIVE BID PROGRAM – ROUND 1.2**

**The following timeline has been announced by CMS – Dates noted with an asterix (\*) are target dates, and may change.**

<b>8/17/2009</b>	<b>Registration for User IDs and Passwords begins.</b>
<b>9/30/2009</b>	<b>Last day for DMEPOS suppliers to get accredited.</b>
<b>10/2/2009</b>	<b>DMEPOS supplier surety bond deadline.</b>
<b>10/21/2009*</b>	<b>CMS opens 60-day bid window for Round One Rebid.</b>
<b>11/4/2009</b>	<b>Registration closes</b>
<b>11/21/2009</b>	<b>Target “Covered Document Review Date” for bidders to submit financial documents.</b>
<b>12/21/2009*</b>	<b>60-day bid window closes.</b>
<b>June 2010*</b>	<b>CMS announces single payment amounts, begins contracting process.</b>
<b>Sept 2010*</b>	<b>CMS announces contract suppliers, begins contract supplier education campaign.</b>
<b>Fall 2010*</b>	<b>CMS begins supplier, referral agent, and beneficiary education campaign.</b>
<b>1/1/2011*</b>	<b>Implementation of Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Round 1 Rebid contracts and prices.</b>