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James Weber, President
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330 John Carlyle Street, Suite 200
• Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Weber:

Thank you for your letter regarding implementation of Section 50402 of the recently enacted Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-123), which relates to orthotist and prosthetist clinical notes.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has issued instructions to the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC) to implement Section 50402 immediately. The August 11, 2011 version of the "Dear Doctor letter" related to prosthetics and orthotics has been removed from the DME MAC website and a revised version will be posted shortly.

Thank you again for your letter and for your interest in the Medicare fee for service program. If you or your staff have questions, please call the Office of Legislation at (202) 690-8220. I will also provide this response to the cosigners of your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alec Alexander", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alec Alexander
Deputy Administrator & Director
Center for Program Integrity