



# NEMEP Recent Accomplishments

*This is how we are working for you in New York and New Jersey!*

- NEMEP frequently met with NYS DOH (Medicaid) and succeeded in changing the drop ship policy to align with Medicare's policy (no more wet signatures)
  - NEMEP is also working with NYS DOH to require Licensure for HME through policy to eliminate HME providers from out-of-state
  - NEMEP hired an experienced lobbyist firm and successfully introduced legislation in the NYS House and Senate to set a floor for all Medicaid Managed Care insurers with a goal of stable rates at 100% of the NYS Medicaid fee schedule to protect patient access to care
  - NEMEP is working regularly with NJ Medicaid for set call cadence
  - NEMEP's collaboration with VGM and AAHomecare with insurers should help drive better reimbursement through an awareness campaign on the value of DME
  - NEMEP worked together with industry partners and successfully removed ventilators from Competitive Bidding
  - NEMEP recruited signatures to delay Competitive Bidding through the Public Health Emergency
  - NEMEP hosted Weekly and Bi-weekly networking virtual meetings – “Lunch with NEMEP” to discuss PHE/COVID related issues or other membership concerns
  - NEMEP expanded the Board with a balanced regional representation, established state chairs, and considered each product category for improved member engagement
  - NEMEP used a “Provider Helping Provider” system to resolve equipment and PPE shortages during the pandemic and beyond for assistance
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