

NEMEP Recent Accomplishments

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



- ◆ NEMEP recently met with NYS DOH (Medicaid) and we are expected to have changed their drop ship policy to require only a ups shipping / tracking number to mimic Medicare's new policy (no more wet signatures). Announcement coming in 2020.
 - ◆ NEMEP is also working with NYSDOH to require Licensure for DME through policy to eliminate DME providers from out of state.
 - ◆ NEMEP is working with personnel of the NYS DOH on Medicaid Managed Care to set a floor for all Medicaid Managed Care insurers so the rates are stable (not less than NYS Medicaid) and will protect patient access.
 - ◆ NEMEP is working regularly with NJ Medicaid to establish a regular meeting 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 together with AAHomecare recently met with Congressman Higgins to ask to have Ventilators removed from Competitive Bidding and supported reform.
 - ◆ 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 our “Provider Helping Provider” system to resolve equipment and PPE shortages during the pandemic and beyond.
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