

## **NCPA Asks Members to Find Cosponsors for H.R.616**

NCPA faxed members last week urging them to ask their Representative to cosponsor H.R.616, which would exempt pharmacies and pharmacists from the durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) accreditation requirement recently imposed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Service. Reps. Marion Berry (D-Ark.) and Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) are the lead cosponsors.

Without such an exemption, Medicare beneficiaries' access to necessary medical items such as diabetes testing supplies may be reduced. Many pharmacies may be forced to discontinue supplying DMEPOS and patient access diminished.

Call 800-777-5815 and follow the automated instructions to be connected to your Representative.

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