

## **Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert**

### **Don't Count On End Of Face-To-Face DME Requirement**

A proposed requirement for doctors to see patients face-to-face before prescribing items of durable medical equipment hasn't been scrapped, just delayed.

Many providers cheered when the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** said in its final physician fee schedule rule that it wouldn't go forward with the burdensome face-to-face rule. But CMS officials told the Nov. 15 physician Open Door Forum that they're working on this regulation and hoped to issue something soon.