## **Chapter 24. Limited Service Providers**

## Subchapter A. Durable Medical Equipment

## §2403. Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Permit

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- 3. Change of Ownership Procedures
  - a. A DME permit is not transferable.
  - b. A new application shall be filed and a new permit obtained when a change in the identity of the natural person, partnership, or business entity which directly holds the permit has occurred or there is a change in the person or entity's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).
  - c. The new owner shall submit an application to the board office at least 15 days before closing the transfer of ownership interests of said business.
  - d. An application for a new DME permit shall include the direct and first indirect level of ownership information. Any change in the first indirect level of ownership of 20 percent or more must be reported to the board within 30 days of the change.
  - e. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit an entity from applying for a new DME permit in order to separate itself from actions which may have been committed by the previous ownership under the existing DME permit.

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§2403 was amended to update the change of ownership procedures for the DME permit, aligning them with the recently changed change of ownership procedures for pharmacy permits and CDS licenses for facilities.

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