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CMS has reassigned the SADMERC contract to Noridian Administrative Services (NAS)...

Noridian Administrative Services, LLC (NAS) has been announced the Pricing, Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC) Contractor by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. On August 18, 2008 the Statistical Analysis DME Regional Carrier (SADMERC) will be referred to as the PDAC. In addition, by August 18, 2008, NAS will perform the following activities that Palmetto GBA, as SADMERC, currently performs:

- Provide data analysis support to the DME Program Safeguard Contractors (PSCs);
- Guide manufacturers and suppliers on the proper use of the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for Medicare billing purposes, through product reviews and decisions, the DMECS system and the HCPCS Helpline;
- Conduct national pricing functions for DMEPOS services; and
- Assist CMS with DMEPOS fee schedules

Until the PDAC Web site, www.dmepdac.com, is launched, please continue to reference the SADMERC Web site, www.palmettogba.com/sadmerc, for transition updates and information.

GIRS is monitoring the PDAC website to track the transition schedule.

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