

## **COMPETITIVE BID UPDATE**

Dear Patient,

We Are a Winner! On April 9, CCS Medical was officially named a winner in the government's National Mail Order Diabetic Supplies Competitive Bid. This means that we are **one of only 18 suppliers** in the entire country selected by Medicare to provide mail order diabetic testing strips and related supplies! (*This includes the District of Columbia, as well as all four U.S. territories.*)

## How does this affect you? Beginning July 1st of this year:

- The number of mail order providers of diabetic testing strips and related supplies will go from approximately 1,000 to only 18. CCS Medical is one of those 18 suppliers!
- Since you are already a patient with CCS Medical, you do not need to do anything. You can continue to use CCS Medical for your mail order diabetic testing supplies on your normal reorder schedule.
- We are here to serve you and we are prepared to provide these supplies to patients who will need a new mail order supplier.

## As a company, we have been preparing for this development, making changes to improve our service, while also lowering our costs:

- Unlike many suppliers, we will continue to offer many name brand products such as LifeScan OneTouch® Ultra® test strips, the No. 1 brand recommended by endocrinologists and diabetes educators.
- Ordering is more convenient than ever with options of ordering by mail, online or by phone.
- We will continue to verify your insurance, including secondary insurance, and directly bill Medicare and secondary plans.
- Our Certified Diabetes Education team is qualified to assist you with the use of your products and provide other related services.

We are an industry leader, providing low-cost, high-quality products for chronic conditions. To learn more about the services CCS Medical provides, visit <a href="https://www.ccsmed.com">www.ccsmed.com</a>.

No action is needed on your part as a result of this announcement. Your order schedule will remain the same. If you need to place a reorder, contact us today at 1-800-726-9811. CCS Medical is here to simplify your life!

Sincerely,

**CCS Medical Patient Support**