

**Notice to Alabama Consumers of Home Medical Equipment:  
Procedure for Obtaining a New Supplier for Oxygen Equipment/Services  
(in the Case of Abandonment)**

The Alabama Board of Home Medical Equipment has learned that some suppliers of oxygen equipment/services and replacement oxygen have notified their consumers that they will no longer provide this equipment and services within the state, effective September 1, 2014. If you have received such a notice and are facing abandonment of service, you may contact a licensed home medical equipment provider in your area and continue to receive oxygen services and equipment from them as a new patient. The attached article explains what is required in order for the new supplier to provide these services to you.

If you need assistance with locating a home medical equipment supplier in your area, a list of licensed providers is posted on this web site (see "Roster Search" on homepage). You may also contact the Board office at 334.215.3474 for additional assistance.

<http://cgsmedicare.com/jc/pubs/news/2014/0614/cope25974.html>