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COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND PATIENT HARM: WHY OSTOMY AND UROLOGICAL SUPPLIES MUST BE EXEMPTED

August 11, 2025 | 2:00-3:00pm ET

During this webinar, participants will learn about the arguments against, and what your organizations can do to help build opposition to CMS's recent proposal to include ostomy and urological supplies in the next round of Medicare competitive bidding—a move that threatens to undermine patient choice, access, and quality for individuals with bowel and bladder management issues who require daily use of ostomy and urological supplies.

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