



## **American HomePatient Chosen as Medicare Provider**

March 1, 2013 – Competitive bidding for DMEPOS was implemented in 2011 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in 9 select markets. American HomePatient was pleased to be chosen to be a contracted provider in those markets for the first part of the program.

Round 2 of the competitive bidding process implements in July of 2013, with American HomePatient selected as a Medicare provider in 96 markets. These contracts include CPAP therapy, Oxygen therapy, and related accessories for both.

American HomePatient was chosen as a qualified provider based on our Medicare experience, financial stability, readiness to service patients, and broad product selection. For the past 30 years, American HomePatient has provided high quality, cost effective service to people around the country, including Medicare beneficiaries. Our experienced team of professionals and respiratory therapists looks forward to continuing to provide quality care and service under this program.

Medicare beneficiaries need to use contracted Medicare providers for these services and others, as of July 1, 2013.