

Month/ Year	Category	National Supplier Clearinghouse Advisory Committee (NSCAC) Questions April 2019	Answer	Status
3/2019	Supplier/Quality Standards	1. For capped rental items only, not complex power, if an inspector asks for Lease/Purchase option letter, how should a supplier respond.	Advise the inspector that beneficiaries are advised of purchase options for capped rental items as required in 424.57(c)(5). Note that Inspectors do not make decisions regarding compliance and are trained to relay the information provided by the supplier.	
3/2019	Site Visits	2. On recent site visits we have been asked for invoices a few days later by the site inspector and we gathered the documents to fax to the NSC. In the meantime, our application is getting approved by the NSC during that same time period. Pulling invoices consumes a lot of time and resources especially if it was not necessary to approve our revalidation application. Are the site visit teams communicating with the application processors?	This sequence of events should not be possible. If a member has an example I will be happy to review the matter.	
3/2019	Other	3. How long it is taking for a supplier to obtain an NSC number once the application is submitted (providing that the application is in order)?	For new applications we are currently averaging about 60 days and are meeting all CMS required time metrics.	
4/2019	License Directory	4. Will the home infusion service G-codes (G0068, G0069, and G0070) that became effective 1/1/2019 be added to the NSC DME State Licensure Directory?	At this time we do not intend to add these items to the license directory. Suppliers will be expected to have the required licenses for external infusion pumps and related supplies.	

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