



Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3701-43-05 Medical equipment suppliers.

Effective: January 16, 2014

(A) To be approved as a medical equipment supplier of orthotics, prosthetics, or wheelchairs, a provider shall meet the requirements of rule 3701-43-02 of the Administrative Code and the following.

(B) If the provider is:

(1) A prosthetist or orthotist, he or she shall:

(a) Hold a current, valid license issued in accordance with Chapter 4779. of the Revised Code; and

(b) Be capable of maintaining and repairing the wheelchairs on the provider's premises if he or she is providing wheelchairs; or

(2) Neither a prosthetist nor an orthotist but supplies wheelchairs, the provider shall possess a certificate of attendance at a seating seminar presented by a major wheelchair manufacturer and be capable of providing maintenance and repair of wheelchairs on the provider's premises.

(C) All orthotic, prosthetic, or wheelchair services provided shall be requested by a physician approved under rule 3701-43-03 of the Administrative Code who is:

(1) An orthopedic surgeon, physiatrist, neurologist or rheumatologist;

(2) A pediatrician certified by the "American Board of Medical Specialties" or a certifying board of the "American Osteopathic Association."
