

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP - PURCHASER FORM - 30 Day Notice

A Medicare-enrolled supplier that merges with or acquires a contract supplier (purchaser) may request the transfer of a Contract as part of a change of ownership (CHOW) transaction by emailing (cbic.admin@palmettogba.com) or faxing (803-264-6228) this form to the Competitive Bidding Implementation Contractor (CBIC). The Purchaser must provide all required documentation outlined in the Transfer a Portion of the Contract fact sheet or Transfer of Entire Contract fact sheet within 30 calendar days of the effective date of the CHOW. A fully executed novation agreement will be required before the contract can be transferred. Please refer to the CHOW fact sheets on the CBIC website at www.dmecompetitivebid.com for more detailed information and instructions.

* - denotes required fields

Anticipated Effective Date of Change of Ownership*	Resulting Entity: * Purchaser + Seller = Purchaser Purchaser + Seller = Seller Purchaser + Seller = New Entity
Type of Change: * Change of Ownership - assumes all liabilities and responsibilities of contract - novation agreement is required. Change in Structure - change in business structure that results in new entity, e.g. sole proprietor to corporation - novation agreement is required. Stock Transfer - contract remains the same - novation agreement NOT required.	

Seller (Transferor) Information

Seller's Legal Business Name*	Contract Number*	TIN*
Doing Business As Name* <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Legal Business Name	Auth. Official Contact Phone* ()	NPI (if applicable)
Authorized Official Name*	Authorized Official Email Address*	

Purchaser (Transferee) Information

Contract Supplier* Yes No

Purchaser's Legal Business Name*	Contract Number*	TIN*
Doing Business As Name* <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Legal Business Name	Authorized Official Contact Phone* ()	
Authorized Official Name*	Authorized Official Email Address*	

List all locations that will be furnishing the product category(s) for the CBA(s). Each location must meet all eligibility requirements, including the applicable licensure and accreditation. All locations for the CBA that furnish items in the product category must be included on this list.

This information is for evaluation purposes only. If CMS determines the CHOW is acceptable, call the CBIC at 877-577-5331 for direction to add or remove locations.

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PTAN*	CBA(s)*
Product Category*	

Required Documentation

The purchaser (transferee) must submit hardcopy documents specified in §414.414(b) through (d), indicating that the new owner meet all applicable competitive bidding eligibility requirements (accreditation, quality, and financial standards). This requirement may be omitted only if these documents were previously submitted and are still current. Below is the minimally required checklist. The required documents below must also be submitted prior to the effective date of the CHOW. Please carefully review the CHOW fact sheets for detailed instructions.

Transferring a Portion of the Contract:

- This form
- Cover letter with a description of the proposed CHOW, or a draft copy of the instrument effectuating the CHOW (e.g., draft bill of sale);
- Contract supplier’s organizational chart/structure;
- Distinct company’s taxpayer identification number (TIN) and Provider Transaction Access Number (PTAN(s)). To be considered distinct, a company must be operating under its own TIN;
- Distinct company’s organizational documents (e.g., certificate and articles of incorporation, certificate of partnership, Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) formation documents); and
- Distinct company’s financial statements (i.e., income statement(s), balance sheet(s), and statement of cash flow(s)), credit report and score and/or rating, and, the tax return extract for the most recent year filed (if filed with the Internal Revenue Service for the distinct company’s TIN).

Transferring the Entire Contract:

- This form
- A cover letter with a description of the proposed CHOW, or a draft copy of the instrument effectuating the CHOW (e.g., draft bill of sale);
- Purchasing entity’s tax return extract for the most recent year filed;
- The following financial statements corresponding with the purchasing entity’s tax return extract for the most recent year filed:
 - Income Statement
 - Balance Sheet
 - Statement of Cash Flows; and
- Purchasing entity’s credit report with numerical credit score or rating.

In accordance with the change of ownership requirements for the DMEPOS competitive bidding program found at 42 CFR §414.422(d), I confirm the above information is accurate and request the Competitive Bidding Implementation Contractor (CBIC) process the request to transfer the supplier contract.

Authorized Official Seller's Name (First, Middle, Last, Jr., Sr., etc.)

Title/Position

PRINT

Signature

Date

Authorized Official Purchaser's Name (First, Middle, Last, Jr., Sr., etc.)

Title/Position

PRINT

Signature

Date