

Question: I have a warehouse location that only stores equipment and supplies. Do I need a separate HME license?

Answer:

309.402 Definitions for KRS 309.400 to 309.422 Section (4) states:

"Providing home medical equipment and services" means the sale, lease, rental, delivery, installation, maintenance, replacement, or instruction in the use of home medical equipment, related equipment and supplies, and mobility enhancing equipment used by a sick or disabled person to allow the person to be maintained in his or her residence and which is funded through a third-party payor"

Therefore, an HME facility that stores home medical equipment and/or supplies does not require a separate license if none of the following occur at this location:

- Customer intake and processing

- Customer interaction including, but not limited to, instruction and education

- Equipment processing including, but not limited to, cleaning and repair

- Billing functions (location must not possess a separate PTAN or other billing provider number than the service site that holds the HME license)

- Mandatory accreditation must not be required for this location