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Dear Ms. Odden:

I am requesting Procedure Code Utilization data to complete my research, which is partially funded by the National Science Foundation. I will be using these data for a study examining the market structure of the Medicare DMEPOS market. The purpose of this study is to examine the impact of the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program on DMEPOS market structure.
I am requesting the following data:

- The total amount allowed for reimbursement by Medicare to the Supplier.
- The number of claim lines for which reimbursement is allowed
- The number of claim lines for which reimbursement is denied
- The number of claim lines submitted

Aggregated by

- Supplier name, NPI and PTAN
- Year
- HCPCS

For all

- Time period: 1/1/2006 – 12/31/2010
- HCPCS's
- Jurisdiction

In the data file, please provide the following data fields:

- Supplier NPI
- Supplier PTAN
- Supplier Name
- Supplier Zip Code
- Zip code where beneficiary receives the items or maintains permanent residence
- CBA as in Round 1 (Rebid)
- Procedure Code

- Procedure Code Description
- <mark>Product category as in Round 1 (Rebid)</mark>
- Year
- Number of Claim Lines Allowed
- Number of Claim Lines Denied
- Number of Claim Lines
- Amount Allowed

Please send the requested data on DVD or CD to my office at the University of Maryland:

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My email address pcramton@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your attention to this data request. If you have questions, please contact me via my email or contact Pat Sujarittanonta who is working with me on this project at pacharasut@gmail.com.

Sincerely yours,

Peter Cramton