



## Dr Comfort Updates – June 20, 2008

### Expand Your Knowledge

Dr. Comfort is again offering Pedorthic Classes!

**Basic Pedorthics:** 8/4-8/17 This class is designed for persons with little or no previous medical knowledge to prepare for the Certified Pedorthist Exam in November.

**Pedorthics for Professionals:** 8/9-8/17 This class is designed for professionals with prior medical knowledge to prepare for the Certified Pedorthist Exam in November.

All classes taught by Professor Bill Meanwell with the International School of Pedorthics and hosted at Dr. Comfort's world headquarters just outside of Milwaukee Wisconsin.

**Dr. Comfort will offer a 50% discount in tuition paid by a product credit.**

### Return To Sender?

As Elvis used to sing 'Return to Sender, address unknown' – we receive hundreds of returns daily to Dr. Comfort and many of them are "unknown" therefore, in some instances we are unable to process the credits back to your office in a timely fashion. To expedite the credit process, please ensure that the shoe return form is completed and placed in the shoe box that you wish to return. The Shoe Return form is located in chapter 5 of your manual. Remember, Medicare guidelines stipulate that shoes may be returned for any reason up to 30 days; Dr. Comfort allows the office up to 60 days, and in most cases, up to 120 days if the shoes have no signs of visible wear. We do NOT process credits for shoes that are returned after 6 months without prior approval.

### Competitive Bidding Update

For all of our DME/Pharmacy providers who are dealing with the Competitive Bidding Process – please ask your members of Congress to co-sponsor HR 6252, which would delay the Medical Equipment Bidding Program. U.S. Capitol Switchboard 202-224-3121 – Call your State Representatives to contact: Andrew Dawson on the Ways and Means Health Subcommittee staff at 202-225-3943 and your State Senators should contact Jill Gerber on the Senate Finance Committee at 202-224-4515. Make your voices count.

### Check Out Our Web-Site

Check out our Web-Site at [www.drcomfortdpm.com](http://www.drcomfortdpm.com) – we are constantly updating our web-site to accommodate you! All of our forms, weekly faxes, and market support materials are available at your finger-tips.

Did you know that you can download (pdf) and print the entire updated manual just by going to the web site? This might be a great time to do so if you have been a customer for some time. All of the new instructions, fitting tips, form 1500 with instructions, etc. are all right there.

Are you ordering on-line yet? It will save time for you and your office. Email Justin at [Justinp@drcomfortdpm.com](mailto:Justinp@drcomfortdpm.com) to get yourself set up.

**YOU CAN NOW ORDER SHOES AND INSERTS ONLINE!**