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MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC
ATTN: LYNNETTE HOLLAND
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Re: Reconsideration of Coding Verification Decision

Product: TRANSLATOR

Model number: MDS808200TR

Xref #: 9081215

Dear Ms. Holland:

We reviewed your request for a reconsideration of our coding verification decision for the above listed product. It is our determination that the Medicare Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) code to use to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) is:

E0143 - WALKER, FOLDING, WHEELED, ADJUSTABLE OR FIXED HEIGHT

E0156 - SEAT ATTACHMENT, WALKER

This product serves a dual purpose and is therefore coded to the highest level of the beneficiary's functionality for activities of daily living.

This decision applies to the application that we received on July 29, 2009. If information submitted in that application has changed or were to change, it could impact our decision. Therefore, a new application would need to be submitted for HCPCS coding verification review.

The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product is not an approval or endorsement of the product by Medicare or Noridian Administrative Services, LLC; nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage.

If you would like to apply for a new coding category, please complete and send the application located at www.cms.hhs.gov/MedHCPCSGenInfo/01overview.asp to the



Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) HCPCS Workgroup Coordinator. The mailing address is provided below. The CMS HCPCS Workgroup reviews applications for modifications of permanent national Level II HCPCS codes.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Felicia Eggleston, CMS HCPCS Workgroup Coordinator
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If you have questions about claim coverage or reimbursement, please contact the DME MAC for your jurisdiction. For other questions, contact the Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) Contact Center at the address listed above or by telephone at (877) 735-1326. The Contact Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT.

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