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TO: DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDERS (DME)

SUBJECT: I. Reimbursement Updates, Deletions and Changes
II. Miscellaneous Updates
III. Power Wheelchair Policy Update
IV. MCMNs Update

I. Reimbursement and Policy Updates, Deletions, and Changes

Effective with dates of service indicated below the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services/Durable Medical Equipment (DME) fee schedule is updated to reflect codes with description changes, reimbursement changes, and/or discontinued codes, as applicable.

The following codes have been **priced** and are effective **November 15, 2006**:

| Procedure Code | Modifier | Price | Unit | Mo/Year | Prior Authorization |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|---------|---------------------|
| K0738 | LL | 28.87 | 10 | 1 | No |
| K0813 | NU | 2,088.81 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0813 | LL | 208.88 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0813 | UE | 1,174.96 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0814 | NU | 2,801.88 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0814 | LL | 280.19 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0814 | UE | 1,576.05 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0815 | NU | 2,832.93 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0815 | LL | 283.29 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0815 | UE | 1,593.53 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0816 | NU | 2,893.05 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0816 | LL | 289.30 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0816 | UE | 1,627.34 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0820 | NU | 2,379.60 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0820 | LL | 237.96 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0820 | UE | 1,338.53 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0821 | NU | 2,863.89 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0821 | LL | 286.39 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0821 | UE | 1,610.94 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0822 | NU | 3,521.70 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0822 | LL | 352.17 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0822 | UE | 2,641.28 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0823 | NU | 3,553.65 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0823 | LL | 355.37 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0823 | UE | 2,665.24 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0824 | NU | 4,172.49 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0824 | LL | 417.25 | 1 | 1 | Yes |

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| K0824 | UE | 2,347.03 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0825 | NU | 3,465.45 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0825 | LL | 346.55 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0825 | UE | 1,949.32 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0826 | NU | 5,309.19 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0826 | LL | 530.92 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0826 | UE | 2,986.42 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0827 | NU | 4,599.90 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0827 | LL | 460.00 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0827 | UE | 2,587.44 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0828 | NU | 5,957.28 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0828 | LL | 595.72 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0828 | UE | 3,350.97 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0835 | NU | 3,644.82 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0835 | LL | 364.48 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0835 | UE | 2,733.62 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0836 | NU | 3,711.60 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0836 | LL | 371.16 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0836 | UE | 2,783.70 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0837 | NU | 4,146.12 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0837 | LL | 414.61 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0837 | UE | 2,332.19 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0838 | NU | 3,552.66 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0838 | LL | 355.27 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0838 | UE | 1,998.37 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0840 | NU | 7,613.10 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0840 | LL | 761.31 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0840 | UE | 4,282.37 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0841 | NU | 4,096.35 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0841 | LL | 409.64 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0841 | UE | 3,072.26 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0842 | NU | 4,096.35 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0842 | LL | 409.64 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0842 | UE | 3,072.26 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0843 | NU | 4,629.24 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0843 | LL | 462.92 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0843 | UE | 2,603.95 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0848 | NU | 4,655.79 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0848 | LL | 465.58 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0848 | UE | 3,491.84 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0849 | NU | 4,474.89 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0849 | LL | 447.49 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0849 | UE | 3,356.17 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0850 | NU | 3,889.98 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0850 | LL | 389.00 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0850 | UE | 2,188.11 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0851 | NU | 4,232.43 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0851 | LL | 423.24 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0851 | UE | 2,380.75 | 1 | 3 | Yes |

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| K0852 | NU | 6,492.33 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0852 | LL | 649.23 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0852 | UE | 3,651.94 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0853 | NU | 6,358.23 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0853 | LL | 635.82 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0853 | UE | 3,576.51 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0854 | NU | 6,284.25 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0854 | LL | 628.42 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0854 | UE | 3,534.89 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0856 | NU | 5,005.17 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0856 | LL | 500.52 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0856 | UE | 3,753.88 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0857 | NU | 4,667.76 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0857 | LL | 466.78 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0857 | UE | 3,500.82 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0858 | NU | 3,731.40 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0858 | LL | 373.14 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0858 | UE | 2,098.91 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0860 | NU | 8,813.25 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0860 | LL | 881.33 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0860 | UE | 4,957.46 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0861 | NU | 5,013.09 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0861 | LL | 501.31 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0861 | UE | 3,759.82 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0862 | NU | 5,371.74 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0862 | LL | 537.17 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0862 | UE | 3,021.60 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0868 | NU | 4,101.57 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0868 | LL | 410.16 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0868 | UE | 2,307.14 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0869 | NU | 4,101.57 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0869 | LL | 410.16 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0869 | UE | 2,307.14 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0877 | NU | 3,602.43 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0877 | LL | 360.24 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0877 | UE | 2,026.37 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0879 | NU | 4,864.95 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0879 | LL | 486.50 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0879 | UE | 2,736.54 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0880 | NU | 7,613.10 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0880 | LL | 761.31 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0880 | UE | 4,282.37 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0884 | NU | 5,499.72 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0884 | LL | 549.98 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0884 | UE | 3,093.59 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0885 | NU | 5,435.10 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0885 | LL | 543.51 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0885 | UE | 3,057.24 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0886 | NU | 5,019.75 | 1 | 5 | Yes |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------|---------|---------------------|
| K0886 | LL | 501.98 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0886 | UE | 2,823.61 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0890 | NU | 8,277.75 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0890 | LL | 827.78 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0890 | UE | 4,656.24 | 1 | 3 | Yes |
| K0891 | NU | 10,962.36 | 1 | 5 | Yes |
| K0891 | LL | 1,096.24 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| K0891 | UE | 6,166.33 | 1 | 3 | Yes |

The following codes have been **added** and will be effective **January 1, 2007**: A4209, A4600, A8000, A8001, A8002, A8003, A8004, E0676, E0936, E2373, E2374, E2375, E2376, E2377, E2381, E2382, E2383, E2384, E2385, E2386, E2387, E2388, E2389, E2390, E2391, E2392, E2393, E2394, E2395, E2396, L5994, L6611, L6624, L6639, L6703, L6704, L6706, L6707, L6708, L6709, L7007, L7008, and L7009.

The following codes will be **discontinued** effective **January 1, 2007**: A4348, E0180, E0701, E0977, E0997, E0998, E2320, K0090, K0091, K0092, K0093, K0094, K0095, K0096, K0097, K0098, L0100, L0110, L3902, L3914, L6700, L6705, L6710, L6715, L6720, L6725, L6730, L6735, L6740, L6745, L6750, L6755, L6780, L6790, L6795, L6800, L6806, L6807, L6808, L6809, L6825, L6835, L6840, L6845, L6850, L6855, L6860, L6865, L6867, L6868, L6870, L6872, L6873, L6875, L6880, L7010, L7015, L7020, L7025, L7030, and L7035.

The following codes will have **description changes** effective **January 1, 2007**: A4206, A4207, A4208, A4213, A4215, A4216, A4244, A4245, A4246, A4247, A4394, A4421, A4458, A5105, A6412, E0163, E0165, E0167, E0181, E0190, E0639, E0967, E2209, E2291, E2292, E2293, E2294, L0631, L5848, L5995, L6805, L6810, L6884, L7040, and L7045

A complete listing of DME codes, descriptions, modifiers, reimbursements, and frequencies is found in the DME Manual, Section 4, which can be accessed via the Internet at www.scdhhs.gov.

II. Miscellaneous Reimbursement Changes and Updates

Effective with dates of service **January 1, 2007**, HCPCS codes E2620 and E2621 have been revised to correct a Medicare fee schedule error. Therefore, the Medicaid fee schedule revision is as follows: E2620 will reimburse \$492.93 and E2621 will reimburse \$517.29.

III. Power Wheelchairs and Home Assessment

DHHS has completed its review of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS, and SADMERC, Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier, redesigns and groupings of wheelchairs into performance-based categories and policy adjustments. As a result, DHHS has updated its power wheelchair policy. DHHS will still require that providers complete and submit a Medicaid Certificate of Medical Necessity

form (MCMN) for power wheelchair requests, and the Physical Therapist/Occupational Therapist (PT/OT) evaluations. DHHS will require that a Home Assessment statement be submitted with each request. A copy of all paperwork and statements must be kept in the provider's file and is subject to post-payment audit. Providers should begin submitting home assessments in addition to the standard requirements to Medicaid **no later than February 1, 2007**. The information included on the home assessment should include, but not be limited to:

- an on-site evaluation of the beneficiaries home,
- the beneficiaries ability to adequately maneuver the equipment in the existing physical space,
- measurements of the doorway width to include the thresholds and surfaces, and assessments should be signed and dated by the provider who is completing the assessment.

IV. **DME MCMNs**

The DME MCMNs have been updated to include a space for the physician's National Provider Identifier (NPI) number. Additionally, the Power Wheelchair MCMN has been revised and also includes a provider attestation statement. Providers should begin using the revised version **no later than February 1, 2007**.

Thank you for your participation in the South Carolina Medicaid Program. Please contact your Durable Medical Equipment Program Coordinator with any questions at (803) 898-2882.

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