State of California Department of Industrial Relations DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



Order of the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation Official Medical Fee Schedule Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, Supplies Effective for Services Rendered on or after December 13, 2006 (Including Changes for Power Mobility Devices)

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, Supplies portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule contained in title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.60, is adjusted to conform to changes to the Medicare payment system that were adopted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for calendar year 2006.

Medicare Data Source and Incorporation by Reference

Effective for services rendered on or after December 13, 2006, the maximum reasonable fees for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, Supplies shall not exceed 120% of the applicable California fees set forth in the Medicare calendar year 2006 "Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics/Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule" revised December 2006 release, contained in the electronic file "D06_JAN_H.zip", which is incorporated by reference. This file contains the new fee schedule amounts for power mobility devices.

The revision is available on the Internet at the website of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services at:

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/DMEPOSFeeSched/LSDMEPOSFEE/list.asp?filterType=none&filterByDID=-99&sortByDID=3&sortOrder=descending&intNumPerPage=10

The following procedure in the Special Services and Reports section of the OMFS 2003 will not be valid for services rendered after January 1, 2004: CPT Code 99002.

For durable medical equipment, supplies and materials, orthotics, prosthetics, and miscellaneous supplies and services not covered by a Medicare payment system, the maximum reasonable fee paid shall not exceed the fee specified in the OMFS 2003.

This Order shall be published on the website of the Division of Workers' Compensation: http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/OMFS9904.htm

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 9, 2007 (original signed)

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Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation