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TO: Medicaid DME Providers

FROM: Vivianne M. Chaumont, Director 
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RE: Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Fee Schedule Rate Changes

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2008, the Nebraska Medicaid fee schedule for durable medical equipment (DME) has been revised to be more comparable with reimbursement for other services provided to Nebraska Medicaid eligible recipients.

The revised fee schedule can be found on the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care web site at http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/practitioner_fee_schedule.htm

The revised format has several features designed to assist providers with billing:

- New fee schedule lists the reimbursement amount. Previous DME fee schedules listed a “rate” for each code that had to be multiplied by a factor to arrive at the reimbursement amount.
- The HCPCS codes and all their acceptable modifier combinations are listed, and easily found using the “binoculars” search tool located in the left chimney.
- The “comments” box for each code is for billing tips and guidelines. Medicaid will add “comments” as needed, in response to DME providers’ questions about billing a particular item.

If you have questions or comments, please communicate via email with your Medicaid DME program staff specialist: mike.laughlin@DHHS.ne.gov