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ATTENTION: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

FROM: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: Mobility Device Prior Authorization

Effective January 1, 2018, South Dakota Medicaid will require a prior authorization for most mobility devices. Items that require prior authorization include the following:

- All mobility device purchases except standard manual wheelchairs.
- All mobility device rentals after three months except standard manual wheelchairs.
- Modifications to an existing wheelchair if the submitted combined charges for parts and labor will be \$1,000 or more.
- Repairs or replacement of parts or accessories if the submitted combined charges for parts and labor will be \$1,000 or more.
- Repairs or replacement of parts or accessories that are less than 365 days old.
- Miscellaneous parts billed with HCPCS code K0108 when the submitted charge for the part will be \$400 or more, regardless of the submitted combined charges for repairs or modifications.
- Professional services associated with custom molded seating systems.
- Custom molded seating systems when the submitted charge will be over \$1,200.

The complete prior authorization criteria and prior authorization request form are available on our website: <http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/providers/pa/>

Thank you,
South Dakota Medicaid