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December 21, 2004

Jack Bowser, Jr.
President, DME Division
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Re: Excel 3000 (Model MDS806150DLX)
Excel 3000 (Model MDS806300DLX)
Excel 3000 (Model MDS806200DLX)
Excel 3000 (Model MDS806250DLX)

Dear Mr. Bowser:

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) have completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review on December 20, 2004 for the above listed product(s) manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the Excel 3000 (Model MDS806150DLX), Excel 3000 (Model DS806300DLX), Excel 3000 (Model MDS806200DLX) and Excel 3000 (Model MDS806250DLX) meets the description for a manual wheelchair as defined in the DMERC Medical Policy for Manual Wheelchair Base. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code(s) for the product(s) is/are:

K0001 Standard wheelchair.

K0195 Elevating legrest, pair (for use with capped rental wheelchair base)

This HCPCS coding decision applies to the submitted product(s) as presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC and four DMERCs. Any modifications to this product could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of this product by SADMERC or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. For questions regarding claim coverage or reimbursement please contact your regional DMERC.

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