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Part A Intermediary
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DME Regional Carrier

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David Jacobs, President
Medline Industries, Inc.
One Medline Place
Mundelein, IL 60060-4486

Re: Walker Basket (MDS86615K)
Walker Extension Legs (MDS86615E)
Walker Platform Attachment (MDS86615P)

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry for coding verification of the above listed products manufactured by your company. The Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (SADMERC) has reviewed the documentation and information submitted for HCPCS Coding. The SADMERC conducts reviews of products to determine the correct HCPCS code(s) of DMEPOS product(s) for Medicare billing.

It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code(s) to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) is/are:

A9270 Noncovered item or service for MDS86615K.

E0158 Leg extensions for walker, per set of four.

E0154 Platform attachment, walker, each.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to submitted product(s) as presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC. Any modifications to the product(s) could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to the product(s) should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of the product(s) 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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