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Memorandum

To: Medical Director
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From: Susan Picarello,
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Date: December 18, 2013

Subject: Revised Implementation Date for Changes to the Funding for Positive Airway Pressures Systems

In November 2013, the Assistive Devices Program (ADP) notified all ADP registered sleep clinics that the Program was implementing changes to the funding for Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) System. The funding changes were outlined in the November 13, 2013 Memorandum titled "Changes to the Funding for Positive Airway Pressures Systems".

ADP is **revising** the implementation of the funding changes provided for PAP Systems. **The revised implementation date is March 1, 2014.** It is important that the prescribing physicians, other health care professionals and all other staff employed at your clinic are aware of the revised implementation date.

Effective March 1, 2014, the new ADP approved price for PAP Systems will be as follows:

1. The ADP approved price for a CPAP System will be \$860;
2. The ADP approved price for an APAP System will be \$1020; and
3. The ADP approved price for a BPAP System will be \$1120.

Effective March 1, 2014, the ADP will fund all PAP Systems under the same funding model. Therefore, the funding model for a BPAP System will change from the Maximum Contribution Model to a Fixed Price Model. In the Fixed Price Model, the ADP pays 75% of the ADP approved price and the client or his/her agent pays the remaining 25% client portion. Under the Fixed Price Model, the vendor cannot charge the client more than the ADP approved price.

If the client is receiving social assistance, the ADP will pay 100% of the ADP approved price.

The ADP will implement the above changes on March 1, 2014. Therefore, any application where the client delivery date is on or after March 1, 2014 will be subject to the new prices and funding model.

The ADP has **not** made any changes to the medical eligibility criteria for PAP Systems (See Section 335 of the Respiratory Equipment Policy and Administration Manual).

The ADP will post information on the ADP website at <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/adp/>. The information will include a Question and Answer document.

If you have any questions please contact Maureen Williams, Senior Program Coordinator. You can reach Ms. Williams at maureen.williams@ontario.ca or 416 327-7368 or 1-800-268-6021, extension 7-7368.

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