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Memorandum

To: ADP-Funded Clients and ADP-Registered Vendors
Physicians and Other Health Care Professionals

From: David Schachow, Interim Director, Assistive Devices Program

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Subject: **Philips Respironics Recall for Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) devices, Bi-Level Positive Airway Pressure (BPAP) devices and mechanical ventilators**

On June 23, 2021, Health Canada issued a recall notice for some Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) devices, Bi-Level Positive Airway Pressure (BPAP) devices and mechanical ventilators manufactured by Philips Respironics.

The Assistive Devices Program (ADP) provides funding assistance for some of the affected devices. The ADP has met with and will continue to meet with representatives from Philips Respironics to monitor the situation and the impact to ADP-funded clients.

Please note that Health Canada's recall is only for devices manufactured by Philips Respironics. If you, your patient or your client purchased a device manufactured by Fisher and Paykel, or ResMed, the device is not affected by this recall notice.

Detailed information on the reason for the recall and the specific devices affected by the recall can be obtained at: <https://www.philips.ca/healthcare/e/sleep/communications/src-update>. Philips Respironics have indicated that they are working to correct the issue through repairs of the faulty device or replacement. The ADP does not know the timeline for Philips Respironics to complete the replacements or repairs.

ADP-funded clients should work with their physician/healthcare professional to make a clinical analysis on the risk and benefit in using or discontinuing use of the affected device.

To facilitate the next steps, Philips Respironics has advised the ADP that anyone using one of the affected devices must register the device with the company in order for Philips to facilitate repair or replacement. Therefore, ADP-funded clients should work with their ADP-registered vendor to complete this step or work directly with Philips Respironics.

If you have any questions for the ADP, please contact the Program at adp@ontario.ca.

Thank you,

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