A Message to

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TO: All AmeriHealth Contracting Durable Medical Equipment Providers

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SUBJECT: Pricing for new DME HCPCS codes

AmeriHealth has expanded the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) fee schedule to include new DME HCPCS codes.

The codes and rates listed below have been approved for billing purposes. Coverage for the below items is determined by member benefits.

K0733 (RR)	Power wheelchair accessory, sealed lead acid battery	$1.82
K0733 (00)	Power wheelchair accessory, sealed lead acid battery	$18.20
K0734 (RR)	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, less than 22 inches	$19.89
K0734 (00)	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, less than 22 inches	$198.90
K0735 (RR)	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, 22 inches or greater	$25.31
K0735 (00)	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, 22 inches or greater	$253.10
K0736 (RR)	Skin protection and positioning, less than 22 inches	$20.06
K0736 (00)	Skin protection and positioning, less than 22 inches	$200.60
K0737 (RR)	Skin protection and positioning, 22 inches or greater	$25.39
K0737 (00)	Skin protection and positioning, 22 inches or greater	$253.90

All rentals of DME listed on the attached document will be considered purchased after ten (10) monthly payments are applied to the item.

If you have questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your Ancillary Service Coordinator or the Ancillary Services Department at 856-778-6500 or 732-726-6700.

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We encourage you to share this information with appropriate members of your staff.