

# ***DID YOU KNOW?***

**MassHealth will pay for wheelchair seating surfaces for qualified patients in skilled nursing facilities?**

Let Centralized Medical Equipment help your facility SAVE \$\$\$ by evaluating qualified residents for new seating surfaces.

Call Jill Thomas, Seating Specialist, to take advantage of this service: 781-953-0175.

## For Your Reference...

### QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:

A **general use seat cushion** (E2601, E2602) is covered for a patient who has a manual wheelchair which **meets Medicaid coverage criteria**.

A **skin protection seat cushion** (E2603, E2604, K0734, K0735) is covered for a patient **who meets both of the following criteria**:

- The patient has a manual wheelchair and the patient meets Medicaid coverage criteria for it; **AND**
- The patient has either of the following:
  - **Current pressure ulcer** or past history of a pressure ulcer on the area of contact with the seating surface; or
  - **Absent or impaired sensation** in the area of contact with the seating surface or **inability to carry out a functional weight shift** due to specific qualifying diagnoses. (consult your CME seating specialist for details)

A **positioning seat cushion** (E2605, E2606), **positioning back cushion** (E2613-E2616, E2620, E2621) is covered for a patient who meets both of the following criteria:

- The patient has a manual wheelchair and the patient meets Medicare coverage criteria for it; and
- The patient has any **significant postural asymmetries** that are due to specific qualifying diagnoses. (consult your CME seating specialist for details)

A **combination skin protection and positioning seat cushion** (E2607, E2608, K0736, and K0737) is covered for a patient who **meets the criteria for both a skin protection seat cushion and a positioning seat cushion**.

The above criteria are a summary of actual coverage guidelines. Most surfaces require specific qualifying diagnoses. Please call Jill Thomas at **781-953-0175** to schedule an evaluation at your facility.

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