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March 7, 2006

Mark V. Dentler, President/Owner
Spinal Solutions, Inc.
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Re: EZ Stride-Custom (Model EZ Custom)

Dear Mr. Dentler:

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) have completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review on March 1, 2006 for the above listed product manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the above listed product(s) meet(s) the description of the HCPCS code as defined in the DMERC Medical Policy for Ankle- Foot/Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthotics. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code(s) for the product(s) is/are:

L1940 Ankle foot orthosis, plastic or other material, custom fabricated.

If provided with prepregated carbon fiber use L2755 Addition to lower extremity orthosis, high strength, lightweight material, all hybrid lamination/prepreg composite, per segment, for custom fabricated orthosis only.

If provided with a full length liner that is sewn and secured to the inner portion of the brace use L2820 Addition to lower extremity orthosis, soft interface for molded plastic, below knee section.

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