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Retraction Notice

The Wheelchair Coding Guidelines published on page 23 of the December 1994 edition of *DME Medicare News*, were published in error. These were draft revisions to the coding definitions.

The development of these revised definitions is still in progress. The codes and definitions will be published when finalized.

In the interim, suppliers should read the definitions in the current published policy and use knowledge of the product to determine and bill the correct code. Please refer to the following sections of the Region A *Supplier Manual*:

- o 13.28, "Motorized/Power Wheelchair Base"
- o 13.29, "Manual Wheelchair Base"
- o 13.30, "Wheelchair Option 3/Accessories"

Suppliers who utilized the Wheelchair Coding Guidelines published in the December 1994 newsletter and who believe their claim payments were impacted, are advised the following:

Claims received by the DMERC on or after December 1, 1994 that you believe were affected, should be mailed with all pertinent documentation directly to:

Pam Morgantini
Medical Review
Wheelchair Unit
P.O. Box 6800
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18773-6800

If all pertinent information is received, your claims will be given immediate attention and adjusted accordingly.

The Region A DMERC regrets the problems suppliers may have experienced as a result of this error and appreciates your cooperation in initiating corrective actions.

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