



## MEDICARE

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August 12, 2005

Judy Rowley  
Product Manager - Seating  
Motion Concepts, Inc.  
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Concord, ONT. Canada L4K 3C1

Re: Matrix PB Posture Back (Models MPB1412, MPB1412-K, MPB1416, and MPB1416-K)

Dear Ms. Rowley:

Per your written request, model numbers MPB1412, MPB1412-K, MPB1416, and MPB1416-K have been added to the cushions in the MatrixPB Posture Back product family. The effective date for the above listed products will be April 1, 2005 since that is when your correspondence indicates the items were introduced.

It is our determination that the Matrix PB Posture Back meets the characteristics and description of the HCPCS code(s) as defined in the DMERC Medical Policy for Wheelchair Seating. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code(s) for the product(s) is/are:

**E2615 Positioning wheelchair back cushion, posterior-lateral, width less than 22 inches, any height, including any type mounting hardware.**

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.

Should you disagree with this coding decision, a re-review of the product(s) can be initiated. The SADMERC will provide a re-review if the request is made within 45 days of the date of this letter and additional documentation is provided supporting the request. If a request for a re-review is made after 45 days, the request is treated as a new Coding Verification Review and a complete application must be submitted along with the additional documentation supporting the request.

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If you have any questions regarding this coding decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-1639.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jana Brown, RN". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jana Brown, RN  
HCPCS Medical Analyst  
SADMERC