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November 20, 2006

Beth Guevara
Sleep and Home Respiratory Group
Respironics, Inc.
5250 Logan Ferry Road
Murrysville, PA 15668

Re: EverGo Portable Oxygen Concentrator

Dear Ms. Guevara:

This letter is in response to your recent request for an updated HCPCS coding verification letter reflecting the product name change for the above listed product(s) manufactured by your company from the OxyTec 900 Personal Ambulatory Oxygen System to the EverGo Portable Oxygen Concentrator.

The Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (SADMERC) has reviewed the documentation and information submitted for HCPCS Coding. The SADMERC conducts reviews of products to determine the correct HCPCS code(s) of DMEPOS product(s) for Medicare billing. It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code(s) to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) is/are:

E1390 Oxygen concentrator, single delivery port, capable of delivering 85 percent or greater oxygen concentration at the prescribed flow rate.

E1392 Portable oxygen concentrator, rental.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to the submitted product(s) as presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC. Any modifications to the product(s) could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to the product(s) should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of the product(s) 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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Should you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-8114.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shana Sanders". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "S" at the beginning.

Shana Sanders
HCPCS Coordinator
SADMERC