



Connecticut Medical Assistance Program
Policy Transmittal 2014-08

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TO: Medical Equipment Devices and Supplies (MEDS), Nursing Facility (NF) and Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) Providers

RE: Postponement: New Policies and Procedures Regarding Requirements for Payment of Customized Wheelchairs

The purpose of this Policy Transmittal is to notify providers that the Department no longer plans to implement new operational policies and procedures regarding Requirements for Payment of Customized Wheelchairs (which also proposed changes to other DME regulation provisions) while the new regulations are still being adopted. Instead, the Department plans to implement the new regulations only after they are fully adopted in accordance with the standard regulation making process. Accordingly, this Policy Transmittal rescinds PB 2014-05 and PB 2014-13.

The proposed regulations can be accessed via the Department of Social Services Website at www.ct.gov/dss, select "Publications", then "Policies and Regulations", then "Notices of Intent, Operational Policies, and Proposed Regulations" then "13-01 Requirements for Payment for Customized Wheelchairs". The Department received a number of public comments and will be making revisions to the proposed regulations in further consultation with various stakeholders. Another Policy Transmittal will be sent after the new regulations are fully adopted.

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Responsible Units: For questions on the Requirements for Payment of Customized Wheelchairs contact Barbara Fletcher, Health Program Supervisor at DSS at 860-424-5136.

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