



TOP FEDERAL POLICY PRIORITIES - 2017

1. Complex Rehabilitation Technology (CRT)
 - a. Accessories extension
 - b. New CRT benefit category
2. Competitive Bidding & Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
 - a. Extension of 50/50 pricing
 - b. Reform of Competitive Bidding Process
3. Affordable Care Act Repeal and Replace
 - a. Defense of Rehabilitation and Habilitation Devices Benefit Category
4. Medicare Coverage of Seat Elevation in Power Wheelchairs
5. Titanium (i.e. CRT) Wheelchair Issues
 - a. Monitor Coding Problem and Seek to Preserve Access
6. DMEPOS Repairs
 - a. CMS Advocacy to Improve Access and Timeliness of Repairs
7. Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs)
 - a. Greater Transparency and Accountability in LCD Process
8. Orthotics & Prosthetics Issues
 - a. Draft LCD on Prosthetics – Update on Interagency Work Group
 - b. Submit Comments on Proposed Rule on BIPA, Section 427, Pertaining to Custom Orthotics and Prosthetics
9. Access to Oxygen Therapy in Rural Areas
 - a. Monitor and Address as Necessary
10. Medicaid Coverage for Processors for Cochlear Implants
 - a. Letter to incoming CMS administrator
11. Support Steve Gleason Act on Speech-Generating Devices Reauthorization

Monitor & Support

1. CMS Coverage for Low-Vision Aids
2. Home infusion/DMEPOS issue related to Cures
 - a. Coalition members encouraged to join listserv available at:
<http://primaryimmune.org/idf-advocacy-center/action-alerts/>
3. Implementation of Prior Authorizations for DMEPOS
4. Medicare Audit and Appeals Reform
5. Coding Reforms of HCPCS
6. Tax Credit for Hearing Aids