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Memorandum

To: ADP-Registered Vendors of Mobility Devices

From: David Schachow, Interim Director, Assistive Devices Program

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Subject: **Delayed Implementation** of the New Pricing Schedule for Adult Wheeled Walkers

The Ministry of Health will **delay implementation** of the new pricing schedule for Adult Wheeled Walkers for 6 weeks, until May 13, 2020. Given the recent developments in the status of COVID-19 and its impact on Ontario's healthcare system, the Ministry has decided to delay the implementation of the new pricing schedule for Adult Wheeled Walkers for six weeks, until May 13, 2020. This decision was made after careful consideration of the significant capacity pressures currently being experienced throughout the province's healthcare system, as well as the ministry's commitment to ensure patient safety, as we seek to reduce potential exposure to COVID-19.

Therefore, the ADP Approved Prices for Adult Wheeled Walkers will remain at the current level until then:

- \$82 for an Adult Wheeled Walker Type 1;
- \$324 for an Adult Wheeled Walker Type 2; and
- \$417 for an Adult Wheeled Walker Type 3.

All questions related to this memorandum should be sent to adpvendors@ontario.ca.

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