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Memorandum

To: ADP-Registered Vendors of Home Oxygen Therapy

From: Eva Roszuk, Director, Assistive Devices Program

Date: May 3, 2019

Subject: **New Pricing Schedule for Home Oxygen Therapy**

As you are aware, on April 11, 2019 the government tabled its 2019 Budget. This year's budget reflects the outcomes of a comprehensive multi-year planning process that built on the findings of EY Canada's line-by-line review, and the ideas identified in the Planning for Prosperity Survey and the Big Bold Ideas Challenge. The government conducted a thorough review of all government programs in order ensure investments are sustainable and modernized. The review is also meant to ensure that duplication is eliminated, and valuable programs and services are sustainable and delivering outcomes for the people of Ontario.

In addition to this review, all ministries were required to identify administrative savings. This was to be done by identifying opportunities to modernize services in order to reduce administrative costs and burden, while improving services across ministries, agencies and transfer-payment partners. Ministries considered how they could eliminate duplicative and non-value added processes and implement automation and other streamlining solutions where repetitive and routine tasks existed previously.

The government is introducing changes to the Assistive Devices Program that will make home oxygen therapy more affordable for Ontarians, with their co-payment costs lower under the new pricing model. All Ontarians currently eligible for full coverage for the home oxygen cost will continue to be fully covered. Ontarians who are required to pay the 25% co-payment will see their cost decrease.

Effective August 1, 2019, the new monthly-approved price will be the following:

- \$336.15/month for southern Ontario; and
- \$357.32/month for northern Ontario.

The ADP-approved price for oxygen cylinders remains unchanged.

New Price Schedule	Southern Monthly-Approved Price		Northern Monthly-Approved Price	
	Previous Rate	New Rate	Previous Rate	New Rate
Monthly-Approved Price	\$405/month	\$336.15/month	\$430.50/month	\$357.32/month

There are no changes to ADP policies, including the medical eligibility criteria, and the ADP-registered vendor's role and responsibilities.

The government values your contribution to the public health care system and your on-going efforts to meet the needs of the ADP patients and will continue to work with you to manage this transition.

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

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