

The Wisconsin Association of Medical Equipment Services presents.....



WAMES 2007 Rehab Seminar

“What’s New in 2007”

Addressing the New Changes & Updates

Wednesday, February 28, 2007
at Lambeau Field in Green Bay
8:30 am - 4:15 pm

This seminar will feature:

- Wheelchair Evaluations: Assessment, Measuring, Fitting, and Demonstration
- Avoid Post-Payment Audits with Proper Justification and Documentation
- Pre-Qualifying Clients Using the New Power Mobility Devices (PMDs) Coverage Criteria
- Hands-On Product Training
- Network with peers & colleagues

AGENDA

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8:00 am - 8:30 am - Registration & Continental Breakfast - Club 1919 (4th Floor) Lambeau Field

8:30 am - 8:45 am - Welcome and Overview by Steve Rehlinger & Larry Scott, WAMES Rehab Committee Co-Chairs

8:45 am -10:00 am - **“Wheelchair Evaluations”** with Sara J. Smiley, MHS, PT, Manager, and Ashley Detterbeck MPT, DPT, AT,
Physical and Occupational Therapy Department, Marshfield Clinic

The presentation will cover the wheelchair evaluation start to finish; including the subjective evaluation, mat evaluation, and wheelchair measurements. Also included will be a basic review of the body systems and the diagnosis that most commonly cause decreased mobility and wheelchair use.

10:00 am - 10:15 am- Break

10:15 am - 12:15 pm - **“Documentation & Process”** with Paul Komishock, Product Planning & Reimbursement Center Manager
Pride Mobility Products

In 2005 CMS revised the national coverage policy for all Mobility Assistive Equipment (MAE) which includes canes, walkers, crutches, manual wheelchairs, scooters, and power wheelchairs. This new national policy which is called the National Coverage Determination (NCD) replaced the vague scooter and power wheelchair criteria of otherwise bed or chair confined that was in place for many years.

In late 2006 the Medicare processing centers known as DME MACs used the NCD guidance and created a Local Coverage Determination (LCD) to be used as their actual processing and audit guidelines. This new LCD which was implemented on November 15, 2006, still contains the coverage criteria from the NCD for canes, walkers, manual wheelchairs and added more specific coverage criteria for power mobility devices (scooters and power wheelchairs) which now have multiple groups and codes.

This session was developed to assist clinicians understand how these changes affect the documentation process for patients that have Medicare and may qualify for a Power Mobility Device.

- Identify which patients qualify for Power Mobility Devices (PMDs) under the new coverage criteria
- Properly document the required face-to-face examination
- Ensure that all least costly alternatives have been tried/considered (noted in the documentation)

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm - **LUNCH**

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Afternoon Sessions

“**Product Updates**” - Participants will obtain hands-on product training from three manufacturers. *Presenters include: Sandy Johnson, Sunrise Medical, Eric Hauke from Pride Mobility/Quantum and Dean Olejniczak, Territory Business Manager, Invacare.*

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Group A – Pride	•	Group B – Invacare	•	Group C – Sunrise
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Group B – Pride	•	Group C – Invacare	•	Group A– Sunrise
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Group C – Pride	•	Group A – Invacare	•	Group B – Sunrise
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Conclusion & Prize Drawings				

CEU's have been applied for

About the Presenters

Sara Smiley, MHS, PT is the manager of physical therapy and occupational therapy in Marshfield and several surrounding communities with a total staff of 21 therapists and 5 support staff. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Physical Therapy and has a Master's degree in Physical Therapy through the University of Indianapolis. Her interest areas are neurologically challenged patients, and she has worked with both children and adults in the Marshfield area for 26 years. For over 20 of those years she has been a member of a Wheelchair Clinic team. In 2005 she was RESNA certified as an Assistant Technology Provider.

Ashley Detterbeck, MPT, DPT, AT is a graduate of the College of St. Scholastica with a Master's degree in Physical Therapy and holds a certification as an Athletic Trainer as well. In December of 2006 she completed a Doctorate in Physical Therapy through the University of Minnesota. She began seeing wheelchair clients in 2004 and attended Medtrade in 2005.

Paul Komishock joined Pride Mobility Products in December of 2002. He currently serves as the Product Planning and Reimbursement Department Manager. Paul's responsibilities include the overall operation of the Reimbursement Department, proactive provider education, and mock audits. Paul has been a speaker at various industry events including Medtrade, State Association conferences, and Pride's Seminar Tour. His seven years experience at the Region A DMERC included serving as Manager of the Caller Information Network, Ombudsmen for NJ and DE, and Benefits Specialist. Paul has earned a bachelor's degree in Health Policy and Administration from Pennsylvania State University and has completed graduate coursework in Public Administration.

Directions:

To Lambeau Field, Tundra Lodge & the Hilton Garden Inn

Lambeau Field: Take Highway 41 North to the Lombardi Exit (exit #167). Go East (right) on Lombardi Ave. for approximately 1.75 miles. Turn South (right) on Oneida Street. Turn right into Lambeau Field parking lot. They are located at 1265 Lombardi Ave.

Tundra Lodge & Waterpark is located at 865 Lombardi Ave, 4 blocks from Lambeau. Call directly for reservations at 877/886-3725. A full service hotel. WAMES has a block of rooms here at a rate of \$89.

Hilton Garden Inn: located at 1015 Lombardi Ave, 2 blocks from Lambeau. Call directly for lodging reservations to 920/405-0400. Room rates are \$129 - 139. A limited service hotel.

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Telephone/Fax _____

Email addresses* *important - please provide for all registrants:* _____

Attendees will be divided into three groups that will rotate for the opportunity to see all manufacturer's presentations.
Your name badge will indicate which group you are in.

Registration Fees:

\$95.00 member rate for seminar
x _____ people = _____

\$105.00 PT/OT rate for seminar
x _____ people = _____

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