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January 4, 2007

Norman H. Tiffin
Vice President of Marketing
PARI Respiratory Equipment, Inc.
2943 Oak Lake Boulevard
Midlothian, VA 23112

Re: PARI SinuStar Reusable Nebulizer with Nasal Adapter (Model 22F59)

Dear Mr. Tiffin:

The SADMERC and the three Program Safeguard Contractors (PSCs) have completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review on January 4, 2007 for the above listed product(s) manufactured and/or distributed by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the above listed product(s) meet(s) the description as assigned. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code(s) for the product(s) is/are:

A9999 Miscellaneous DME supply or accessory, not otherwise specified.

HCPCS code A9999 is a miscellaneous code and requires a complete description of the product when billing to Medicare. The description should include the manufacturer name, product name and the reason this item was prescribed for the patient.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to the submitted product(s) as presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC and three PSCs. Any modifications to this product could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of this product by SADMERC or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. For questions regarding claim coverage or reimbursement please contact your regional DMERC.

Should you disagree with this coding decision, a re-review of the product(s) can be initiated. The SADMERC will provide a re-review if the request is made within 45 days of the date of this letter and additional documentation is provided supporting the request. If a request for a re-review is made after 45 days, the request is treated as a new Coding Verification Review and a complete application must be submitted along with the additional documentation supporting the request.

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This coding decision resulted in your product(s) receiving a miscellaneous HCPCS code. You may apply through the CMS HCPCS Workgroup for a new coding category for this product. This workgroup reviews applications for modification of permanent national Level II HCPCS codes. Please contact the CMS HCPCS Workgroup Coordinator at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The address is provided below.

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Attention: Felicia Eggleston, CMS HCPCS Workgroup Coordinator
C5-08-27
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Should you have any questions regarding this coding decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-1639.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jana Brown, RN". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jana Brown, RN
HCPCS Medical Analyst
SADMERC