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August 18, 2009

SOUTHERN PROSTHETICS SUPPLY INC
DBA SUREFIT
ATTN: RON MAY
4381 NW 124th AVENUE
CORAL SPRINGS FL 33065

Re: Assigned Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Codes

Product: Barbados

Xref #: 8838768

Model number: S175

Dear Mr. May:

It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code to use to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) for the product listed above is:

A5500 - FOR DIABETICS ONLY, FITTING (INCLUDING FOLLOW-UP), CUSTOM PREPARATION AND SUPPLY OF OFF-THE-SHELF DEPTH-INLAY SHOE MANUFACTURED TO ACCOMMODATE MULTI- DENSITY INSERT(S), PER SHOE

This decision applies to the application that we received on June 26, 2009. If information submitted in that application has changed or were to change, it could impact our decision. Therefore, a new application would need to be submitted for HCPCS coding verification review.

The assignment of the HCPCS code to this product is not an approval or endorsement of the product by Medicare or Noridian Administrative Services, LLC; nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. If you have questions about claim coverage or reimbursement, please contact the DME MAC for your jurisdiction.

If you disagree with this decision, you may request a reconsideration within 45 days of the date of this letter. To request a reconsideration, complete the Reconsideration Request form, which can be found on our PDAC Web site at www.dmepdac.com under the



HCPCS Review tab. If your request for a reconsideration is made after the 45-day time frame, we will treat it as a coding verification review request and require a new application and documentation to support the request.

If you have any questions, please contact the Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) Contact Center at the address listed above or by telephone at (877) 735-1326. The Contact Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shannon Oehlke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "S".

Shannon Oehlke
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