

## NYS Medical Equipment Orderers and Providers

In response to providers' concerns regarding Medicaid coding of the Invacare Silhouette seat cushion and back, all documentation presented to CMS for coding has been reviewed, resulting in the following Medicaid coding changes:

- All current and future requests for the Silhouette back cushion will be coded as E2617 *Custom fabricated* wheelchair back cushion, any size, including any type mounting hardware. The Silhouette seat cushion will be coded as E2609, *Custom fabricated* wheelchair cushion.
- For any request previously coded as a non-custom corresponding code where the vendor was advised to access DVS, the vendor must submit a **change of request form** to allow the Reviewer to make the necessary corrections. To expedite the process the vendor may send the finalized invoice for immediate pricing.
- If the Silhouette was denied due to lack of medical necessity , the consumer should consult the communication provided with their denial letter regarding their Fair Hearing rights.