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October 30, 2008

MEDSEARCH LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANTS  
ATTN: JENNIFER HUTTER  
114 RIDGE SPRING DRIVE  
COLUMBIA SC 29229

**Re:** Hely & Weber Knapp Hinged Knee Orthosis with ROM (Model #5656 ROM & 5658 ROM)

**Xref #:** 6704972

Dear Ms. Hutter:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry for coding verification of the above listed product(s) manufactured and/or distributed by your company.

It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code(s) to bill the four DME Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) is/are:

L1832 - KNEE ORTHOSIS, ADJUSTABLE KNEE JOINTS (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), POSITIONAL ORTHOSIS, RIGID SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT

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

**Should you disagree with this coding decision, a reconsideration can be requested. The reconsideration form is located on the PDAC website ([www.dmepdac.com](http://www.dmepdac.com)) under the HCPCS Review tab. The PDAC will reconsider the request if made within 45 days of the**





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**Review and a complete application must be submitted, along with the additional documentation supporting the request.**

Should you have questions regarding this decision you may contact the PDAC Contact Center at the address listed above or by telephone at (877) 735-1326.

Sincerely,

Lynda Feir, RN  
PDAC Coding Analyst