

CAN YOU GET THE EQUIPMENT YOU NEED?

Providers of Durable Medical Equipment recently approached the SILC with a concern that Medicaid recipients may be having (more than usual) difficulty securing necessary DME. This may be especially a problem for those who require "complex rehabilitation technology": specifically configured manual or power wheelchairs, positioning systems (such as seat cushion, back support, head rest, postural support, etc.), standing systems (standing frame, gait trainer) and alternative or augmentative communication devices.

IF YOU KNOW OF CONSUMERS WITH MEDICAID THAT ARE NOT RECEIVING NEEDED REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, WILL YOU ASK THEM TO COMPLETE (or assist them in completing) THE FOLLOWING SURVEY.

1. Have you had problems getting the durable medical equipment that you need? Circle: Yes or No. If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Has the provider given a reason for the problem? Circle: Yes or No. If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Have you had problems getting evaluated for new equipment? Circle: Yes or No. If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Do you have any insurance in addition to Medicaid such as Medicare or a private insurance policy like Blue Cross or Humana? Circle: Yes or No. If yes, what is the insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please give your name and the best way to contact you:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the completed survey to Laura Cohen, Rehabilitation Technology Consultants, 134 Ridgeland Ave. Decatur, GA 30030. Phone: 404-370-6172. Fax: 404-378-6775 Email: [laura@rehabtechconsultants.com](mailto:laura@rehabtechconsultants.com)

If you have questions or need further information, call or email Laura Cohen.