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Changes to Rent-to-Own Medi-Cal Policy for Durable Medical Equipment

Dear providers,

This year Medi-Cal changed its rent-to-own policy from 13 months to ownership to 10 months to ownership for Medi-Cal patients.

The policy states that when previously paid rental charges equal the maximum allowable purchase price of the rented item, the item is considered to have been purchased and patient-owned after 10 months of rental and no further reimbursement to the provider shall be made unless repair or maintenance of the item is separately authorized.

Review the full policy in the Medi-Cal durable medical equipment workbook here:
https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/assets/F0D03C25-441D-4675-BC1C-213614269122/workbook_dme_dme.pdf

No changes have been made for CareAdvantage members' durable medical equipment rentals.

Please direct questions to HPSM Provider Services at PSInquiries@hpsm.org.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our community,

The Health Plan of San Mateo