Attention DMEPOS Provider Type 33: New Policy Approved for Coverage of Speech Generating Device (SGD), aka: Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Devices

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) approved a new policy for coverage of medically necessary Speech Generating Devices (SGD) and SGD-related accessories.

Effective immediately, the following codes are available for use to request all SGD-related items. All of these codes require prior authorization:

- **E1902** – Communication Board, non-electronic augmentative or alternative communication device
- **E2500, E2502, E2504** and **E2506** – Speech Generating Devices, digitized speech
- **E2508** and **E2510** – Speech Generating Devices, synthesized speech
- **E2511** – Speech generating software program
- **E2512** – Accessory for SGD, mounting system
- **E2599** – Accessory for SGD, not otherwise classified

The new policy including qualifications and documentation requirements for each type of device may be reviewed in Medicaid Services Manual, Chapter 1300, Appendix B.

The next revision of the DMEPOS PT 33 Fee Schedule will reflect these additions.