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It's a New Year... Are We Getting a Break?

Also new for 2008: A specific code has been developed for a specific rehab product — code E2227. The formal definition is “Manual wheelchair accessory, gear reduction drive wheel, each.” This code was specifically developed due to a request from Magic Wheels. We had seen success in reimbursement with the K0108, code but this should assist with other insurance payors and should result in easier processing. This code went into effect January 1, 2008.

MagicWheels to Donate Two-Gear Wheels to Vets

The inventors of MagicWheels will hold bimonthly drawings throughout 2008 to donate a set of the two-gear manual wheelchair wheels to veterans across the country.

MagicWheels were designed to enable manual wheelchair users to shift into a lower gear before climbing hills or maneuvering over uneven terrain. MagicWheels also offer automatic



hill-holding ability and assisted downhill braking. The goal is to reduce upper-extremity pain and injury in manual wheelchair users, which MagicWheels says includes some 2.2 million Americans living outside medical institutions.

For more about MagicWheels or its give-away program, go to www.magicwheels.com. ●