



## Canadian Auditory Equipment Association (CAEA) and Federal Healthcare Partnership (FHP) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Highlights

December 2010

The Canadian Auditory Equipment Association (CAEA) and the Federal Healthcare Partnership (FHP) have signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which covers the period between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

The following are important changes that need to be noted and passed on to the members of your association regarding auditory equipment and services for clients of Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC), Canadian Forces (CF) and Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

<b>T-Coils have been reduced to two codes</b>	
327011	T-Coils – Left (Change in description for VAC)
327012	T-Coils – Right (New for VAC)
<b>As a result <u>the following two codes are terminated</u> as of December 31, 2010:</b>	
327013	T-Coil / w Amp – Left
327014	T-Coil / w Amp – Right

<b>Directional / Multi-directional microphones have been reduced to two codes</b>	
329015	Dir/Multi-Mic – Left (new combined code/description)
329017	Dir/Multi-Mic – Right (new combined code/description)
<b>As a result <u>the following codes are terminated</u> as of December 31, 2010:</b>	
327031	Dir Mic – Left
327033	Dir Mic – Right
327019	Multi-Mic – Left
327020	Multi-Mic – Right

<b>ANALOG Hearing Aids have been reduced to two codes</b>			
600442	Hearing Aid Analog – Left (New for CF and RCMP)		
600443	Hearing Aid Analog – Right (New for CF and RCMP)		
<b>As a result <u>the following codes are terminated</u> as of December 31, 2010:</b>			
327296	Hearing Aid Analog CIC – Left	327292	Hearing Aid Analog CIC – Right
327288	Hearing Aid Analog Mini Canals – Left	327284	Hearing Aid Analog Mini Canals – Right
327280	Hearing Aid Analog ITC – Left	327276	Hearing Aid Analog ITC – Right
327272	Hearing Aid Analog ITE – Left	327268	Hearing Aid Analog ITE – Right
327264	Hearing Aid Analog BTE – Left	327260	Hearing Aid Analog BTE – Right

## NEW DOLLAR LIMITS FOR DIGITAL HEARING AIDS

DESCRIPTION	DOLLAR LIMIT
Entry Level (All Styles)	\$525.00
Intermediate Level (All Styles)	\$1,139.00
Advanced Level (All Styles)	\$1,400.00

For authorization requests, please contact the applicable Federal department:

**VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC)**

Treatment Authorization Centre (TAC)  
1-866-811-6060 (English) – 1-866-812-5050 (French)

**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP)**

Please contact your local RCMP Occupational Health Service Office

**CANADIAN FORCES (CF)**

Please contact your local Canadian Forces Base

For inquires relating to provider payments or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Regional Blue Cross office toll free at 1-888-261-4033.