

**TECHNICAL AMENDMENT NO. 23-3**  
**TO THE**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**OF THE**  
**MEBA MEDICAL AND BENEFITS PLAN**

At their June 15, 2023 meeting, the Trustees of the MEBA Medical and Benefits Plan (the “Plan”) amended the Plan’s Rules and Regulations to clarify the Plan’s provisions relating to coverage of durable medical equipment.

1. Article VI, section 2 shall be amended by adding new subsection (u) at the end as follows:

(u) “*Durable Medical Equipment*” shall mean equipment and supplies which (1) are ordered by a health care provider; (2) can withstand extended and repeated use, (3) are primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose, (3) generally are not useful to a person in the absence of an illness or injury, and (4) are for outpatient use. Such term includes, but is not limited to, breast pumps, oxygen equipment and nebulizers, home infusion supplies and equipment, hospital beds, traction equipment, wheelchairs and other assistive devices, diabetic supplies and equipment, and other similar medical equipment, except Durable Medical Equipment that is limited or excluded under Section 3(e) of Article VI.

2. Article VI, section 3(e)(4) is amended to read as follows (*new language shown in bold italics*; deleted language shown in ~~strikethrough~~):

(4) rental or purchase, when cost effective, of ~~oxygen tent, hospital bed, wheel chair or similar medical equipment~~ ***Durable Medical Equipment***;

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Language Approved: June 15, 2023

  
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Adam Vokac, Chairman

  
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Edward Hanley, Secretary