



LEOFF I Disability Board

Case #01-17 Hearing Aid Request

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Title

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Report

Issue:

Whether or not to approve payment for Hearing Aids for LEOFF member, and if approved, for what amount.

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Background:

The board must decide whether or not to approve the request for hearing aids in the amount of \$1,699.99 or \$3,305.14. The member prefers hearing aids from Ascent Avada. He has submitted estimates from:

Costco	KS 7.0 RIC Digital	\$1,699.99
Avada	Bernafon Juna 9 Nano Rite	\$3,304.14

The member is requesting hearing aids in accordance with LEOFF I policies and procedures. The member submitted quotes from at least two licensed audiologists. One quote is from Costco. He has a current hearing test and a referral from a licensed hearing aid examiner. The hearing aids have three-year warranties. The member has not requested hearing aids in the last three years. He last requested hearing aids in 2011.

Attachments:

Attachments containing protected medical information will be sent via File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

Reference:

LEOFF Disability Board Policies and Procedures (2009) Paragraph O, Hearing Aids.