



## LEOFF I Disability Board

### Case #08-17 Hearing Aid Request

**Agenda Date:** 5/8/2017  
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#### **Title**

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#### **Report**

##### **Issue:**

Whether or not to approve payment for hearing aids for LEOFF 1 member, and if approved, for what amount.

##### **Staff Contact:**

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##### **Background:**

The board must decide whether or not to approve the request for hearing aids in the amount of \$2,599.98, \$3,404.14, \$3,800.00 or \$2,500.00. He has submitted estimates from:

Costco	Resound Cala 8 RIC Digital	\$2,599.98
Avada	Bernafon Juna 9 Nano Rite	\$3,304.14
Miracle Ear	Miracle Ear ME 3	\$3,800.00
Miracle Ear	Miracle Ear ME 4	\$2,500.00

The member is requesting hearing aids from Miracle Ear. In accordance with LEOFF I policies and procedures, the member submitted quotes from at least two licensed audiologists. He has a current hearing test and a referral from a licensed hearing aid examiner. The hearing aids all include three-year warranties. The member has not requested hearing aids in the last three years.

##### **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.