



LEOFF I Disability Board

Case #01-18 Hearing Aid Request

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Title

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Report

Issue:

Approve or deny payment for hearing aids for LEOFF 1 member. If approved, for what amount.

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Background:

The board must decide whether or not to approve the request for Case #01-18, hearing aids in the amount of \$5,050.00, or \$2,599.98. He has submitted estimates from:

Costco	Resound Forte Ric	\$2,599.98
Avada	OPN 2 Mini Rite	\$3,304.14

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

Attachments:

Applications for Payment of Services, and estimates from Costco and Avada.

Reference:

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