



LEOFF I Disability Board

Case #05-18 Hearing Aid Request

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Report

Issue:

The board must decide whether or not to approve payment for hearing aids for LEOFF 1 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 \$3,800.00, \$5,080.00, or \$2,499.99. He has submitted estimates from:

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| Miracle Ear | 5500 RIC-BTE | \$3,800.00 |
| Hearing Healthcare Center Inc. | Siemens/Signia Pure 312 5nx | \$5,080.00 |
| Costco | Resound Forte RIC Hearing | \$2,499.99 |

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:

Application for payment of services, current hearing test, and estimates are attached.

Reference:

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