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## **Service Policy Manual**

## **Durable Medical Equipment**

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) is committed to assisting consumers and their families in securing and adapting durable medical equipment related to needs arising from the presence of a developmental disability.

"Durable medical equipment" is equipment that:

- is necessary to achieve and maintain a consumer's independent, productive and normal lifestyle
- can be used to serve a functional or medical purpose
- can withstand repeated use for a reasonable expected time-period

Upon determination that there is a durable medical equipment need related to the developmental disability and that generic resources are insufficient to meet the cost, ACRC may provide financial assistance to facilitate the procurement of the needed durable medical equipment.

The ACRC Executive Director may review and authorize an exception(s) if warranted by individual circumstances.

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