

## Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) Hearing Aid Funding Changes Effective July 1, 2012

Effective July 1, 2012 AADL hearing aid funding amounts have increased:

1. Cost-share seniors (65+ years) and adult dependents of seniors: The AADL maximum funded amount for those who cost-share has increased from \$708.75 to \$900.
2. Cost-share exempt adults (18-64 years): The AADL maximum for a hearing aid has increased from \$870 to \$1200.
3. CROS/Bi-CROS microphone users: A new catalogue number has been added to address the high cost of CROS/Bi-CROS microphones that will allow the client additional AADL funding towards the cost of the microphone only side.
4. Repairs: AADL's maximum manufacturer's invoice cost of major hearing aid and FM repairs has increased from \$225 to \$300.

The above price changes will be effective on all fittings and repairs that are completed on or after July 1, 2012. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes or any questions regarding hearing aid funding, please contact one of the following:

- Contracted AADL Hearing Aid Vendor: Vendors can be found at [www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/AADL/AV/manual/PDF/22a\\_hearing\\_aid\\_vendor\\_list.pdf](http://www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/AADL/AV/manual/PDF/22a_hearing_aid_vendor_list.pdf)
- Raelene Taliaferro, Hearing and Augmentative Communication benefit clerk at 780-422-6715, or by e-mail at [Raelene.taliaferro@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Raelene.taliaferro@gov.ab.ca)
- Dr. Patti-Jo.Sullivan, Hearing and Augmentative Communication Program Manager at 780-422-6567, or by e-mail at [patti-jo.sullivan@gov.ab.ca](mailto:patti-jo.sullivan@gov.ab.ca)

AADL appreciates your co-operation in passing this information on to those who may be affected.

