## The March 2013

**Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL)** 

## **Bulletin #3**

## Addition of Catalogue #C066: Slow Down Brakes

## To All AADL Authorizers and Vendors:

Effective April 1, 2013, authorizers will have the option of adding slow down brakes to a four wheeled walker for situations when the client's condition has declined and to the extent that they can no longer manage the speed of their current four wheeled walker.

If as an authorizer, you anticipate the client will need these brakes within 6 months of obtaining a walker, order the four wheeled walker that comes with this type of brake rather than wait. These brakes will not be provided within the first six months of having provided a four wheeled walker.



When ordering the modification of slow down brakes for a walker, the authorizer must contact the AADL Program Manager, Mobility and Large Equipment prior to completing the 1250 form to facilitate the prior approval process. These brakes are being provided on a one year trial basis.



