



October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Re: Alberta Aids to Daily Living Concerns

Dear Supporter,

We appreciate your advocacy in regards to raising awareness and taking action in regards to the concerns we have as a professional association. You have been made aware that on October 16th, 2017 Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) introduced new Orthotic & Prosthetic Approved Product Lists (APL's) which were voted against by the Alberta Association of Orthotists and Prosthetists (AAOP). These APL's are detrimental to those that are receiving Orthotic and/or Prosthetic care. Clinicians are having their ethics pushed by the new repair & modification policies along with changes to the "AADL Prices." Many of these changes were reduced and adjusted without transparency and in some cases, have increased AADL client's costs.

Given these issues we encourage you to share your experiences with how these changes impacted you personally. The following individuals have been made aware of our concerns:

<b>Honourable Sarah Hoffman, Deputy Premier &amp; Minister of Health</b> 423 Legislature Building 10800 - 97 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6 Phone: 780-427-3665	<b>Honourable Brandy Payne, Associate Minister of Health</b> 423 Legislature Building 10800 - 97 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6 Phone: 780-427-3665
<b>Honourable Irfan Sabir, Minister of Community &amp; Social Services</b> 224 Legislature Building 10800 - 97 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6 Phone: 780-643-6210	<b>Honourable Lori Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors &amp; Housing</b> 404 Legislature Building 10800 - 97 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6 Phone: 780-415-9550
<b>Mr. Chad Mitchell, Executive Director, Pharmaceutical &amp; Health Benefits, Alberta Health</b> 11th Floor, ATB Place North 10025 Jasper Ave Edmonton, AB T5J 1S6	

If you would like further information or support in regards to expressing your concerns please contact the AADL vendor where you received your Orthotic and/or Prosthetic care.

Sincerely,

Alberta Association of Orthotists & Prosthetists