

CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2
SECTION: 17.21
TITLE: SOUND OPERATED ELECTRICAL PATIENT CALL DEVICES

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RELATED AUTHORITY: 32 CFR 199.4(d)(3)(ii) and 199.5 and (h)(2)(ii)

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I. EFFECTIVE DATE

December 29, 1982

II. DESCRIPTION

A sound operated electrical patient call device which enables patient's paralyzed from the neck down and unable to push a button to call for help.

III. POLICY

These devices do not qualify for benefits under CHAMPVA.

END OF POLICY