What’s new

Prosthetic Limb Service (PLS)
- Roll on Liners end of pilot
- Components Tender released
- Accreditation Review
- Factsheet improvements for AANSW

EnableNSW
- Education modules
- Contract implementations
- NDIS transition
Roll on Liners

- Pilot
  - New clinical criteria and request forms
  - 28 March 2016 to December 2016
  - 73% increase in monthly requests for roll-on liner systems
  - 99.6% approved
  - Only 9% of requests required further clinical information
Roll on Liners

Most LHDs increased their prescription rates—some more than others.
Roll on Liners

Skin integrity was the most common prescription variable
Roll on Liners- new process

- No discretionary form
- However, prescription should meet the clinical criteria specified in the PLS Funding Guidelines
- Funding amounts unchanged
- Maximum one (1) liner per year
- EnableNSW may audit requests as required from time to time
- Scripts for roll-on liners on interim prostheses accepted
Components Tender

• A Request for Tender (RFT) was released on 7 April 2017 for the provision of prosthetic components
• This is a way of formalising our current component list and minimising the changes that occur throughout the year
• If you have a particular component or consumable that you really want to remain on the PLS list, or a new component that you are very keen on, then speak to the distributors and encourage them to submit a tender response

• Tender responses close 15 May 2017
Accreditation

• A Technical Working Group (TWG) is currently reviewing the PLS Accreditation Guidelines for clinics, prescribers, PSPs and prosthetists
• A draft for comment will be released in May
• Please provide your feedback

• The TWG suggested that amputee clinic physios should be suitably experienced in amputee care
  – Do you think that recommending AustPAR membership/participation would be reasonable?
Factsheets

• We are working with the Amputee Association of NSW to package our factsheets into an easy format for printing/collating
• This will allow their volunteers to produce a single factsheet document, rather than having to collate multiple sheets each time
• If you have any suggestions for updating our current factsheets, please let us know.
EnableNSW

- Prescriber Education and Training modules added to website
- see Prescriber tab

- Updates/new information re NSW Government Contracts
  - see Contracts tab
  - **963 Allied Health** (Compression Garments and Walking Frames)
  - **217A Beds and Mattresses** - revisions
  - **217B Clinical Furniture** – in progress
NDIS transition

• From 1 July 2017, eligible people in all remaining areas of NSW will begin to transition to NDIS
• Check this banner on our homepage to read general information about NDIS

EnableNSW and the National Disability Insurance Scheme

• Use these links to find more detailed information
NDIS transition

When should you send a request to EnableNSW vs NDIS?

- **65 and over**
- **and/or** No active plan in place
- **or** Not eligible for the NDIS
- *(or Interim prosthesis)*

OR

- Submit the request to EnableNSW as usual

OR

- Person becomes eligible for the NDIS
- **or** planning meeting is scheduled
- **or** Active NDIS plan

- Provide request to person or carer to be included in their plan

- Person provides request to LAC or planner for inclusion in their plan
EnableNSW

- EnableNSW will cease to exist after 1 July 2017
  - This is a Myth. EnableNSW will still provide services for people aged 65 and over; people not eligible for NDIS; interim prosthetic limbs; and people requiring respiratory support

- EnableNSW will have lots of extra money in the budget because half their consumers have left
  - This is a Myth. EnableNSW will retain that portion of the budget for people not eligible for the NDIS
EnableNSW

- EnableNSW has changed their policy and guidelines to reflect NDIS guidelines
  - This is a Myth. No, our policy has not changed. Our eligibility criteria has not changed. Our funding guidelines have not changed.
The Future

- Components contract will be implemented later this year
- AEP Footwear/Orthoses guidelines due for review late 2017
- NDIS
  - Second year roll-in of LHDs begins 1 July 2017
  - Active role in promoting transition for eligible people
- IPTAAS
  - Actively promoting the P&O initiative
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