

## POWER WHEELCHAIR TIPS

The doctor will need to state in the chart notes that they had a FACE to FACE evaluation with the patient. There is a 45 day window to finish the order from the initial face to face visit to delivery.

The more details a doctor gives in the chart notes documenting the patient, the better!

## These ALL need to be included in chart notes:

- Measurable upper body range of motion (i.e. 3/5).
- Measurable lower body range of motion (i.e. 3/5).

  \*Measurable numbers are critical.
- Why a walker will not meet the patients mobility needs.
- Why a patient is unable to propel a manual wheelchair.
- State that the patient needs a motorized wheelchair IN HOME.
  - State why they need a chair instead of a scooter. (adequate turning radius)
  - Will a power wheelchair help with everyday ADLs?
    - How far can a patient walk without assistance?

Jonesboro P 870-333-1230 F 870-333-1233

Mountain Home P 870-656-4140 F 870-701-5095 Cave City P 870-283-7333 F 870-283-7334 Batesville P 870-612-0049 F 870-283-7334