



## **DRAFT Comment Letter for Seat Elevation/Standing Systems – Wheelchair User**

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The announcement that CMS is reviewing a request to cover power seat elevation and standing systems for power wheelchairs is important to me. I am a power wheelchair user due to *(insert your personal story here)*. While the physical therapist who saw me to determine necessary equipment explained the benefits of power standing, the fact that it is not covered by Medicare prevented me from receiving it.

I believe that the effects of sitting in my wheelchair for more than 16 hours each day could have been reduced if I had a power standing system on my wheelchair. In addition to the physical benefits, I would be able to do things in my home by myself and when I need to, rather than waiting on others to do things for me.

I strongly encourage CMS to cover these important devices for people like me who depend on products to allow us to live our lives the best we can.

# EXAMPLE

Visit [www.rise4access.org](http://www.rise4access.org) for more information on how you can help advance coverage for seat elevation and standing systems.