

## **ROGUE on ADP**



The Ki Mobility Rogue is a rigid, adjustable manual Type 4 wheelchair that has received the Ontario Assistive Devices Program (ADP) reimbursement numbers. They are:

Adult WM0001043 Paediatric WM0001044

The Rogue is tested to 275 pounds believed to be the direction of the International Standards Organization (ISO) and it is available in sizes 12" – 20" wide and is also offered as an adjustable version. It is manufactured out of 7000 series aluminum and comes in at 10.6 pounds transport weight (without the rear wheels)!

#### Standard Little Wave Tower

Little Wave now features the sleek profile and simple



adjustment of the Rogue Camber Mount. The lighter weight is, well, just lighter. The CG adjustment saves you time.

#### **Dust Caps**

Ki Mobility embossed logo on a sleek black cap adds a little style and protection for your bearings that is guaranteed to hold up over time and stay in place.



#### **MDEL**

Notice of Annual increase in Fees in Respect of Drugs and Medical Devices Regulations, and updated non-regulatory fees, as of April 1, 2013

**The notice reads as per the following:** Please be advised that as per section 4 of the *Fees in Respect of Drugs and Medical Devices Regulations*, every fee outlined by the regulations is to be increased annually by 2%. For a listing of the updated fees as of April 1, 2013, please refer to the notice published in the Canada Gazette, Part I. Canada Gazette, Part I.

Also effective April 1, 2013, user fees for *Drug Master Files* and *Certificate of a Pharmaceutical Product*, two non-regulatory user fees, will be updated by 2% as per the notice posted in the Canada Gazette, Part I.

Please note that fee tables, related guidance documents and application forms reflecting the updated fees will be available on Health Canada's Fees in respect of Drugs and Medical Devices website by April 1, 2013. For further information on the fee administration specific to the Drug Master Files and Certificate of a Pharmaceutical Product, please visit the Notice-Drug Master Files Fees and Certificate of a Pharmaceutical Product web pages.

Should you require further information about the updated fees, please do not hesitate to contact: Kelly Lehman, Manager, Cost Recovery, Resource Management Operations Directorate, Health Products and Food Branch, T: 613-957-6673 cri irc consultations@hc-sc.gc.ca

As you may recall there was 250% increase in these fee's two years ago and they continue to rise on a per annum basis; the industry will likely add these increased fee's to the cost of the products.



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## ISS 2014

#### RE: 30th INTERNATIONAL SEATING SYMPOSIUM

The following has been circulated: ISS March 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at The Westin Bayshore in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Sunny Hill Health Centre and UBC Interprofessional Continuing Education would like to invite you to participate as an exhibitor at the 30<sup>th</sup> International Seating Symposium. This symposium, we have added an additional day of exhibits. The new exhibit dates have been confirmed for Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Westin Bayshore in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Booth set-up is from Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00pm - Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm, and all exhibits will open at 1:15pm on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Viewing of the exhibits is free for the public on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> only.

In addition to the extra day of exhibits for ISS 2014, they have also added an exciting component; a demonstration stage (8' x 8') will be set up in the exhibit foyer on **Tuesday, March 4**th. Less than 20 slots of 15-minute demonstrations will be available for organizations to showcase their products and services. A random lottery will be used in filling the time slots. All interested organizations must indicate their interest on the exhibitor application form and by November 1st, 2013.

If you are interested in submitting an abstract or in attending the Symposium, you may follow this link for all the information: <a href="interprofessional.ubc.ca">interprofessional.ubc.ca</a> or contact Jo Nam at 604.822.4965 or Yolande Chang, Senior Program Assistant, at 604.822.7708 or <a href="yolande.ipce@ubc.ca">yolande.ipce@ubc.ca</a>.

## CAASP & ALA

The Canadian Active After School Partnership (CAASP) was interested in understanding how parents/caregivers perceive after school programs, what program and



delivery components they value, and what barriers they confront in supporting the participation of their children, so they did

an online survey. They targeted questions about parental needs relating to children and youth with disabilities, girls and young women, Aboriginal communities, and newcomers to Canada. The results are out and available here: www.ala.ca

# **Congrats Karen**



The news release from the Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC) reads: "Respected sport executive brings experience from multiple leadership roles - KAREN O'NEILL NAMED CEO OF CANADIAN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE. Karen O'Neill will lead the organization as Chief Executive Officer effective June 3, 2013. "I am thrilled that Karen O'Neill has

accepted the challenge of guiding Canada to become the world's leading Paralympic nation," said David Legg, President of the Canadian Paralympic Committee. "She has the requisite passion, knowledge and emotional intelligence that will enable us to take that important next step. Her strong leadership skills, strategic thinking and reputation within the Canadian sport system will propel the Canadian Paralympic Committee in to a new and exciting era. Karen is a great champion of parasport and an outstanding choice to build on the success of the CPC."

What a tremendous move for CPC! Karen has a ton of experience and carries the respect and admiration of people in the field that she has and will be working with; "a proven leader and someone who has an open mind to change that will positively impact sport and the lives of the folks that she is serving!" I had the pleasure of working with Karen from 1989-1992; all the best Chief!

# **Bits and Bytes**

- CSMC May 6-8 VGM Group Show Toronto, ON;
- Rolling Spokes ReOpening May 15, Brandon, MB;
- People In Motion Show May 31 June 1, Toronto;
- OSOT Conference September 27-28, London, ON!

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Please give us a call or contact the editor, Reg McClellan, if you have something that you think we should expound on.