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THE PROGRAM OF APPLIANCES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE (PADP)

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Dear Representatives of NSW

I want to enter the inquiry in P.A.D.P. in NSW.

I am the President of Cofaginc - sleep apnea support group.

I submit that the sleep units in all Public Hospitals are accredited so all appliances requested by them to be used is legitimate. A few of the private sleep units are hooked up with manufacturers suppliers - so not many patients are passed as non sleep sufferers.

I say that after 22 years on a portable ventilator I bought a lot and as a supporter of patients Hospitals medical suppliers and producers of CPAP VPAP ventilator and BiPAP machines my experience is worth listening to and acting on.

I think the local P.A.D.P. know the cases personally - and know when the machines equipment is vital so should be the chosen to supply and the specialist should be too. A central buy should buy in bulk when needed better class machines so discount can be asked for firmly. Cheap machines equipment take more servicing and cost more in the long run. Respect for good local P.A.D.P. people who are good - example Bankstown Dean.

Yours sincerely

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