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TO: Owners of the Ability Lift

Please take notice that effective immediately Saskatchewan Abilities Council Inc. (“SaskAbilities”) will no longer be selling the Ability Lift to dealers or private customers. You are reminded that regular maintenance of your unit is necessary for proper functioning and to avoid possible malfunction and/or failure. Specifically:

- (a) The Ability Lift **MUST** be maintained as required by the manufacturer’s specifications.
- (b) The specified useful lifespan of the Ability Lift is 15 years when properly maintained.
- (c) Brake pads must be inspected and deglazed once every three months for heavy Ability Lift use and twice per year for regular use to ensure that they are in proper working order.
- (d) Qualified service technicians must cycle the contactors on the back of motor to visually confirm that all shaft movement is aligned correctly.
- (e) Brake solenoid and spring assist functions must be inspected once every three months for heavy Ability Lift use and twice per year for regular use to ensure that they are in proper working order. Upon inspection the solenoid plunger should move freely and the assist kit spring must not be overextended.
- (f) If the lift experiences a solenoid failure, resulting in the brakes unexpectedly releasing, the platform will typically fall in a controlled decent. Momentum may increase upon decent depending upon the combined weight of the platform/occupant and the height position of the platform at time of failure.
- (g) If the Ability Lift is not maintained to the required manufacturer specifications, once every three months for heavy use and twice per year for regular use, the Ability Lift could fail and result in the Ability Lift dropping downwards to a maximum of 48" or 72" while an individual is on the lift. This could cause serious injury or harm.

You should be contacting your local service provider or dealer to make arrangements for appropriate inspection and maintenance of your Ability Lift.

A more detailed preventative maintenance checklist is attached for your reference, but it is not intended as a replacement of inspection and maintenance by a properly qualified service provider or dealer. If you have any questions, please contact:

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