

GUIDELINES FOR LIONS DISTRICT "S" HEARING AID PROGRAM

- 1. Who can request a hearing aid?** Anyone who meets the income guidelines (see attached) including Lions Club members.
- 2. Procedures for requesting a hearing aid.** Obtain an application from any District "S" Lions Club or the Hearing Aid Chairman, fill out the request and send it to the District Hearing Aid Chairman for verification. The District Hearing Aid Chairman will verify information on application and will set up the appointment and notify the contact person in the sponsoring Lions Club of the time and place of the appointment for the applicant. The application **must** be signed by a Club Representative and include the club sponsor's name.
- 3. Cost of the Hearing Aid.** The cost of the Hearing Aid is **\$450.00**. The cost will be distributed as follows: **\$225.00** will be paid by the district and **\$225.00** will be paid by the sponsoring club. If a co-pay is involved the cost of the co-pay will be divided equally. For instance, if a co-pay of **\$100.00** is involved then the district cost and the individual club cost will be reduced by **\$50.00** each. (See attached for detailed info) If a person fills out an application for a hearing aid and it is determined that the person does not need a hearing aid, any cost incurred for the testing will be paid by the individual who filled out the application or the sponsoring club.
- 4. How many Hearing Aids can be purchased?** District 12-S will pay its share for only one hearing aid. If a club or the person requesting the hearing aid wants to pay for a second hearing aid, they may do so.
- 5. Obtaining Hearing Aids.** District 12 "S" works with Hearing Health Center to obtain and fit the hearing aids. Hearing Health Center will furnish and fit all hearing aids. Hearing Health Center will bill the Hearing Aid Chairman after the final fitting of the hearing aid is finalized. Hearing Health Center has several locations across Middle Tennessee for fitting of the hearing aids.
- 6. Appointments.** The District Hearing Aid Chairman will obtain the date and location of the applicant's initial appointment. The follow up appointment can be made between the applicant and the audiologist.
- 7. Payment.** The individual Lions Club share of the hearing aid and the applicant's co-pay, if applicable, are to be included with the application when it is forwarded to the district hearing aid chairman. **All checks should be made out to District 12-S White Cane Fund. The address of the district hearing aid chairman is: PCC James McBee, 105 Ash Street, McMinnville, TN 37110.**