Thank you for expressing an interest in providing services to our consumers. The NJ State Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation assists individuals with disabilities in obtaining and maintaining employment. One of the services we pay for are basic to mid-level hearing aids technology with the sole purpose of assisting individuals with obtaining am/or maintaining employment.

Medical clearance documentation for hearing aids from an ENT doctor, hearing evaluations, hearing aid evaluations, and the purchase of hearing aids are all services we assist with. Hearing aids are based on financial need. Our consumers must use insurance for any service before DVR will consider payment. All services must be pre-authorized through the DVR Counselor in the local DVR office prior to you, the vendor, rendering the service.

The following list indicates the fees DVR reimburses for each service:

- Audiological Evaluation and Report: \$150
- Dispensing Fee Binaural : \$800
- Dispensing Fee Monaural: \$425
- Earmolds (all types): \$50 each
- Hearing Aid Evaluation and Report: \$100
- Hearing Aids: Manufacturer, Invoice Cost or Discounted Cost List required
- Otological Exam: \$125 (wax removal included)

In order to get reimbursed for any service, there are particular DVR forms that will need to be completed for each consumer and sent to the DVR Counselor along with the signed payment voucher.

To become a vendor, you will need to provide the following information:

- Name, address, email and phone number
- Services you will be providing:
 - Otological only
 - Audiological exam and hearing aid evaluation
 - Audiology tests, hearing aid dispensing, and ENT (all three)
- Copy of your audiology and/or hearing aid dispensing licenses of all staff
- NJ Start ID number (<u>https://www.njstart.gov/bso/</u>)
- List of NJ counties you serve
- Brand of hearing aids you dispense

To begin the review process, return the required credentials and requested information to:

Tanya Onsongo Program Planning & Development Specialist (PPDS) tanya.onsongo@dol.nj.gov 609-292-3616 V 609-498-6221 VP

Please email or call Tanya with any further questions.