#### June 2019 **Ride On!**





## Java Back's little buddy: the fully-adjustable Java Decaf Back

A properly selected and fitted back support can help your client maintain their balance and best position on their cushion, resulting in the stability needed for increased freedom of movement and independence.

Accurate support of the trunk can also help reduce the stresses of pressure and shear on the cushion, contributing to good skin outcomes.

Shown here, designed specifically for pediatric users (or very narrow adults), the <u>Java</u> <u>Decaf Back</u>'s patented bio-mechanical design provides the flexibility to accurately fit both the trunk and pelvis for support, comfort and enhanced mobility. The Decaf Back fits any wheelchair 10-14" in width. The highly adjustable hardware and personalized contour at the pelvis help to provide balanced support and freedom of movement.

# The battle continues...

To help advocate for continued access to Complex Rehab Technology,



visit <u>protectmymobility.org</u> and send an email to your Members of Congress to ask that they cosponsor H.R. 2293 / S. 1223 (the Complex Rehab Wheelchair bill) and H.R. 2408 (the Separate Benefit Category bill). Then share the link with associates, family, and friends and encourage them to do the same!

Photo: The Colorado lobbying contingent outside Senator Michael Bennet's office in May, left to right: Rich Salm, Mike Nordquist, Joe Howard, Kendra Colyer, Jenny Siegle, Susan Kennedy, Barb Siegle.



#### New Custom AccuSoft Cushion: Easy to modify in the field

Did you know? The Custom AccuSoft's inner incontinent resistant cover can be zipped off and on, allowing easy access for a simple modification process. Check out this <u>video demonstration</u>.

#### You've been meaning to come to Colorado, right?!



#### Enroll now in a Custom Certification Course for clinicians and suppliers!

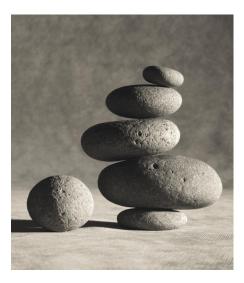
Enhance your skills in advanced seating strategies and gain hands-on experience with RideWorks and the Ride Custom products, including the new Custom AccuSoft Cushion. Learn why you really should make the trip to Colorado for the course <u>here</u>!

**Remaining 2019 course dates**: July 25 - 26; August 1 - 2; October 17 - 18; and October 24 - 25. More details on the <u>website</u>.

### Of note...

• **Stellar performance:** "It's hard to overstate the significance of this moment," writes civil rights advocate Judy Heumann of <u>Ali Stroker</u>, who became the first actor who uses a wheelchair to win a Tony award for her starring role in "Oklahoma!" on Broadway. Read Heumann's analysis and watch Stroker's acceptance speech <u>here</u>.

• **Calm focus**: "Meditation can have wide-ranging benefits for individuals recovering from spinal cord or brain injuries at a physical and psychological level," concludes an <u>article</u> from Craig Hospital. Want to try it? Author Ina Schakaraschwili includes three and five minute recorded meditations, in both English and Spanish.





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