



Date: Friday, Dec. 13th

Time: 1:30pm to 4:30pm

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Location: Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, OH

AAC Evaluating 101: From Evaluation to Submission – 3 hour

This three-hour class will cover the funding and evaluation process for a medically necessary speech generating device (SGD) that is being funded by Medicaid, Medicare, Tricare military insurance, and/or private insurance. The class will begin with a brief review of the role of the speech-language pathologist and outline necessary evaluation team members. It will then discuss, in depth, common funding sources, completing and writing a medically based SGD evaluation, and submitting the paperwork. The class will conclude with some tips on getting started once the speech generating device has been approved and shipped to the client.

This class in intended for speech-language pathologists interested in learning about the funding and evaluation process for SGDs.

LEARNING OUTCOMES - Participants will be able to:

- identify the role of a speech-language pathologist who is evaluating for a speech generating device (SGD)
- determine at least three different diagoses which may indicate the need for augmentative and alternative communication (AAC)
- list at least three different funding sources for the purchase of an SGD
- name the main components of an SGD evaluation



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