

CONDITION V: SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SERVICES

POLICY

THE SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SERVICES PROVIDED SHOULD BE SUCH THAT CLIENTS ACCEPTED FOR TREATMENT ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE SERVICES AS MEDICALLY INDICATED. THE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO EFFECTIVELY TREAT THOSE CLIENTS MAY, IN PART, BE DICTATED BY THE TYPE OF CLIENTS ORDINARILY ACCEPTED FOR TREATMENT.

PROCEDURE

THE CLINIC WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATORY PROVISION:

- PHYSICIAN ORDERS, PLANS OF CARE, AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY EVALUATIONS AND PROGRESS NOTES
- CLIENT CARE POLICIES
- PERSONNEL RECORDS — JOB DESCRIPTIONS, EMPLOYEE QUALIFICATIONS, AND CURRENT LICENSURE INFORMATION
- CLINICAL RECORDS

CONDITION V: STANDARDS (A & B): ADEQUATE PROGRAM; FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

POLICY

REVIEW THE ORGANIZATION'S CLIENT CARE POLICIES AND CLINICAL RECORDS TO ASCERTAIN THE ADEQUACY OF THE SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PROGRAM. SPACE SUITABLE FOR TREATMENT MUST BE AVAILABLE. WHEN EVALUATION REVEALS A HEARING DISORDER, THE NECESSARY TREATMENT, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH REFERRAL, MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THE CLIENT.

PROCEDURE

THE FOLLOWING ARE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, CLINICAL REVIEW TOOLS THAT WILL BE UTILIZED TO EVALUATE AND TREAT THE CLIENTS AS APPROPRIATE:

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE ASSESSMENTS TOOLS

1. PRESCHOOL LANGUAGE SCALE - 4TH & 5TH (PLS-4 & PLS-5) EDITIONS
SPANISH AND ENGLISH
2. DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN (DAYC)
3. COMPREHENSIONS ASSESSMENT OF SPOKEN LANGUAGE (CASL)
4. GOLDMAN FRISTOE TEST OF ARTICULATION – 2ND EDITION (GFTA-2)
5. CLINICAL EVALUATION OF LANGUAGE FUNDAMENTALS (CELF)
6. ARIZONA ARTICULATION PROFICIENCY SCALE – 3RD REVISION
7. STUTTERING SEVERITY INDEX – 3RD AND 4TH EDITION (SSI-3 & SSI-4)
8. FUNCTIONAL COMMUNICATION PROFILE – REVISED (FCP-R)
9. BEDSIDE SWALLOW EVALUATION
10. ORAL-PERIPHERAL EXAMINATION
11. INFORMATION LANGUAGE EVALUATION

CONDITION V: STANDARD (C): PERSONNEL QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SERVICES

POLICY

PERSONNEL RECORDS WILL COMPLY WITH REQUIRED SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST(S) QUALIFICATIONS AS STATED IN 42 CFR §485.705(B)(2).

PROCEDURE

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS WHO MEET THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, THEREBY MAKING THEM ELIGIBLE FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCE IN SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY GRANTED BY THE AMERICAN SPEECH LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION, AND WHO ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ACCUMULATING THE SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE ALSO NECESSARY FOR CERTIFICATION, QUALIFY AS SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT AT THE CLINIC.

THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS WILL BE HIRED AND SCHEDULED TO EFFECTIVELY PROVIDE SERVICES TO CLIENTS. AT LEAST ONE QUALIFIED SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES WHEN SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICES ARE FURNISHED TO MEDICARE CLIENTS.