

Revised Speech Generating Device Guidelines Now Available

Revised guidelines for Speech Generating Devices were published in the latest revision of the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies Manual, effective August 1, 2019. The manual may be found at <https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/DME/index.aspx>.

The Bureau of Medical Review will be conducting a webinar on August 15, 2019 at 10:00 AM for Speech Language Pathologists, Supporting Clinicians, Ordering Providers and Durable Medical Equipment providers to review the 2019 Speech Generating Device Guidelines. Topics discussed will include:

- **PA Type- Prior Authorization/Prior Approval**
- **PA process – How to Submit Documentation**
- **Purpose of Revised SGD Guidelines**
- **Coverage Guidelines Highlights**
- **Documentation Requirements for SGD and Accessories**
- **Eye Control/Eye Gaze Accessory**
- **Mounts**
- **Documentation Requirements for Upgrades**
- **Documentation Requirements for Repairs**
- **Indicators for Non-Coverage**

Time will be available at the end of the presentation to answer questions from participants. To enroll for the webinar, please visit www.emedny.org training webpages and click on the link for the webinar. For more information, please contact the Bureau of Medical Review at 1-800-342-3005 or OHIPMEDPA@health.ny.gov with questions about the revised guidelines. For assistance in registering for the webinar, please contact CSRA at 1-800-343-9000.