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June 3, 2015 @ 7 p.m. EDT

Next up in the USSAAC Webinar Series

Funding for SGDs in 2015, Part II:

Latest Developments & Implications for the AAC Community

FREE to ALL AAC Stakeholders

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Funding policies for SGDs in the United States continue to change. Medicare and Medicaid programs in particular have announced changes to their SGD coverage and payment policies that will have significant impacts on SGD coverage, access and funding. Part II of this USSAAC Webinar will bring people with complex communication needs, family members, clinicians, educators, administrators, distributors, and advocates up to date by discussing the latest of these policy changes. In particular, a detailed review will be provided of Medicare's draft revision to its National Coverage Decision for Speech Generating Devices. A question and answer session for participants will follow.

Part I of the Webinar series was delivered on April 8, 2015. This webinar reviewed the current "state of the practice" regarding Medicare, Medicaid and insurance SGD funding policies. It can be reviewed without charge at <https://www.isaac-online.org/english/news/webinars/>, and the slides can be reviewed and downloaded at <https://www.isaac-online.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015-04-08-Final-USSAAC-2015-SGD-Funding-Update-and-Implications.pdf>.

Participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance as well as during the webinar to membership@ussaac.org

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