

Outline of 2019 Changes to New York Medicaid SGD Guidelines

**Wednesday, July 24 2019
7:00-8:00 PM EDT**

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Lewis Golinker is the USSAAC Advocacy Director. He is an attorney who has been working to expand and protect access to SGD funding since 1982.

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION:

On August 1, 2019, NY Medicaid will begin use of revised SGD guidelines. This seminar will review the changes to the required SLP evaluation, trial and report to allow the transition to the new guidelines be as smooth as possible.

MODERATED BY: Amy Goldman

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PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- be able to describe the basis for the changed guidelines
- be able to explain changes to the SGD coverage criteria
- list the new eye gaze coverage criteria
- describe and explain the changes to the evaluation, trial and reporting requirements and how respond to the new requirements

TIME ORDERED AGENDA:

5 minutes: Introduction of speaker, USSAAC and topic

40 minutes: Review of the revised SGD coverage criteria, new eyegaze coverage criteria, changes to the evaluation, trial, and reporting procedures, and what to expect

15 minutes: Q & A

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