EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

It is the position of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association that audiologists and speech-language pathologists incorporate the principles of evidence-based practice in clinical decision making to provide high quality clinical care. The term evidence-based practice refers to an approach in which current, high-quality research evidence is integrated with practitioner expertise and client preferences and values into the process of making clinical decisions.

Participants are encouraged to actively seek and critically evaluate the evidence basis for clinical procedures presented in this and other educational programs.

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INTRODUCTION

This Perspectives addressed various clinical topics which may be of interest to speech-language pathologists, audiologists, clinical training programs, and students. Short and colleagues discussed reimbursement issues that frequently accompany telepractice services and a process for collecting efficacy data in an effort to change reimbursement policy. Hughes and colleagues compared remote and in-person visual reinforcement audiometry and conditioned play audiometry in young children with cochlear implants. Finally, Cohn and Cason discussed the various telehealth policies and processes that exist across disciplines, and how ASHA members can benefit from resources that exist outside the communication sciences and disorders professions.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
You will be able to:
- identify processes and data needed to support changes in reimbursement policy for telepractice
- list elements required for effective remote programming of the speech processor for young children with cochlear implants
- identify internal (to ASHA) and external resources available to practitioners related to telepractice

PROGRAM HISTORY

Start date: April 20, 2016
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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