

# **Bergen County Speech, Language, and Hearing Alliance**

## **Regulations for Challenging Situations as an SLP**

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Job responsibilities can be confusing for speech-language pathologists (SLPs) as well for all other school or medical professionals, who must be knowledgeable about all regulations pertaining to their job sites and the interpretation of those regulations. This workshop will address the intent of selected regulations in the federal *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA), New Jersey's special education code, N.J.A.C. 6A:14, and federal Medicaid requirements, all of which affect day-to-day work activities of SLPs. It will also cover aspects of diagnosis vs. eligibility in schools vs. other settings, the new regulation in N.J.A.C. 6A:14 concerning dyslexia, working within scope of practice, and ethics.

### **Learning Objectives:**

Attendees will be able to:

1. Discuss state and federal regulations and pertinent to school based speech-language pathology.
2. Explain regulations, responsibilities and ethics relative to Medicaid billing and signing off for oneself or another.
3. Describe types of evaluations within SLPs scope of practice.
4. Explain how SLPs can contribute information to aid in diagnoses that are the responsibility of another professional with consideration of ethical mandates.
5. Compare and contrast diagnosis vs. eligibility for speech-language pathology services in schools as opposed to other sites.
6. Discuss use of parents' personal insurance in schools.

### **Timed Agenda:**

**5:30-6** Check-in

**6-7:30** Workshop begins promptly

Discuss regulations and ethics

Target evaluations with scope of practice

**7:30-7:45** Break

**7:45-9:15** Diagnosis vs. Eligibility  
Questions and Answers

Financial Disclosure

Ms. Sue Goldman, MS, CCC-SLP will receive a speaking fee from the Bergen County Speech Language Hearing Alliance for presenting this workshop.

Nonfinancial Disclosure

Ms. Sue Goldman, MS, CCC-SLP is co-author of ASHA's 2010 Roles and Responsibilities of SLPs in Schools and co-author of NJ's Technical Assistance Document - The Evaluation of Speech and Language 1999.

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This course is offered for 0.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Related area).



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