



Your PRC-Salttillo Funding Source

## **Read Me First – Colorado Medicaid**

### **Prescription Requirements**

- Medicaid requires that the client have a face-to-face examination with their physician no more than 6 months prior to the written order for the speech generating device (SGD).
- The physician must document that the client was evaluated and/or treated for a condition that supports the SGD. This documentation (chart notes or office visit notes) must be provided along with the written order for the SGD.
- The physician completing the Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN) must be a Colorado Medicaid provider.

### **Evaluation Report Requirements**

- Evaluation report must contain documentation of 3 SGD trials from at least 2 manufacturers and include low tech/mid-tech devices
  - PRC-Salttillo is considered 1 manufacturer, not 2
  - iPads are not considered SGDs, need to use the insurance-covered name (e.g. Via Pro)
  - Low tech resources (e.g. PECS) are not a comparable SGD
- Cannot “consider & rule out”
  - Need to trial the vocabulary (vocabulary = software)
  - Need as least 2 vocabulary types

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