



## **Read Me First – Missouri Medicaid and MCO's**

### **Missouri Assistive Technology Evaluation Centers**

- Speech Language AAC Evaluations must be completed by a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) at an approved Medicaid evaluation site. A list of sites can be found on the Missouri Assistive Technology website.

<http://at.mo.gov/information-resources-publications/at-aac-evaluation-sites.html>

### **Speech Language AAC Evaluation Requirement**

- The evaluation must be completed by a licensed speech language therapist and three members of the team must sign the last page of the document.

### **Physician Requirement**

- 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.

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