

TYPE OF PROVIDER:

Audiologist

CRITERIA:

Master's degree in Audiology and/or Communication Disorders from an ASHA accredited institution.

Licensed as Audiologist in Illinois or in the state in which services are being provided.

Minimum of two years' paid professional experience in working with the pediatric population, including a supervised clinical fellowship year.

If practice includes treatment of children, a minimum 50% pediatric practice is preferred.

For medical providers who see only patients 16 years and older, there is no preferred minimum pediatric practice percentage.

Meet requirements of a hearing instrument dispenser if hearing instrument evaluations/fittings are being done.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Provide evidence of medical malpractice insurance by insurer licensed in the State of Illinois. Such professional liability insurance shall be in minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per claim and \$3,000,000 aggregate or meet the limits of liability set by law in any state other than Illinois.

Maintain continuous medical malpractice insurance coverage and if malpractice insurance is discontinued or reduced below level described above will notify DSCC.

Will not seek further payment from DSCC child or child's family beyond amount paid by third party payers or DSCC for approved care.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

Accept Medicaid and All Kids reimbursement.

Member of multidisciplinary team.

Affiliation with medical center/school.

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