

A **Cleft Lip/Palate Core Team** must include a DSCC-approved:

1. Plastic Surgeon
2. Speech-language Pathologist
3. Dental Specialist (usually a pediatric dentist or orthodontist), and
4. Otolaryngologist
5. Audiologist

Other members (DSCC-approved) who should be available if needed include:

1. Geneticist
2. Oral Surgeon
3. Pediatrician

Other members who should be available if needed include:

1. Psychologist
2. Nurse
3. Social Worker
4. Registered Dietitian

Before a team can be approved for participation in the care of DSCC patients, information must be obtained that indicates:

- The core team meets together on a regularly scheduled basis,
- The team conducts and records interdisciplinary staffings, and
- Other team members (nurses, psychologists, etc.) meet team standards and all applicable licensing and regulatory requirements of the state in which the services are provided. DSCC does not require these members to meet a discipline-specific set of criteria to provide services on the team.