

TYPE OF PROVIDER:

Speech - Language Pathologist

CRITERIA:

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

Minimum of two years' paid professional experience in working with physically disabled children, including a supervised clinical fellowship year.

Licensed as a speech/language pathologist.

If practice includes treatment of children, a minimum 60% pediatric practice is preferred.

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

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Provide evidence of medical malpractice insurance by insurer licensed in the State of Illinois. Such professional liability insurance shall be in the 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.

Extensive experience with organic speech problems.

Affiliation with medical center/school.

Certified by the Illinois State Board of Education.

CCC/SP.