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The USSAAC Webinar Series presents

How to overcome access barriers to SGD Funding

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Presenter: Lewis Golinker, Esq., AAC Advocate

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Seminar Highlights: SGD funding exists because clinicians, researchers, educators, manufacturers and advocates have and continue to work together -- often under USSAAC's banner -- to challenge and overcome a wide range of barriers to SGD access. This seminar will review six of these barriers and describe how responses were developed and roles were assigned and implemented. The central importance of a community-wide membership organization, such as USSAAC in expanding and protecting SGD access, also will be discussed.

Speaker Bio: Lewis Golinker is an attorney who has long-served as USSAAC's Advocacy Director. He has more than 34 years of experience expanding and protecting access to funding for speech generating devices.

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Seminar Objectives

1. Participants will learn about the six types of SGD access barriers that have been erected by health benefits funding program
2. Participants will learn of the strategies that have been applied to overcome SGD access barriers
3. Participants will learn of the need for a multi-disciplinary team effort to implement the strategies to overcome SGD access barriers and the roles of each team member, including SLPs, organizations, clients and family members, and professional advocates
4. Participants will learn of several cases studies illustrating how a multi-disciplinary team-based strategy approach overcame SGD access barriers

Time Ordered Agenda

5 minutes: Introduction of Speaker, USSAAC and topic

40 minutes:

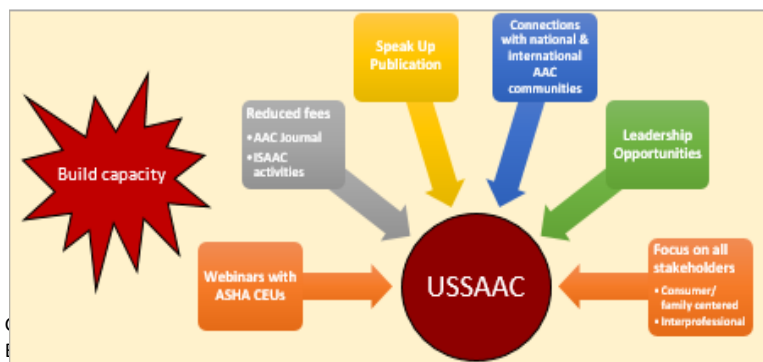
- Six types of SGD access barriers
- Strategies to overcome SGD access barriers
- Need for multi-disciplinary team effort and roles for team members
- Case study discussion

15 minutes: Q & A, closing

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