

## SDSLHA workshop

Date of Course: December 1, 2021

6:30-7:30 Central 5:30-6:30 Mountain



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Introductory Level  
0.1 ASHA CEUs

**Title:** Deliberate Documentation

**Course Description:** Documentation can be considered a gray area. However, it is the driving force behind determining whether or not individuals need services that require the skills of a speech-language pathologist. Documentation guidelines/requirements vary based on setting as well as payer. All documentation must meet state and federal agency as well as certifying body requirements. Poor documentation can lead to compliance violations, ethical charges, and even denials for reimbursement. This presentation will provide guidance on best practices for documentation as well as examine/discuss updated Medicaid documentation guidelines/requirements.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. After completing this webinar, participants will be able to identify updated Medicaid guidelines/requirements.
2. After completing this webinar, participants will be able to state necessary components for complete and accurate clinical documentation.
3. After completing this webinar, participants will be able to identify missing components of presented documentation examples.

**Presenter:** Laura Endres, M.A., CCC-SLP

**Biography:** Laura Endres, M.A. CCC-SLP is a speech-language pathologist at Anderson-Smith Therapy Institute in Sioux Falls, SD. She completed her undergraduate studies at Augustana University and received her Master's degree from the University of South Dakota in 2010. The first four years of Laura's career was spent working at a behavioral residential school as well as with the Birth to Three population. She spent the next five years working with preschool through 5th grade students at Luverne Elementary. Laura has worked with a variety of patient populations and has a special interest in autism, behavior management, social thinking, and motor speech and feeding disorders.

**Disclosures:**

**Financial:** Laura Endres reports the following relevant financial relationship: SDSLHA-reporting of Continuing Education at no charge.

**Non-Financial:** She reports no relevant non-financial disclosures.

**Time-Ordered Agenda:**

6:30-6:40 Introduction

6:40-7:00 What must be included in the documentation?

7:00-7:15 Discussion of evaluations, treatment plans, daily notes, and progress notes.

7:15-7:25 Documentation examples/discussion

7:25-7:30 Q&A