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## **Read Me First – DC Medicaid**

### **Prescription Requirements**

- Medicaid requires that the client have a face-to-face examination with their physician no more than 6 months prior to the written order for the speech generating device (SGD).
- The physician must document that the client was evaluated and/or treated for a condition that supports the SGD. This documentation (chart notes or office visit notes) must be provided along with the written order for the SGD.

### **Speech Evaluation Requirements**

- A 4-week trial of the recommended device is required and should be noted in the evaluation.
- The prescribing physician needs to sign the AAC evaluation.

### **719A Prior Authorization Request Form**

- This form need to be completed and signed by the prescribing physician for DC Medicaid only clients. This does not apply to clients who are eligible for Managed Care Organizations.

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