

## Read Me First - Missouri Medicaid and MCO's

## **Missouri Assistive Technology Evaluation Centers**

 Speech Language AAC Evaluations must be completed by a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) at an approved Medicaid evaluation site. A list of sites can be found on the Missouri Assistive Technology website. <a href="http://at.mo.gov/information-resources-publications/at-aac-evaluation-sites.html">http://at.mo.gov/information-resources-publications/at-aac-evaluation-sites.html</a>

## **Speech Language AAC Evaluation Requirement**

• The evaluation must be completed by a licensed speech language therapist and three members of the team must sign the last page of the document.

## **Speech Language AAC Evaluation**

- 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.