



The Ethics of Assessment and Treatment in Clinical Practice

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Description of Presentation:

Identification of individuals who would benefit from SLP services in various settings have widely focused on standardized testing. This presentation will focus on identification of concerns about the use of standardized methods for assessment and treatment and introduce types of materials which better meet the requirements of the ASHA Code of Ethics.

Learner Outcomes:

1. Participants will be able to identify legal requirements of the ASHA Code of Ethics for identification of patients who need SLP services.
2. Participants will be able to identify the pros and cons relative to the ASHA Code of Ethics for using standardized materials for identification of patients needing SLP services.
3. Participants will be able to describe material content that best meets the ASHA Code of Ethics for identification of patients who would benefit from SLP services.

Speaker Financial Disclosures:

As Past-President of the Maine Speech Language Hearing Association, I have been paid mileage, and received free conference registration and a paid hotel room for this year's conference. I am not being paid for this presentation.

Speaker Non-Financial Disclosures:

I have no specific non-financial disclosures regarding my topic although I have a personal friendship with Dr. Cate Crowley of the Leaders Project whose materials I will be discussing as examples of ideal ethical assessment and treatment methods.



****This session fulfills ASHA Ethics requirement****