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MEMORANDUM

TO: Medicaid Coordinators
Special Education Directors

FROM: Vanesha Perrin
Director, Office of Medicaid Services

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DATE: October 21, 2022

RE: Medicaid Policy Update- Co-Signature Requirements for Speech Language Therapist (SLT)

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) has made the following clarification which will be reflected in the Local Education Agencies (LEA) Services Provider Manual.

- A reevaluation completed by a speech language therapist (SLT) must be co-signed by a licensed speech language pathologist (SLP).
- An Individualized Education Program (IEP) signed by a SLT must be co-signed by a licensed SLP.

Effective November 1, 2022, all reevaluations or IEPs completed or signed by a speech language therapist must be co-signed by a licensed SLP. Please communicate this information to the appropriate person(s) within your district.

If you have questions, please contact Vanesha Perrin, Director, Office of Medicaid Services, at vrperrin@ed.sc.gov.