

ASHA's Medicare Intermediary and Carrier State Network (MICS)

Problem: Medicare doesn't notify us until after they change a local policy

Solution: ASHA Members in Action! Learn how the Medicare Carrier and Intermediary State Network (MICS) can help you!

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What is the MICS Network?

The mission of the Medicare Intermediary and Carrier State (MICS) Network is to enhance and perpetuate the advocacy, leadership, and communication of ASHA members at the state level to influence administrative and public policy decisions that impact Medicare coverage and reimbursement of audiology and speech-language pathology services.

What do MICS Network participants do?

MICS Network participants are appointed by ASHA recognized state speech-language-hearing associations. They advocate for Medicare coverage and reimbursement of audiology and speech-language pathology services in the states.

The MICS representative is responsible for establishing or enhancing effective links to medical directors, consultants, and key personnel with

- Medicare intermediaries and carriers,
- Medicare regional office officials,
- state health agencies (certify Medicare facilities)
- consumer groups,

- and other related professionals.

How can the MICS Network help me?

MICS representatives serve as a resource to fellow audiologists and speech-language pathologists regarding compliance with local and national Medicare coverage and payment policies. You can also e-mail for help from ASHA at reimbursement@asha.org.

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