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## Beyond the Clinic: Health Care Policies & Access to Audiology Services (SIG 8)

### INTRODUCTION

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This webinar will discuss how health care policies affect access to audiology services. The speaker will present the results of a study of (in)equity in access to audiology services in the absence of Medicare reimbursements beyond physician-referred audiology assessments.

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### LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Identify practical and financial constraints audiologists experience due to current Medicare and Medicaid regulations
- Identify potential effects of Medicare and Medicaid policies on patients' access to care
- Describe dimensions of access to hearing health care beyond insurance status and affordability

### PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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**Live webinar:** Monday, November 9, 2020

12:00–1:00 p.m. Eastern time

(11:00 a.m. Central time, 10:00 a.m. Mountain time, 9:00 a.m. Pacific time)

**On-demand webinar:** November 11, 2020–November 9, 2025

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