



AugCom Solutions

JUSTIFICATION LETTER GUIDELINES

- SLP evaluation shows that the beneficiary requires an AAC device (SGD) to meet daily functional communication needs
 - Report must include
 - Current communication impairment, including type, severity, language skills, cognitive ability, and anticipated course of impairment
 - An assessment of whether the individual's daily communication needs could be met using other natural modes of communication
 - A description of the functional communication goals expected to be achieved & treatment options
 - Rationale for the selection of a specific device and any accessories
 - Treatment plan that includes a training schedule for the selected device
 - Demonstration that the patient possesses the cognitive and physical abilities needed to effectively use the selected device & any accessories to communicate
 - SLP cannot be an employee (paid by) of the device manufacturer
 - SLP must have ASHA certification (Certificate of Clinical Competence)

