



Roundtable Discussion: Reauthorization Act of 2017 and Accessing Communication through Audibility

Course Description: This one-hour discussion reviews recent changes in the US hearing aid market, along with the federal agencies and stakeholders advocating for change in hearing health care. In addition, personal sound amplification products are compared to hearing aids will be discussed and the basics of prescriptive fitting of hearing aids will be reviewed.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe the legislative updates and next steps that will be seen in the hearing aid market.
2. Compare and state three differences between PSAPs and hearing aids.
3. Describe prescriptive fitting with verification.

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Disclosure:

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