Speech Telepractice

The opportunity to transform therapy using the power of an interactive, content rich and motivating Web environment that people are using everyday.

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Training Curriculum

1. Telepractice: Introduction, efficacy and principles of telepractice.
2. Delivery systems & types of technology-business implications.
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4. Clinical competencies: SLPs and e-Helpers
5. Patient selection, documentation & reimbursement/substantiality
6. Developing digital materials. Screen capture, recording, images, store-forward
7. Assessment & treatment materials-cultural, linguistic, other considerations

9. Practicing telepractice & hands-on documentation tasks

13. Training labs.
14. Supervised practicum w/demonstrated competencies.
Technical
Platform selection.
Assuring Connectivity.
Trouble shooting: both ends.
Ensuring confidentiality: encryption, password protection.
Video and audio skills

Procedural
Securing permission & information.
Scheduling.
Inviting: passwords, urls, meeting numbers.
Connections both ends.

Preparation
Developing authentic digital materials.
Copyright & Intellectual property
Permissions (model releases)
Lesson planning and pre loading
### Therapeutic
- Lighting, distractions, camera shots.
- Assure privacy and confidentiality.
- Access materials.
- Use electronic tools.
- Permissions for patient/eHelper e-tools.
- Managing screen.

### Interpersonal
- Personal appearance
- Camera and tone of voice
- Digital “reengagement” strategies
- Knowledge of environment & setting:
  - I’m Chevy Chase... and you’re not.

### Regulatory
- Informed consent
- Local rules, regulations, Billing coding (GT)
- Documentation:
  - Geographic
  - Physical
  - Lack of provider
- New Rules:
  - Documenting Connectivity, confidential Rx location.
Leave Taking

Recording and editing therapy
Store forward
Converting to digital format(s)
  OFeedback
  ● Practice
    OSharing instructions, approaches
    OStorage

Leave taking
Gabe & Nathan

Birth weigh 1¼ lb
NICU
No speech service to age 4
Single words. Not engaging
Telepractice in November.
Rx ends in May.
Talking, engaging.
Going to school unassisted.