



## Ensuring Patients' Successful Benefit Claims

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### Summary

This training will provide an overview of benefit programs that can assist patients with disabilities in accessing healthcare, educational support, income support and dependant services. The application process and eligibility criteria for SSDI and SSI will be discussed. Providers will be given tips and guidance on how to 'issue spot' disability-related problems for adults and children.

### After attending this program, you will be able to:

- Describe three disability-related benefits
- Explain three to five important elements in presenting medical evidence to support a successful application for benefits
- Describe when and how to access legal resources to assist their patients with disabilities.
- Describe the value of a medical-legal collaborative to improve outcomes of their clients with disabilities.

### Target Audience

Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, Physician Assistants, Medical Assistants

### Continuing Education

This continuing education activity has been approved for 1 Category 1 Credit toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award and 1.0 Contact Hours for Nurses.



### On Site Workshops

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