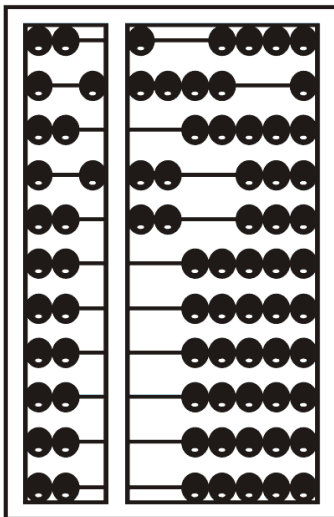


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Digital Speech Recommendations For SLPs

(Updated November 2020)

PURPOSE OF WEBINAR

Today's presentation is specifically for Speech-Language Pathologists, to discuss the benefits of creating a "Digital Speech Recommendation."

While we realize that SLPs will always have the option of writing a prescription on paper and then uploading it to the Portal, we think you will agree (*at the conclusion of this presentation*) that using the digital option is a win/win for all stakeholders.

We will walk you through the very quick and simple process of creating a digital speech recommendation and will highlight the benefits of using the digital option rather than the paper option.

TOPICS COVERED

- ❑ Benefits of Using the Digital Speech Recommendation
- ❑ Required Elements of a Written Order
- ❑ One-Time Set-up
- ❑ How to Create the Digital Speech Recommendation
- ❑ Troubleshooting the Digital Speech Recommendation Process
- ❑ Side-by-Side Comparison – Digital versus Paper
- ❑ Recap

CPSE PORTAL DIGITAL ORDER/RECOMMENDATION

What is a digital order/recommendation?

- ❑ It is a written order/recommendation (*for Speech Therapy Services*) that is created on the computer and digitally signed, rather than written on paper and signed with a pen.
- ❑ The digital order follows all the requirements of a paper order except that it is created and signed digitally.

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

Are electronic signatures acceptable? Yes.

*“Electronic signatures are acceptable if adequate security is in place and confidentiality is maintained. The use of an electronic signature has the same validity as a signature affixed by hand. However, **providers must be prepared to authenticate or prove that the record was electronically signed by the person authorized to sign the record.** Electronic signatures affixed by someone other than the actual practitioner are not allowable. An exception to this rule would apply where the applicable statute or regulation specifically requires a handwritten signature. **The provider’s electronic medical record must have control features, such as pass codes or electronic signatures.**”*

WHEN SHOULD YOU PREPARE YOUR RECOMMENDATION?

- ❑ There have been some questions regarding the timing of when the Medicaid Speech recommendation can be created.
- ❑ *The Medicaid Handbook states, “It should be noted that the written order/written referral must be in place “prior” to the initiation of services (prospective), including evaluations.*
- ❑ *Medicaid also has a written directive (Medicaid Q&A, #94) that states SLPs cannot write a speech recommendation until “after” the child has been seen.*

MEDICAID QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Timing of the Speech Recommendation

Question #94:

Can a NYS licensed and currently registered speech-language pathologist (SLP) who has not seen the student write a referral for speech therapy?

Answer: No.

***The SLP cannot write a referral if they have not seen the student.** 18NYCRR 505.11 states that a written order must contain a diagnostic statement and purpose of treatment. It is not acceptable under the Medicaid program for the ordering or referring professional never to have met with the child as it is incompatible with the obligations of the ordering practitioner to assure that the ordered care, services, or supplies will meet the recipient's needs and restore him or her to the best possible functional level. [December 13, 2010]*

http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/q_and_a/q_and_a_combined_revised_12_9_16.pdf

CLARIFICATION FROM SED

When the Recommendation Should be Completed

McGuinness reached out to the Medicaid-in-Education team at SED and received the following clarification. SLPs can write a Speech recommendation “**directly following**” the initial session with the child under the following circumstances:*

- ❑ The SLP uses the results of the initial evaluation (which should be delineated in the IEP).
- ❑ The SLP can be assured that the ordered services will meet the child’s needs.
- ❑ The SLP can be assured that the child’s level of function can be increased to the best possible outcome.
- ❑ If this criteria is met, the recommendation can be written on the same day “**after**” the initial session and the session will be Medicaid-eligible.
- ❑ **The date of the Speech recommendation must be the same date as the initial session with the child.**

(* This has been confirmed with SED.)

QUESTIONS

Questions ???

CPSE PORTAL DIGITAL SPEECH RECOMMENDATION

(Reasons to Select the Digital Option)

What are the benefits of preparing a digital order rather than a hand-written order?

- ✓ The electronic digital order/recommendation, when successfully generated (*all fields successfully completed*), ensures that all the Medicaid-required elements on the order have been filled in and filled in correctly; **resulting in a Medicaid-compliant order.**
- ✓ Since the digital order is Medicaid-compliant and verified upon completion, the order **will never show a status of “invalidated.”**
- ✓ **The resulting digital order does not have to be uploaded to the Portal** saving the SLP and/or their agency the time that it takes to print, scan, upload and type in the order details.
- ✓ Once the ordering **practitioner’s credentials**, contact information, License/NPI information, signature and Pin #, are set up in the Portal **they will be entered automatically on each subsequent digital order.**
- ✓ Once the **billing provider’s contact information** is set up in the Portal **it will be entered automatically on each subsequent digital order.**

CPSE PORTAL DIGITAL SPEECH RECOMMENDATION

(Reasons to Select the Digital Option - Continued)

- ✓ The digital order does not need to be dated. **The signature date is generated automatically when the order is created.**
- ✓ All the **child's demographic information** (*name, date of birth, county, district and agency*) and the **term of service** for the ordered service is added to the recommendation automatically when the "Create Speech Recommendation" link is activated; **with just one click most of the recommendation is already completed!**
- ✓ Only the prescription date range (*if the default is not used*), the **ICD code** and **digital signature** needs to be entered to each digital order; only **two (or possibly three) out of the eight criteria**. The remaining required elements are entered to each digital order automatically; **making this option very quick and simple!***
- ✓ With a paper document upload the possibility exists that **one (or more) of the eight requirements will not be completed, or expressed in accordance with Medicaid guidelines**, resulting in a "invalid" order. Since an invalid order changes the Rx status to "missing" in the Portal, you will not be able to submit billing until a valid order has been completed. **A completed digital order/recommendation will never be invalidated resulting in no interruption in billing and will reduce requests for additional documentation.**

(* If the one-time set-up is completed for the ordering practitioner and billing provider.)

WHAT IS REQUIRED ON A MEDICAID WRITTEN ORDER?

Listed below is a list of all the required (8) elements of a Written Order. Only the items in **red** will need to be entered when creating the digital order; all other requirements will come up automatically* when the digital order is generated.

1. Child's Name.
2. Term of Service – The time period for which the service(s) are being ordered. (*Defaults to Entire School Year*)
3. The Service(s) being ordered (*including frequency & duration of the ordered service*)
4. **Patient Diagnosis** and/or reason/need for ordered service(s).
5. **Signature** of a NYS Medicaid enrolled provider who is a NYS licensed, registered, and/or certified, as relevant, physician, physician assistant, or licensed nurse practitioner acting within the scope of their practice.
6. Signature Date – The complete date the order was written and signed – Entered automatically when created.
7. Practitioner's NPI and/or License number(s).
8. Practitioner's Contact Information (*Office stamp or pre-printed address and telephone number permitted*).

(*if the one-time set-up is completed for the ordering practitioner and billing provider.)

ELECTRONIC DIGITAL ORDER

One-Time Set Up – Ordering Practitioner

Prior to creating any digital order, there is a one-time set up that is required for the “practitioner.” If this is not set up prior to creating the digital order, the SLP will not be able to complete the digital speech recommendation.

FOR THE ORDERING PRACTITIONER: (My Account>My Profile)

- Ordering practitioner name
 - NPI and license information
 - Provider contact information including address and phone number
 - Signature
 - ✓ Signature title and credentials must be entered
 - ✓ Pin # must be set up

ORDERING PRACTITIONER INFORMATION

- My Account ▾ Knowledge Base
- Change Password
- User Account Details
- My Credential Verifications
- My Profile
- My PIN

My Profile

- Personal and Professional
- User Information
- Favorites ♥

Information in CPSE Database

Last Name

First Name

NPI

Signature, Title, and Credentials
(e.g.: Mary Brown, CCC-SLP)

Licenses / Certifications / Professions [NYS Office of the Professions]

	Description	Credential Type	#	State	NY Profession Code	From	To	Active		
SLP	Licensed Speech & Language Pathologist	License	010654	NY	058	9/15/1998	12/31/2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

Information from NPPES NPI Registry

[Click here for NPPES website](#)

NPI This NPI is for an

First Name

Last Name

Credentials

Mailing Address 1

Mailing Address 2

City State Zip

PIN FOR DIGITAL SIGNATURES

My Account ▾	Knowledge Base
Change Password	
User Account Details	
My Credential Verifications	
My Profile	
My PIN	

PIN Selection

You have already chosen a PIN.

PIN Number:

Username:

Password:

DIGITAL SPEECH RECOMMENDATION

One-Time Set Up – Billing Provider

For the Billing Provider: (My Account>Billing Provider Profile)

[If you are a therapist that has an independent vendor contract with the County and bill the County directly, you are a billing provider.

[If you are a therapist employed by an agency, then the agency is the billing provider.]

- The Billing Provider must enter their billing information into the Portal (*address and phone number including area code*) to the Billing Provider Profile (*if not already entered*). If this is not set up prior to creating the order, the SLP will not be able to complete the digital speech recommendation.
- The information entered for the billing provider becomes the contact information for the SLP on the Rx, which is required on all SSHSP prescriptions.

PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION

My Account ▾ Know
Change Password
User Account Details
My Profile
My PIN
Billing Provider Profile

Billing Provider Profile

Provider Info

User Information

Billing Provider

Name

Billing Address

Address 1

Address 2

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

CPSE PORTAL DIGITAL SPEECH RECOMMENDATION

(How to Create the Digital Order/Recommendation)

□ There are two ways to create the digital order.

1) “**Prescriptions for Caseload**” under the Caseload Maintenance Menu.

Caseload Maintenance > Prescriptions for Caseload

*(Use this screen to enter **initial/new prescriptions.**)*

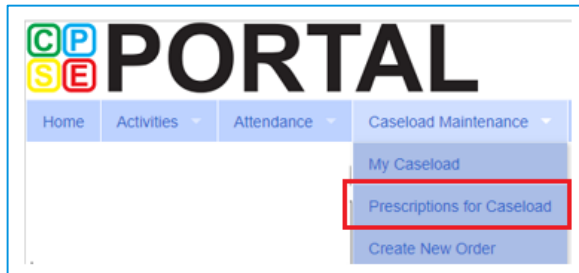
2) You can also use the “**Create New Order**” under the Caseload Maintenance Menu.

Caseload Maintenance > Create New Order

*(Use this screen to enter **subsequent prescriptions.** – e.g., when a change in service occurs and a new Rx is required.)*

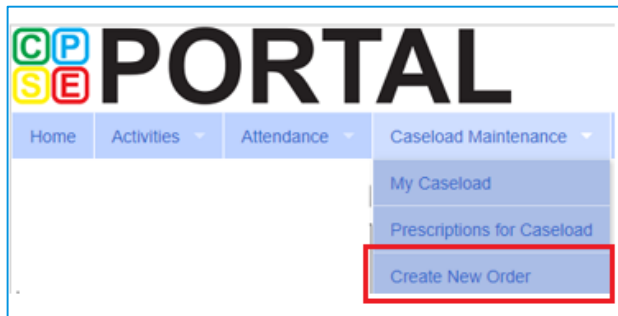
TWO WAYS TO ACCESS THE DIGITAL ORDER SCREEN

1. Caseload Maintenance>Prescriptions for Caseload



Use this option for initial prescriptions.

2. Caseload Maintenance>Create New Order



Use this option for subsequent prescriptions – e.g., when there is a change in service and a previous Rx already exists.

PRESCRIPTIONS FOR CASELOAD


For children who do not have a written order, you will see an additional column on the “Prescriptions / Written Orders for Caseload Screen that shows a link, **“Create Speech Recommendation.”**”

Prescriptions / Written Orders for Caseload

Filter By _____

Provider: Session: 2018 - 2019 Winter

ESID	Last Name	First Name	From Date	To Date	Description	Rx Status	Rx Entry	Rx Image	
			9/4/2018	6/26/2019	ST 1x30 Individual	ENTERED	View	View	
			9/4/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			9/4/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			9/4/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			9/4/2018	6/26/2019	ST1 1x30 Group	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			9/4/2018	6/26/2019	ST1 1x30 Group	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			9/4/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation



1. Click the **“Create Speech Recommendation”** link. When the link is activated, **six of the eight** required items will autofill the digital order template (*Child’s name, DOB, county, district, agency & term of service – date range*).
2. You will fill in the two remaining fields to complete the digital order.
 - * Enter all applicable ICD Codes
 - * Preview & Digitally Sign (with your Pin #)

(This option is only available to SLPs. The last column shown above will not be available to other disciplines.)

CREATING THE DIGITAL ORDER

Everything above this line is auto-filled from information already in the Portal.

(Child's Name, DOB, County, District, Agency, Term of Service/date range - Six of the eight items)

The two items below this line will be completed by the SLP.

1. ICD Code(s)
2. Digital Signature *

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Create Digital Order". The form is divided into several sections. The top section, "Child Lookup", contains fields for "BAXTER, DAVIDA", "County: SCHENECTADY", "District: Schenectady", and "DOB: 10/8/2014", along with a "Redo Search" button. A red arrow points to this section with the text "Fills in automatically." Below this is the "Create recommendation for Speech Services" section, which includes a dropdown menu for "THERAPY" and a "Prescription effective date range" section. The date range section has three radio button options: "Applies to entire school year" (selected), "Applies to specific school year / session", and "Applies to specific date range". A red arrow points to the "Applies to entire school year" option with the text "Defaults to 'Applies to Entire School Year, but you can select the other options.'" Below the date range section is the "Reason for Services" section, which has an "ICD" field containing "F80.2 F80" and a "Reason" field. A red arrow points to the ICD field with the text "Type in the ICD Code(s)". At the bottom of the form is a "Preview and Sign" button, with a red arrow pointing to it and the text "Click Preview and Sign". A horizontal red line is drawn across the form, separating the auto-filled information from the SLP-completed information.

* **NOTE:** The date the digital recommendation is created, becomes the signature date of the recommendation and is the **first date that Medicaid can be billed**. The SLP may need to create an “unmatched enrollment” that the agency will need to “match” once the official record has been created. More on this topic later in the presentation.

PREVIEW & SIGN THE DIGITAL ORDER

CPSE PORTAL Hello, astark. You are currently logged in for Shannon Stark. (Logout) JAMES W. & ASSOCIATES CONSULTANTS

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Speech Recommendation for Services

A Speech and Language referral for services is recommended in accordance with the request by the Committee on Preschool Special Education Services, when provided, will be in accordance with the Individualized Education Program designed by the Committee.

Name: BARNES, EARL
DOB: 2/24/2014
Provider: PROGRESSUS THERAPY, LLC
District: Schenectady
County: SCHENECTADY
Period Covered: 7/1/2018 To 6/30/2019

Reason for Services

ICD Code(s):

ICD Code	ICD Description
F80.0	Phonological disorder

Provider Contact Information

Name: PROGRESSUS THERAPY, LLC
Phone Number: 8665551111
Address 1: 123 Main Street
Address 2:
City: Albany **State:** NY **Zip:** 12245

Licensed Speech and Language Pathologist Information

Name: Stark, Shannon
NPI: 1003129436
License: 010654

Digital Signature

Signature: Shannon Stark, M.A. CCC/SLP **Date:** 1/14/2019

[Digitally Sign](#)

Preview to ensure accuracy. If accurate, click DIGITALLY SIGN.

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By entering my pin I am signing this recommendation for speech services

Signature: Shannon Stark, M.A. CCC/SLP
NPI: 1003129436
Date: 1/14/2019

Pin: **Enter PIN #**

[I agree.](#) **Click I AGREE**

REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF A WRITTEN ORDER

CPE SE PORTAL Hello, sstark . You are currently logged in for **Shannon Stark** (Logout) JAMES MCGUINNESS & ASSOCIATES CONSULTANTS

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District: Schenectady
County: SCHENECTADY
Period Covered: 7/1/2018 To 6/30/2019 **1**

Reason for Services

ICD Code(s)	ICD Description
F80.0	Phonological disorder

Provider Contact Information **4**

Name: PROGRESSUS THERAPY, LLC **5**
Phone Number: 8885551111
Address 1: 123 Main Street
Address 2:
City: Albany **State:** NY **Zip:** 12345

Licensed Speech and Language Pathologist Information **6**

Name: Stark, Shannon
NPI: 1003129438
License: 010654

Digital Signature **7 & 8**

Signature: Shannon Stark, M.A. CCC/SLP **Date:** 1/14/2019
Digitally Sign

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1. The time period for which services are being ordered;
2. The service(s) being ordered (including specific frequency or per IEP)
3. Child's name
4. Patient Diagnosis
5. Provider's contact information including address and phone #
6. Ordering practitioner's NPI or license #
7. Signature
8. Date the order was written and signed

DOWNLOADABLE / PRINTABLE COPY

If you are not successful in creating the digital speech recommendation, look at where the information is pulling from (noted in red) and try to determine if anything needs to be entered.

ITEMS TO CHECK:

- **Create Digital Order Screen**
 - ✓ Data Entered by SLP (ICD Code & Signature)
- **My Account>Billing Provider Profile**
 - ✓ Address/Phone #
- **My Account>My Profile**
 - ✓ Name, NPI, License
 - ✓ Signature & Credentials
 - ✓ Digital Signature Set-up

The resulting Rx does not need to be printed, scanned, uploaded or entered into the Portal. The Rx is verified upon completion.

The Signature fills from the **My Profile Screen** (My Account>My Profile). If your signature and credentials are not filled in, the order cannot be created.

Period Covered: 201819 School Year (Jul 01, 2018 to Jun 30, 2019)

Speech Recommendation for Services

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Services, when provided, will be in accordance with the Individualized Education Program designed by the Committee.

Student Name BARNES, EARL
Date of Birth 02/24/2014
Agency/Provider PROGRESSUS THERAPY, LLC
CPSE District Schenectady
County SCHENECTADY

ICD Code(s) F80.0: Phonological disorder

Reason for Services

Agency/Provider Contact information

Name: PROGRESSUS THERAPY, LLC
Address 1: 123 Main Street
Address 2:
City, State, Zip: Albany, NY, 12345
Phone: 8885551111

Licensed Speech and Language Pathologist information

Name: Stark, Shannon
NPI: 1003129438
License: 010654

Digitally signed by:

Shannon Stark, M.A. CCC/SLP 01/14/2019
Name Date

Unless another option is selected the default time period/term of service will autofill when the "Create Speech Recommendation" link is clicked.

This block of information fills in automatically when you click on the "Create Speech Recommendation" link.

This fills from the "Create Digital Order" Screen. This is one of the two fields that is entered by the SLP.

This block of information fills in from the **Billing Provider Screen** (My Account>Billing Provider Profile). If this is not filled in, the order cannot be created. This should be updated by the Agency.

This block of information fills in from the **My Profile Screen** (My Account>My Profile). If this is not filled in, the order cannot be created. Updated by the SLP.

The signature date fills in automatically when created.

HOW DO I KNOW IF A DIGITAL SPEECH RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED?

❑ Go to **Caseload Maintenance>Prescriptions for Caseload**

- A list of children on your caseload will come up.
- You will see the status of your prescription (Entered, Verified, Invalidated, Missing)
- You will also see that the **Create Speech Recommendation** link is not an option and the Enter Rx Info and Upload Rx Image Link now displays **“View.”**
- If you click on VIEW for the Rx Image, you will be able to print the digital speech recommendation.

Link is removed when Rx is completed.

ESID	Last Name	First Name	From Date	To Date	Description	Rx Status	Rx Entry	Rx Image	
			9/8/2020	6/25/2021	ST 1x30 Individual	VERIFIED	View	View	
RS2021W01			9/8/2020	6/25/2021	ST 1x60 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
RS2021W01			9/8/2020	6/25/2021	ST 1x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation

QUESTIONS

Questions ???

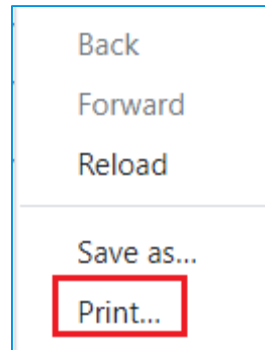
HOW TO PRINT RX FROM PRESCRIPTIONS FOR CASELOAD

❑ Click the “View” link in either the Rx Entry or Rx Image column.

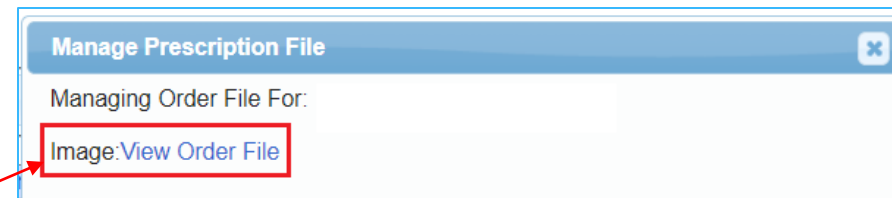
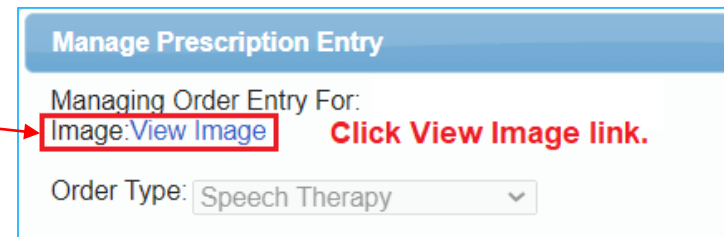
❑ From the **Rx Entry** column, click “View.”

❑ Click the “**View Image**” link.

❑ Right Click>Print



** OR **



❑ From the **Rx Image** column, click “View.”

❑ Click the “**View Order File**” link.

❑ Right Click>Print

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF A DIGITAL SPEECH RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED?

(From Child Lookup)

- Go to **Lookup>Child Lookup>Type the name of the child>Search>Details>Written Orders Tab**

Enrollments **Written Orders**

Upload Prescription Entry Upload Prescription Image

Prescription Images

Description	SchoolYear	Signed By	Date Signed	Date Uploaded	Invalid Reason	Invalidated	
Order File created from CPSE Portal	201920		9/3/2019	9/3/2019	Click "manage" to view the digital image.		manage
	201920		9/2/2019	9/17/2019			manage

Prescription Entries

From	To	Service	Frequency	Signed By	Date Signed	
7/1/2019	6/30/2020	Speech Therapy	PER IEP		9/2/2019	manage
7/1/2019	6/30/2020	Speech Therapy	PER IEP		9/3/2019	manage

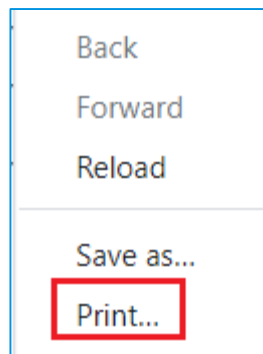
Click "manage" to view the details of the recommendation

- Under **Prescription Images** - Description column, you will notice, **“Order File created from CPSE Portal.”** This tells you that you have successfully completed the digital speech recommendation and shows you the date it was signed and uploaded/created. Click **“manage”** to view the digital Rx Image or Rx Entry.

HOW DO YOU PRINT THE DIGITAL RECOMMENDATION?

Go to **Lookup>Child Lookup**

- Type in the name of the child>**SEARCH**
- Click **Details**
- Click the **Written Orders Tab**
- You will see two tables: **Prescription Images & Prescription Entries**
- Click the “**Manage**” link in either table to view the recommendation
- Click “**View Order File**” or “**View Image**” The recommendation will come up.
- **Right click** and Select **Print**



The screenshot shows the 'Child Lookup' interface. The 'Lookup' menu item is highlighted in the top navigation bar. The 'Child Details' section shows: Child Number: C28000023834, DOB: 12/7/2011, Gender: M, County: NASSAU, District: LYNBROOK UFSD, Matched?: Y, and address: EAST ROCKAWAY, NY 11518. The 'Written Orders' tab is selected. Below the tabs are 'Upload Prescription Entry' and 'Upload Prescription Image' buttons. Two tables are visible: 'Prescription Images' and 'Prescription Entries'. The 'Prescription Images' table has one row with a 'manage' link. The 'Prescription Entries' table has one row with a 'manage' link. A 'Manage Prescription Entry' dialog is open on the right, showing 'Managing Order Entry For: Image:View Image' and 'Order Type: Speech Therapy'. Red arrows point from the 'manage' links in the tables to the 'Image:View Image' link in the dialog. A red box highlights the 'Print...' option in the context menu from the previous image.

Description	SchoolYear	Signed By	Date Signed	Date Uploaded	Invalid Reason	Invalidated	
16-17 ST	201617			7/18/2017			manage

From	To	Service	Frequency	Signed By	Date Signed	
7/1/2016	6/30/2017	Speech Therapy	PER IEP	JOAN ROONEY	7/1/2016	manage

TROUBLESHOOTING

There is a **one-time set-up** (for both the billing provider and the therapist) that fills in some of the “required” components of the digital speech recommendation. Have both profiles been completed?

1. **ONE FOR THE BILLING PROVIDER (My Account>Billing Provider Profile)** including:

- ✓ complete billing address, and
- ✓ phone number (including area code)

2. **ONE FOR THE ORDERING PRACTITIONER - SLP (My Account>My Profile)** including:

- ✓ The ordering practitioner’s name,
- ✓ NPI and license numbers,
- ✓ Signature, title and credentials, and
- ✓ Pin # (for the digital signature)

Did you enter the **ICD Code(s)**? (This is a required field. The order will not be completed without the ICD Code.)

Did you click **“Preview and Sign”** to *preview* and *digitally sign* the completed order? Did you click **SAVE**?
(This is a required field. The order will not be completed without the SLP’s digital signature.)

The [Create Speech Recommendation](#) link is not available, why?

If the child had a prescription previously, you will need to use the **“Create New Order”** (Caseload Maintenance>Create New Order) option for subsequent digital orders.

TROUBLESHOOTING

I completed the Digital Speech Recommendation, but it says that the **image is not attached**. -- OR --

I completed the Digital Speech Recommendation and **it still shows as missing**.

If you completed the prescription details **without being prompted to digitally sign with your Pin #** (Preview and Sign), you are using the **Prescription Entry Screen for the paper document upload process**; not the Digital Speech Recommendation Screen.

This is the Prescription Entry Screen from either:

Caseload Maintenance>Prescriptions for Caseload>clicked Rx Entry --or-- Medicaid>Prescriptions>Prescription Entry Maintenance >Upload Prescription Entry.

THIS IS NOT THE DIGITAL ORDER SCREEN!!

IF THERE IS **NO PLACE TO SIGN WITH YOUR PIN #**, IT SHOULD BE A CLUE THAT **YOU ARE NOT ON THE CORRECT SCREEN FOR THE DIGITAL ORDER.**

A screenshot of a web form titled 'Manage Prescription Entry'. The form contains several sections: 'Managing Order Entry For Image: Attach To Image' with a red arrow pointing to it; 'Order Type:' and 'Provider:' dropdown menus; 'Ordering Provider NPI:' and 'Date Signed:' text boxes; 'Prescription effective date range' with radio buttons for 'Applies to entire school year', 'Applies to specific school year / session', and 'Applies to specific date range', and a dropdown menu for '2020 - 2021'; 'Reason for Services' with an 'ICD' search box and a 'Reason' text area; 'Frequency' with radio buttons for 'Per IEP' and 'Specific', and a 'WEEKLY' dropdown menu. A red arrow points from the 'THIS IS NOT THE DIGITAL ORDER SCREEN!!' text to the 'Reason' text area. The text 'INCORRECT SCREEN' is written in red across the middle of the form. At the bottom, there is a 'Preview' button, a 'Cancel' button, and the text 'No eligible enrollments found' and 'No place to sign.'.

TROUBLESHOOTING

(Caseload Maintenance>Prescriptions for Caseload or Create New Order)

The screen you should be using is:

Caseload Maintenance>Prescriptions for Caseload

--or--

Caseload Maintenance>Create New Order.



Prescriptions / Written Orders for Caseload

Filter: Search

Provider: Session: 2020 - 2021 Winter

ESID	Last Name	First Name	From Date	To Date	Description	Rx Status	Rx Entry	Rx Image	
CBRS2021W0002			9/9/2020	6/25/2021	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
CBRS2021W0002			9/9/2020	6/25/2021	ST 2x30 Individual	ENTERED	View	View	
CBRS2021W0002			9/9/2020	6/25/2021	ST 2x30 Individual	ENTERED	View	View	
CBRS2021W0002			9/9/2020	6/25/2021	ST 2x30 Individual	ENTERED	View	View	



Create Digital Order

Caseload Maintenance>Prescriptions for Caseload

Child Lookup County: | District: DOB: 11/10/2016 Redo Search

Create recommendation for Speech Services

Prescription effective date range

Applies to entire school year 2020 - 2021

Applies to specific school year / session 2020 - 2021 Winter

Applies to specific date range

Reason for Services

ICD Search by code or description...

Reason

Preview and Sign

Create Digital Order

Child Lookup

Name (Last,First) Search [Show Advanced Search options]

CORRECT SCREEN

QUESTIONS

□ QUESTIONS ???

IS THERE A WAY TO DETERMINE IF I HAVE COMPLETED A RECOMMENDATION FOR ALL CHILDREN ON MY CASELOAD?

- ❑ There are two ways to run a report to check the status of what has been entered and/or missing .
 - **Medicaid>Missing Documents>Missing Scripts**
This report will show what is missing, verified and/or not verified.
 - **Caseload Maintenance>Prescriptions for Caseload**
This report will show the status for each child on your caseload.
(Missing, Verified, Entered, Invalidated/Reason)

MISSING PRESCRIPTIONS REPORT

Medicaid>Missing Documents>Missing Scripts

Missing Scripts

Filters

Provider Session County
 Show Missing Scripts Show Not Verified Scripts Show Verified Scripts

Status	LastName	FirstName	DOB	ESID	From Date	To Date	Service	I/G	Frequency	County	District
MISSING			11/10/15		03/04/19	06/26/19	OT	I	2x30	NASSAU	GREAT NECK UFSD
MISSING			04/27/14		09/05/18	06/26/19	ST	I	3x30	NASSAU	ROCKVILLE CENTRE UFSD
MISSING			12/27/13		01/28/19	06/26/19	ST	I	1x30	NASSAU	HICKSVILLE UFSD
MISSING			12/27/13		01/28/19	06/26/19	ST	G	1x30	NASSAU	HICKSVILLE UFSD
MISSING			01/09/15		12/03/18	06/26/19	OT	I	2x30	NASSAU	HERRICKS UFSD
MISSING			05/28/15		09/05/18	06/26/19	OT	I	1x30	NASSAU	HICKSVILLE UFSD
MISSING			12/01/14		11/05/18	06/26/19	OT	I	2x30	NASSAU	GARDEN CITY UFSD
MISSING			12/01/14		03/18/19	06/26/19	ST	I	1x30	NASSAU	GARDEN CITY UFSD
MISSING			12/01/14		03/18/19	06/26/19	ST	I	2x30	NASSAU	GARDEN CITY UFSD
MISSING			12/01/14		03/18/19	06/26/19	CSL	I	1x30	NASSAU	GARDEN CITY UFSD
MISSING			11/06/14		02/11/19	06/26/19	OT	I	2x30	NASSAU	FRANKLIN SQUARE UFSD
MISSING			03/01/15		03/14/19	06/26/19	ST	I	3x30	NASSAU	WEST HEMPSTEAD UFSD
MISSING			06/16/15		02/11/19	06/26/19	ST	I	1x30	NASSAU	GARDEN CITY UFSD
MISSING			06/16/15		03/11/19	06/26/19	ST	I	3x30	NASSAU	GARDEN CITY UFSD
MISSING			06/16/15		03/11/19	06/26/19	ST	I	1x30	NASSAU	GARDEN CITY UFSD
MISSING			06/25/15		01/23/19	06/26/19	ST	I	3x30	NASSAU	UNIONDALE UFSD
MISSING			06/20/15		03/18/19	06/26/19	OT	I	3x30	NASSAU	ELMONT UFSD
MISSING			11/12/14		03/29/19	06/26/19	OT	I	1x30	NASSAU	MANHASSET UFSD
MISSING			11/12/14		03/29/19	06/26/19	OT	I	1x30	NASSAU	MANHASSET UFSD
MISSING			01/20/15		01/14/19	06/26/19	PT	I	2x30	NASSAU	ELMONT UFSD

PRESCRIPTION STATUS

Caseload Maintenance > Prescriptions for Caseload

Prescriptions / Written Orders for Caseload

Filter By

Provider:

Session: 2018 - 2019 Winter

Search

ESID	Last Name	First Name	From Date	To Date	Description	Rx Status	Rx Entry	Rx Image	
			1/2/2019	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	VERIFIED	View	View	
			1/14/2019	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			9/5/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			9/5/2018	11/12/2018	ST 4x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			11/13/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			11/13/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			9/5/2018	6/26/2019	ST 3x30 Individual	VERIFIED	View	View	
			10/22/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			9/5/2018	6/26/2019	ST 4x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			9/5/2018	6/26/2019	ST 4x30 Individual	VERIFIED	View	View	
			9/5/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			4/15/2019	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			9/5/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			2/11/2019	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			9/5/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation
			3/21/2019	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	MISSING	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image	Create Speech Recommendation

PRESCRIPTION STATUS

Caseload Maintenance > Prescriptions for Caseload

Please note the status of **“Invalidated”** below. Since a Medicaid-compliant order is guaranteed when you use the digital order option, you will not have to worry about your orders being invalidated due to missing or incorrect information.

Prescriptions / Written Orders for Caseload

Filter By _____

Provider: Session: 2018 - 2019 Winter

ESID	Last Name	First Name	From Date	To Date	Description	Rx Status	Rx Entry	Rx Image
			9/5/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	VERIFIED	View	View
			9/5/2018	6/26/2019	OT 2x30 Individual	INVALIDATED: Contact information not readable	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image
			9/5/2018	6/26/2019	OT 2x30 Individual	VERIFIED	View	View
			11/19/2018	6/26/2019	PT 2x30 Individual	VERIFIED	View	View
			9/12/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	ENTERED	View	View
			9/12/2018	6/26/2019	ST 2x30 Individual	ENTERED	View	View
			2/25/2019	6/26/2019	ST 3x30 Individual	ENTERED	View	View
			2/25/2019	6/26/2019	OT 2x30 Individual	INVALIDATED: Incorrect DOB	Enter Rx Info	Upload Rx Image
			12/17/2018	6/26/2019	OT 2x30 Individual	ENTERED	View	View

UNMATCHED ENROLLMENTS & DIGITAL ORDERS

How does this work when the county/school district doesn't create an enrollment until after the service starts?

- **Do Not wait** for the “official” enrollment to be entered by the county/school district before completing the digital order. You will most likely have to begin therapy prior to the creation of the official enrollment.
- SLPs/Agencies have the ability to create “**unmatched**” children and enrollments.
- Unmatched children and enrollments are **placeholders**. They **exist so you can work contemporaneously** while waiting for the official record to be created (*by the county or school district*).
- With an unmatched child and/or enrollment, you can **complete treatment logs, create digital orders, upload prescriptions**, etc.
- When the official record is created, the billing provider (*agency/independent provider*) will need to “**match**” the temporary (*unmatched*) record to the official record. The matching process moves all the written orders, treatment logs, etc., to the “official” record and the temporary (*unmatched*) record is deleted.
- **Independent providers will need to complete both processes** (*creating the unmatched child/enrollment and then matching*).

HOW TO CREATE AN UNMATCHED CHILD

- ❑ Go to Caseload Maintenance>Unmatched Children>Click Add Child
- ❑ Fill in the “Add Child” Screen>Click Add

(Make sure this information is correct, if the official record has different information (i.e., different DOB or service dates), the two records will not match.)

Home	File Transfer	Activities	eSTACs	Attendance	Billing	Caseload Maintenance	Lookup	Reports	Medicaid	People	My Account	Knowledge Base
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Unmatched Children **Click "Add Child"**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DOB	County	District	Address1	City	State	Zip	HomePhone				
			12/16/2013	SUFFOLK	Lonawood			NY			Enrollments	Attempt Match	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
								NY			Enrollments	Attempt Match	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
								NY			Enrollments	Attempt Match	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

*** To Edit or Delete an unmatched child, click the appropriate button at the end of the row.**

Add Child

Provider

County District

Last Name First Name MI

DOB Gender

Address 1 Address 2

City State Zip

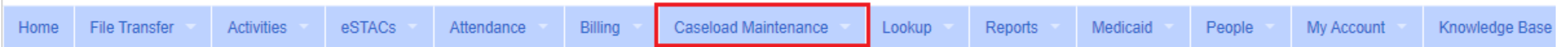
Home Phone

SEDSTACID

Fill in all the pertinent information and click Add.

HOW TO CREATE AN UNMATCHED ENROLLMENT

Go to Caseload Maintenance>Add/Edit Unmatched Enrollments



- Type the child's name into the Name box>Click SEARCH

Unmatched Enrollments

Name (Last,First) [Show Advanced Search options]

- Fill in all the pertinent information in the table (Session, From/To Dates, Enrollment Type, RS Type, I/G, Freq/Dur, Etc.).
- Click “Add” at the end of the row.

Unmatched Enrollments

County: NASSAU District: NEW HYDE PARK-GARDEN CITY PARK UFSD DOB: 10/27/2009

Provider	Session	From	To	CB / RS Enrollment Type	OT/PT/ST RS Type	I or G	FREQUENCY/DURATION Units	Minutes	Timespan	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Weekly	<input type="button" value="Add"/>

Fill in all the pertinent information>click Add

QUESTIONS

□ QUESTIONS ???

COMPARISON

SPEECH DIGITAL OPTION VERSUS PAPER OPTION

DIGITAL OPTION

- When successfully generated always produces a Medicaid-compliant order/recommendation and **will never show a status of “invalidated.”**
- The resulting digital order **does not** have to be printed, scanned uploaded and entered into the Portal.
- The time period of the ordered service(s) as well as all of the child’s demographic information (*name, date of birth, county, district and agency*) **are entered automatically** when the link is clicked to generate the order.

PAPER OPTION

- The possibility exists that **one (or more) of the eight required items will not be completed, or not expressed in accordance with Medicaid regulations, resulting in an invalid order.** Invalid orders interrupt billing and generates requests for back documentation.
- After the paper document is completed it **will** need to be printed, scanned, uploaded and entered into the Portal.
- If the **time period** is not included, the child’s **name is spelled incorrectly**, the **date of birth is written incorrectly**, or **another child’s written order was uploaded, the order will be deemed “invalid”** and you will receive a request for replacement documentation.

COMPARISON

SPEECH DIGITAL OPTION VERSUS PAPER OPTION

(Continued)

DIGITAL OPTION

- Once the information for the **practitioner and billing provider** are entered into the Portal (**one-time set-up**) the following items **will populate automatically** each time an order is generated - **License/NPI #s, signature date, practitioner credentials and practitioner contact information.**
- SLP is only required to enter **two out of the eight** criteria (**ICD code and digital signature (Pin #)**) to complete the digital order.

PAPER OPTION

- The possibility exists that the SLP may **omit some pertinent information** when completing the order (*such as **license/NPI or contact information***). The SLP may also submit the order **without signing or dating** the paper document, which will invalidate the order. **An invalid order will also generate a request for back documentation.**
- SLP has to hand write **all eight** elements. If any of the required items are **missing, illegible or the scanned document is not readable**, the order will be deemed invalid. **An invalid order will also generate a request for additional/replacement documentation.**

RECAP

The digital option will...

- ✓ Auto-fill six of the eight required items
- ✓ Ensure a Medicaid-compliant order
- ✓ **Ensure no interruptions in billing or Medicaid claiming***
- ✓ Reduce or eliminate requests for additional or replacement documentation*
- ✓ **SAVE TIME – NO PRINTING, SCANNING, UPLOADING OR ENTERING REQUIRED!**

A win/win for the SLP, Agency and County!!

* If the order is generated by the first session with the child.

ENTERCLAMS DIGITAL SPEECH ORDER

For our CLAIMS / ENTERCLAIMS clients, McGuinness will be hosting a webinar on the **EnterClaims Digital Speech Order on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 3:30.**

Your Client Relationship Manager will be sending you the registration link.

Still Have Questions?

- Still unsure about using the digital option?
- Need more information?
- Would you like assistance creating a digital order?
- If so, please send an email to **Deborah Frank** – dfrank@jmcguinness.com
 - Include the best time to call.
 - Make sure to include your phone number (including area code).

FOLLOW-UP

- ❑ This presentation will be recorded and the PowerPoint presentation will be uploaded to the Portal Knowledge Base for future reference.

- Search for help in our **Knowledge Base**: <http://support.cpseportal.com/Main/Default.aspx>
- Email the CPSE Portal Support Team: support@CPSEPortal.com
- **Questions/Guidance regarding Medicaid compliance**: Contact Deborah Frank – dfrank@jmcguinness.com

❑ HELPFUL LINKS

- **Entering Unmatched Children and Unmatched Enrollments**
<http://support.cpseportal.com/kb/a71/entering-unmatched-children-and-unmatched-enrollments.aspx>
- **Matching Unmatched Children & Enrollments**
<http://support.cpseportal.com/kb/a175/matching-unmatched-children-and-enrollments.aspx>
- **Creating a Digital Speech Recommendation**
<http://support.cpseportal.com/kb/a163/creating-a-digital-speech-recommendation.aspx>

❑ MEDICAID REFERENCES

- **Provider Policy & Billing Handbook** - <http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/handbook/>
- **Medicaid Questions & Answers** – http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/q_and_a/q_and_a_combined_revised_12_9_16.pdf