

Pick of the Month – May 2015

Web Pick:

Steve Gleason Act

After much work by groups from all around the country, The Steve Gleason Act of 2015 (S. 984) has passed! Here are some quotes from tobiidynavox.com:

“Senate passage of The Steve Gleason Act of 2015 is a huge victory for patients who use SGDs. The passed legislation helps beneficiaries and advances speech generating device (SGD) payment policy by clarifying that SGD-related eye tracking accessories are a covered part of the Medicare benefit. In addition, it removes SGDs from the Capped Rental payment category for several years ensuring that patients own their devices at the time of Medicare coverage and are not at risk of losing access to the technology in the event the beneficiary requires admission to a nursing home, hospital, or other care setting outside of the home.”

“The legislation now moves to the U.S. House of Representatives where we hope the support and leadership the bill has received...will lead to swift passage and subsequent enactment by the President. ”

“we believe this is a significant achievement in ensuring patient access to devices that assist with their communication needs”

Read the full article at: <http://www.tobiidynavox.com/stevegleasonact/>