



# ASHA STAR APPLICATION

Mission Statement: The mission of STARS is to share their advocacy skills and help create coverage and reimbursement strategies with state associations. They also serve as a link between their state and ASHA.

The State Advocates for Reimbursement (STARS) are ASHA-member audiologists and speech-language pathologists appointed by their state associations on issues related to private health plan reimbursement.

To this end, they attempt to interact with the following professionals: **Legislators, State insurance commissioners, Health plan executives, Union officials, Employers**

To accomplish their mission STARS will:

1. Develop a means to share information across states as well as between ASHA and the network (e.g., such as e-mail listserv, monthly conference calls, meeting at ASHA's annual convention).
2. Serve as a conduit to their state association for all information related to ASHA's Focused Initiative on Health Care Reimbursement.
3. Develop strategies for successful private insurance advocacy across the states.
4. Promote to legislators, consumers, health plans and related professionals the importance of comprehensive coverage of and reimbursement for speech-language pathology and audiology services.

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## Application for ASHA STAR for South Carolina

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
Current Employment:	Position title:

### Questions for applicants

Recommended maximum of 500 words per response.

1. Please describe your qualifications for the ASHA STAR position.
2. What reimbursement concerns have you addressed in the past, or currently working to resolve?
3. Do you anticipate being able to meet the requirements of the position as outlined above, and what connections do you believe you can bring to this role to enhance SCSHA's and/or ASHA's ability to advocate for improvement in reimbursement practices?

### Interview availability

Best days and times for an interview via Zoom are: \_\_\_\_\_

Your submission of this application to [SCSHAED@gmail.com](mailto:SCSHAED@gmail.com) will serve as your signature of the accuracy of the information included. If you have questions about the application or the position please contact [SCSHAED@gmail.com](mailto:SCSHAED@gmail.com) and we will ensure your question is answered to the best of our ability.