



# Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

## Communication Disorders Department Policy and Procedure

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**SUBJECT: RE-EVALUATION**

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### **PURPOSE**

To define the indicators for re-evaluation.

### **POLICY:**

All patients shall be re-evaluated following the procedures outlined in Communication Disorders Department Policy - Evaluation of Communication Disorders.

### **PROCEDURE:**

The reevaluation report should compare and contrast the patient's present abilities with those described in the previous evaluation report. If results of the re-evaluation indicate need for continued treatment, new goals or a revision of initial goals should be generated for the duration of the treatment program and stated in the re-evaluation report.

1. Progress toward treatment goals is routinely reviewed in order to modify the treatment plan and discharge goals as needed.
2. A complete re-evaluation is performed when there is a sudden change in the patient's cognitive-communication and/or swallowing status, or to justify additional services, as required by clinical circumstances or third party payors.