



## “Independence by Overcoming Disabilities”

Accessing Proper Resources for Case Managers

### Identifying the Components of Disability Management

- Individual Independence
- Environmental Independence
  - Vehicle Independence
  - Home Independence
- Pursuit of Independence

### 4 Stages of Assessment – Hierarchy

- **Self Help Skills - Stage 1** Personal hygiene (adaptive equipment) / eating (customized utensils)
- **Daily Living Skills - Stage 2** Cooking, shopping, making the bed, cleaning house
  - *Adaptive Devices*
  - *Innovative Mobility*
  - *Universal Accessibility*
- **Social Skills/Leisure Skills - Stage 3** Mobility (Mainstreaming) / read news, going out, shopping, returning to work/ entertainment
- **Human Growth & Development - Stage 4** Family & Friends

### Insurance Liability and Reimbursement

- Identifying the costs of what the insurance company will pay
- Underlying factors that affect cost and reimbursement
- Private Sector Reimbursement Sources

### Environmental Independence

#### Individual Innovative Mobility / Vehicle Independence

- How it affects the individuals lifestyle / Social Skills Stage
- What modifications are needed to adapt to the individuals disability
- How you identify the needs for driving and equipment needs
- Resources in the community for vehicle modifications
- Information the provider needs to have to complete the Vehicle / Transportation needs of the client
- Driver Evaluation

#### Home Independence

- Home Modification (Lifting Systems)
- Practical Living Suggestions ( Ramps/Ramp Rentals ) / ECU / Cost Effectiveness/Options
- Information the Provider needs to have to complete home modification
- Self Preservation
- ADA Explanations; standards & guidelines
- Universal Home Design ( Mobile & Modular Options )

### Questions & Answers / Group Discussion – Shared Experiences

#### Pursuit of Independence

- Long Term Life with Disability
- Ray Paprota ‘Living the Dream’

#### Summary & Conclusion

- Demonstration of home modification and vehicle modification utilizing pictures, video, and product display samples
- Discussion and Description of the Racing team and their adaptations used for the professional racer to compete with non-disabled drivers

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**Objectives:** The learner will be able to identify the resources available to provide independence to their claimant after a disability; discuss modifications available through today’s technology and the impact on one’s independence; State 3 standards from the ADA guidelines needed in home modifications; List 2 Private Sector Reimbursement possibilities to assist the CM in providing modifications.