## **NOTICE:** AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (AAC) EVALUATIONS AND DEVICES PROVIDERS

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BCBSAZ Health Choice's website has been updated with information regarding Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Evaluations and Devices for providers and members to identify available speech therapy providers who perform evaluations for AAC devices for Health Choice members.

AAC referrals will be performed as outlined within the Health Choice Provider Manual Chapter 6 – Medical Authorizations and Notifications. Primary Care Providers (PCP) and Specialists will assist members and refer to the appropriate providers who can conduct medically necessary evaluations and supply the device(s).

To view our list of AAC providers visit us at: <u>Augmentative And Alternative Communication (AAC)</u> - BCBSAZ Health Choice (healthchoiceaz.com)

To view this notice for embedded links and content specific to education-related material, please visit us online at BCBSAZ Health Choice (healthchoiceaz.com) under our "For Providers" tab.

