American with Disabilities Act
Act prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment, housing, education, and access to public services. The ADA defines a disability with a broad legal definition.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
Requires public schools to make available to all eligible children with disabilities a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment according to their needs.

Rehabilitation Act
other sections

Fair Housing Act
other sections

Fair Housing Act
Makes it unlawful to discriminate in any aspect of selling, renting, or denying housing because of an individual's disability. Owners are further required to make reasonable exceptions in their housing

Air Carrier Access Act
Air carriers are prohibited, in theory, from discrimination against qualified individuals with physical and/or mental impairments.

Learning Outcomes:
Participants will be able to:
1. Learn the requirements of Federal government to make electronic and information technology accessible to people with disability.
2. Learn the different laws related to Assistive Technology.

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Center for Services Your One Stop Shop for Medical Equipment & Supplies
Gia B. Ramos, R.N., B.SN, Director of Healthcare Specialist

Abstract
The presenter will discuss the guidelines for Medicare beneficiaries and other major private insurance companies for signature requirements. She will also discuss the Medicare updates and Diabetic Awareness. Some latest devices for people with Diabetes will be discussed.

Learning Outcomes:
Participants will be able to:
1. Be educated on the devices used by people with Diabetes.
2. Have knowledge on consumer's guidelines on expediting documentation for accurate services.

DIAMOND HALL
Alternative Financing Program for Assistive Technology (Live Video Teleconference)
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Abstract
This presentation will provide an overview of Assistive Technology Loan Financing programs and the difference they can make in the lives of individuals with disabilities. Discussion will include best practices and characteristics of successful programs, different models for program development, trends and current issues. The session will also describe the federal grant-matching program under Title III of the Tech Act to assist conference participants in successful grant development.

Learning Outcomes:
Participants will be able to:
1. Have a basic understanding of assistive technology loan financing programs, their key program components, and practicality as an alternative funding source.
2. Have an awareness of the necessary elements to prepare for the federal Title III grant program intended to assist states and territories in establishing such programs.