



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Providers

FROM: El Paso Health Plans

DATE: March 29, 2019

RE: STAR - Writing Functional Therapy Goals Webinar and Q&A Now Available

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A recording of the Writing Functional Therapy Goals webinar and the associated Question & Answer document are now available on the TMHP Learning Management System (LMS) [website](#).

Users must have user names and passwords to access LMS computer-based training. To get a user name and password, click the “Sign up for a new account” link located next to the Login button on the LMS homepage.

Topics covered in the webinar include:

- Writing functional goals for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy
- Creating patient-centered and Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound (SMART) goals
- Clinical considerations for writing acute, chronic, and maintenance or preventive goals
- Three categories that support medical necessity for therapy services
- Identifying goals that do not meet policy criteria
- Including caregiver education in goals and plan of care

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