



## **STAR REPORT SUMMARY**

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Continued focus on COVID-19 related issues, with focus on continuing coverage post COVID-19

- Continue advocacy of teletherapy coverage with all payors post COVID, including addition of audiologists as authorized Medicare telehealth service providers
- Continued advocacy of telepractice in all settings (including audiology) post COVID
- Focused legislation is ongoing between ASHA and Representatives and Senators around COVID response legislation, Telehealth and interstate compacts
- Recommend WSLHA Board of Directors continue advocacy of teletherapy coverage with all payors post COVID (including Medicare post COVID payment for SLP and audiology services).