

Guidelines for Clinical Committee

TERM:
ELECTION:

The Chair of this committee organizes and leads “action committees” and “action projects”, as needed, to address current issues, within a specific time frame. Members of the action committees fluctuate, depending on the issue or project.

The Chair also serves as ASHA’s STARS/SMAC Representatives. ASHA’s Government Relations and Public Policy department has developed networks with representatives from individual states. Each of these networks focuses on a different priority issue.

State Advocates for Reimbursement (STARS) (members only) The State Advocates for Reimbursement (STARS) are ASHA-member audiologists and speech-language pathologists who advocate locally with legislators, state insurance commissioners, health plans, unions, and employers on matters related to private health plan reimbursement.

State Medicare Administrative Contractor (SMAC) Network (members only) ASHA’s State Medicare Administrative Contractor Network (SMAC) enhances and perpetuates the advocacy, leadership, and communication of ASHA members at the state level to influence administrative and public policy decisions that impact the Medicare coverage, reimbursement, and delivery of speech-language pathology services and audiology services.

Nebraska Speech-Language and Hearing Association Deadlines for Clinical Committee

January	*Attend Board Meeting *Submit report for the February <i>The Networker</i>
February	*
March	*Submit report for the Board Agenda *Request list of clinical members for networking
April	*Attend Board Meeting *Submit report for the May <i>The Networker</i>
May	*
June	*Submit report for the Board Agenda *Request list of clinical members for networking
July	*Attend Board Meeting *Request list of clinical members for networking *Submit report for the August <i>The Networker</i>
August	*Request list of clinical members for networking
September	*Submit report for the Board Agenda *Request list of clinical members for networking

- October
- *Attend Board Meeting
 - *Attend Annual Convention
 - *Attend Annual Membership Meeting & Awards Luncheon
 - *Submit report for the November *The Networker*
 - *Attend Transition Meeting in October, November or December, if needed
- November
- *Request list of clinical members for networking
 - *Up-date procedure manual
- December
- *Submit report for the Board Agenda
 - *Request list of clinical members for networking