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**ASHA Advocacy**  
April 3 at 11:00am

Are you attending CSHA's annual convention on May 4 in Aurora? Don't miss ASHA staff member Ellen Fagan's presentation "Challenge 2015-2015: Integrating expertise for improved outcomes."  
<https://www.cshassoc.org/continuing-ed/csha-conferences.php>

**CSHA - Colorado Speech-Language-Hearing Association**  
Spring Conference. May 4, 2015. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Children's Hospital Colorado in Aurora, Colorado and Video Sites. Diagnosis and Treatment of Voice and Upper Airway Disorders Across the Lifespan,...

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March 20

Meet TSHA's ASHA STAR, Shannon Butkus, one of the SMAC's, Lisa Milliken and SEAL, Linda Keesee.

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**ASHA Advocacy**  
April 14 at 2:19pm

The Senate is voting TODAY on a Therapy Cap Repeal Amendment in the legislation to repeal the SGR formula. We need you to call your Senators NOW and ask for a YES vote on the Cardin Amendment  
Use this link: <http://on.asha.org/1G7xKIS> to find your Senators phone numbers and talking points. This is really our last chance to StopTheTherapyCap Please call your Senators now!

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**ASHA Advocacy**  
April 16 at 2:00pm

Medicaid covers "medically necessary" treatment, including speech-language services—but states have the final say.  
<http://on.asha.org/1G4aTYq>

**Medicaid Clarifies Coverage of Autism Treatment**  
[HTTP://LEADER.PUBS.ASHA.ORG/ARTICLE.ASPX?ARTICLEID=2234618](http://LEADER.PUBS.ASHA.ORG/ARTICLE.ASPX?ARTICLEID=2234618)

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**ASHA Advocacy** added a new photo.  
April 7 at 2:00pm

Representative Scott Peters (D-CA-52) visited the Therapy Specialists Clinic in Point Loma, San Diego in March to see the great work being done there. Owner Sue and pediatric SLP Courtney were able to educate Rep. Peters on pediatric Speech and Language issues and discuss challenges with access and reimbursement. Looks like it was a great visit!

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**ASHA Advocacy**  
February 6 at 2:02pm

Congressman Charles Boustany Jr (LA-3), seen here with his constituent and ASHA member Martin Audfrem, has introduced H.R. 775, legislation that would create an outright repeal of the Medicare therapy caps and would ensure patients are not denied vital coverage for much needed therapy services.

The bill was introduced with 55 original cosponsors, please ask your members of Congress to cosponsor too! We ended last Congress with 225 cosponsors, let's beat that! <http://cqrengage.com/asha/app/write-a-letter...>

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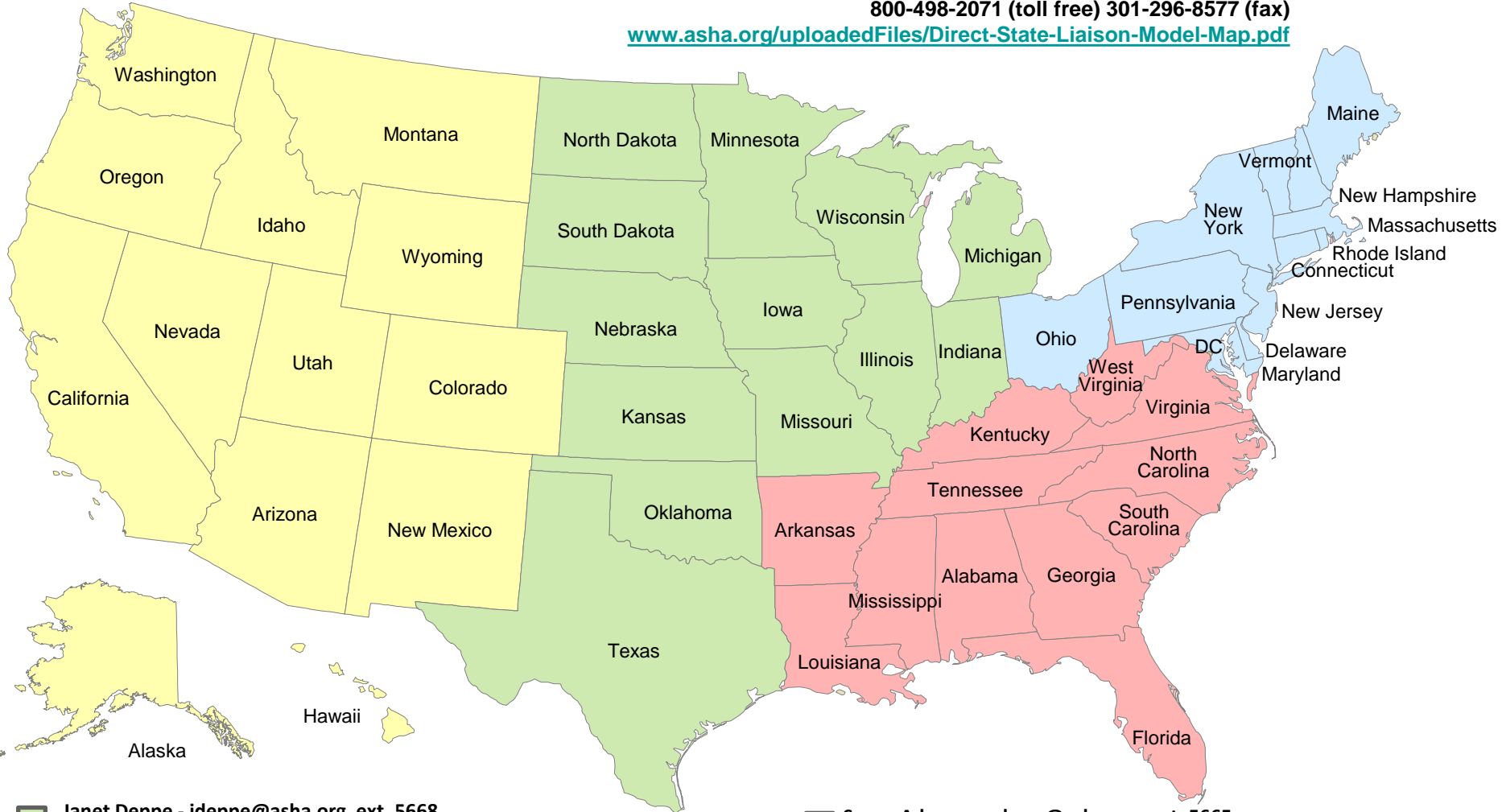
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