## CSHA Medical SLP Committee Purpose Statement

The CSHA Medical SLP Committee is dedicated to advancing the engagement, representation, and impact of medical speech-language pathologists across California. To accomplish this, the general Medical SLP Committee also guides and supports the efforts of five specialized Subcommittees, each led by a pair of Co-Leads who facilitate focused efforts in key areas:

- Medical SLP Advocacy Subcommittee: Drives advocacy initiatives and raises awareness around critical issues impacting medical SLPs and the populations they serve.
- Medical SLP Education Subcommittee: Enhances the availability and quality of continuing education tailored specifically for medical SLPs, including programming at Convergence and local or virtual CEU events.
- Medical SLP Community Subcommittee: Creates meaningful opportunities for medical SLPs to connect, network, and support one another across the state.
- Pediatric Medical SLP Subcommittee: Focuses on advocacy and education specifically related to pediatric medical SLP practice and populations.
- Medical SLP Student Advisory Subcommittee: Engages students and faculty to identify and address challenges faced by graduate students pursuing medical SLP careers, offering support throughout education and into professional practice.

Together, these Subcommittees work collaboratively to strengthen the voice, knowledge, and professional development of medical SLPs within CSHA and across California's healthcare community.

By creating a sustained and collaborative space for medical SLPs, the Committee strengthens CSHA's mission, boosts member engagement, and supports equitable advocacy for all our members and those they serve.

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