

Dear Providers,

**Our goal is BETTER HEARING.**

At Good Sound Audiology, Dr. Tina Jessee and I include with every hearing aid fitting an evaluation of the patient's auditory status as part of the comprehensive plan to better hearing.

Evaluation of Auditory Status includes:

Objective verification of hearing aid settings: With the use of Real Ear Measurements (REM) we can evaluate the settings of hearing aids to ensure proper amplification.

Adult Group Sessions: Communication about Hearing Aid Management Program or **CHAMP** is a group session held in our Sun Lakes office twice a month. My goal is to improve the patient's ability to discriminate and recognize speech by evaluating their auditory status and providing strategies to help in real world situations. Additional Assistive Listening Devices are also reviewed and understood. Providing additional resources for your patients to hear well! During these sessions, I provide the knowledge and skills to communicate more effectively in their real world environments. **Good Sound Audiology is the only private practice in the state to offer such a program.**

Auditory Training: Hearing aids are only one part of the solution. They are not a cure for this horrible disease. Our CHAMP program is a crucial component for your patients to build self-awareness about the realistic expectations of amplification. Another component offered to your patients is Auditory Training through exercises on the computer. These exercises help to re-train the brain to hearing better with the hearing aids. If the patient does not have the ability to complete these exercises at home, we offer time in our office to use our computers at no charge to the patient.

By referring your patients to Good Sound Audiology, you can take comfort in knowing that Dr. Jessee and I will address of all their hearing needs; physically, emotionally and psychologically. We proudly sell only the best hearing aid technology in the world but that is not enough and we are committed to doing more and providing more. As always, thank you for your continued trust and allowing us to participate in your patients hearing healthcare.

**Sincerely,**

**Tanya Karg, Au.D**