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BLUE GREEN If you still have of our or * any applications, or old brochures, please throw them away. They have incorrect and outdated equipment information, as well as the wrong address. As а result, we are not receivina all of the applications sent to us! Please call us if you need new or additional literature. We will happily send you some!

- * We are always looking for new ways to reach our citizens and new ways to help them. If you know of any events coming up in your area, or an organization or group that would benefit from a presentation, please let us know!
- * <u>We no longer carry the Ensemble that was introduced last June.</u> <u>Therefore, we do not offer an internet-based captioning phone.</u>



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Equipment Spotlight: Photo Phone



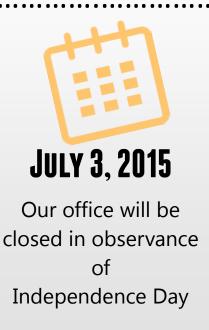
If you have memory loss and low-to-moderate hearing loss, the **Photo Phone** is for you. You can dial a number by pressing a picture of a familiar person. Just insert photos into the memory panel for speed dialing, and you can quickly and easily dial by photo. If you prefer, you can write the names and/or telephone numbers into the directory's nine spaces. The phone also comes with generic, ready-to-use icons. The Photo Phone features technology to make sounds not only louder, but also clearer and easier to understand. With up to 26 decibels of amplification and programmable photo memory buttons, the Photo Phone is an ideal solution for those with mild-to-moderate hearing loss, low vision, or cognitive challenges.

Equipment Installation & Training

We realize that new equipment and new technology can be intimidating and overwhelming for some people, especially seniors. To help ease the burden and frustration, we offer installation and training, free of charge, to SCEDP clients! We have installers located across the State that will provide in-home equipment installation and training to clients and their family members. If you know one of your patients will need help with their equipment, simply write "INSTALL" on the top of their application. Upon shipment of the equipment, an installer will call the client to set up an appointment that is convenient for them. Clients may also call our office to request an installation at any time! *Please note that we do not offer installation or training on the Amplified Phone or ElectroLarynx.*

Bill S.277

In the March newsletter, we announced that Bill S.277 had been introduced in the Senate; currently, it is pending in the House LCI (Labor, Commerce, and Industry) Committee. Thank you all for your support!



"Thank you very much for the phone I received the other day. It's all hooked up and works very good. I can hear messages now thanks to ya'll. God Bless You."

- Ms. McMillan

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