

# **Documentation Guidelines for Medical and Physical Conditions and Chronic Illnesses**

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, individuals with disabilities are protected from discrimination and may be entitled to reasonable accommodations and rights of equal access to programs and services. A diagnosis of a disorder/condition alone does not automatically qualify an individual for accommodations under the ADAAA. To establish that an individual is covered under the law,

professional ethics should be considered in determining whether a professional is in an appropriate position to provide the necessary documentation.