

# Workshop on Technology-Dependent Children

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## **Agenda**

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9:00 Refreshments

9:15 Opening remarks

Clyde Behney, OTA Health Program Manager  
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9:30 Defining the population of technology-dependent children

- discussion of economic implications of alternative definitions for children, providers, payers
- current research on definitions
- potentially useful combinations of candidate definitions
- definitions not included in candidate list
- the place of case-by-case review in defining for Medicaid eligibility purposes

11:00 Break

11:15 Defining the population (continued)

- discussion of criteria for judging definitions
- assessment of candidate definitions according to criteria

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Data sources

- approaches to getting data
- programs, offices, states, etc. collecting data on this group

2:00 Changes in the technology-dependent population

- current evidence on trends
- changes due to extension of current technology (e.g., more NICUS, trauma centers, extended access to treatments)
- changes due to new technologies (e.g., artificial surfactants)
- apparent changes due to the new availability of home services

4:00 Summary and closing remarks