

Fee & Payment Policy:

Stroke Comeback Center (SCC) does not accept insurance reimbursement and will not submit claims to insurance companies. If an individual actively receives insurance benefits, it is recommended that all available therapy benefits be consumed elsewhere prior to attending SCC programs. Of course, if there is a desire to supplement reimbursed therapy, you are welcome to attend groups on a self-pay basis.

In keeping with our mission, we offer our services at affordable rates, significantly below the rates of other facilities. Additionally, we offer our services on a sliding scale. We use the Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines to determine scholarship eligibility. If you would like to apply for a reduced fee you will need to produce *proof of household income* (preferably the summary page of the most recent year's tax return). Our accountant will review your request and make a determination of fee.

We schedule our classes based on member input and interest. Our policy is that all members pay their tuition in advance. Tuition is collected at the beginning of each session, and your payment serves as your registration for a class. Returning members with an unchanged class schedule must pay within the first two weeks. Returning members with new class schedules and new members enrolling in classes for the first time may delay payment until their class schedule is finalized. All payments are nonrefundable except in certain circumstances, such as extenuating medical issues. These special circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, by request. Paying registration fees by check electronic funds transfer is strongly preferred since we must pay a fee for credit card use.

The SCC financial consultant is responsible for all billing and collection of fees. A copy of the current tuition schedule is available.

Classes at Stroke Comeback Center:

Communication support classes may be facilitated by a speech-language pathologist or a graduate student intern. Groups and classes are not considered to be medically necessary, and therefore their costs are not typically reimbursable by medical insurance. Participation in these groups and classes does not guarantee improvements in communication skills.

Signature: _____

Date: _____