

**Ann Kulichik, MS, CCC-SLP/I, BRS-S**  
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**Ann Kulichik, MS, CCC-SLP/I, BRS-S**, is a speech language pathologist who has been treating swallowing, voice, language, articulation, cognition, accent reduction and language issues since 1996. She is a Board Recognized Swallowing Specialist, one of only seven in New England. She also provides seminars to other rehabilitation professionals on dysphagia and dementia. Ann:

- Has been practicing since 1996
- Has developed research-based treatment approaches for: safer swallowing via respiratory training, enhancing cognition in normal elders, enhancing cognition in dementia
- Holds specialty certifications in stuttering treatment, swallowing, voice treatment for Parkinson's disease, computer-based brain retraining, and accent reduction

#### Licensure

- Licensed by the state of Massachusetts #4805
- Licensed by the state of New Hampshire #1036

#### Certifications

- American Speech Language Hearing Association's Certificate of Clinical Competence
- Board Recognized Swallowing Specialist by the Specialty Board on Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders
- Certified in the Lidcombe Program for Stuttering Intervention
- Certified in [Lee Silverman Voice Treatment](#) for Parkinson's Patients
- Certified in [Interactive Metronome](#) for better brain function

#### Awards

- American Speech Language Hearing Association Award for Continuing Education (ACE) [2009]
- "Excellence by Example" Genesis Rehab Services [2007]
- Elected and Re-elected Associate Coordinator of Gerontology Special Interest Division ASHA [2006 to 2012]
- "Best Practice in Dysphagia" Genesis Rehab Services [2005]
- "Best of Online Stories" Advance Magazine for Speech Pathologists [2005]

#### Articles and Presentations

- Article on evaluating swallowing for the Massachusetts Speech Language Hearing Association [2009]
- Article on COPD and swallowing for Advance Magazine for Speech Pathologists [2005]
- Interviewed by Advance Magazine's Web Edition, and was the year's most downloaded article [2005]
- Have presented extensively on Dementia, COPD, Swallow Examination and Manual Therapy

#### Education

- Master's Degree in Speech Language Pathology, Syracuse University, *Magna Cum Laude* [1996]
- Bachelor's Degree in Voice/Music, University of Massachusetts, *Cum Laude* [1994]