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### **South Tampa Voice Therapy Adds Equipment and an Assessment Facility**

**Tampa, FL:** South Tampa Voice Therapy, LLC (STVT) today announced the addition of Videostroboscopy and Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) to the services we offer. These services allow us to directly visualize vocal muscles and surrounding areas. Our new treatment facility allows the patient to watch the assessment process as it happens on a monitor.

According to STVT owner Cara Bryan, “Once completed, our comprehensive voice and swallowing assessments are released to the referring physicians. These assessments provide a diagnostic tool for optimal patient care. Depending on the results of the evaluation, treatment may be provided by STVT, by a physician, or both.

“The ability to provide these assessments is of particular importance to specialists treating adults and children in a wide variety of fields, including allergy, asthma, and immunology; pulmonology; neurology; and Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT). For the convenience of referring physicians, we provide custom-designed prescription forms.

“For the convenience of our patients, STVT is the only stand-alone speech pathology clinic in the Tampa Bay area that provides comprehensive voice and swallowing assessments that include Videostroboscopy and FEES. Many patients appreciate the ability to see a speech pathologist without a hospital visit, and STVT is located within easy reach of all major arteries. Importantly, STVT’s Mobile Clinic serves patients in their homes or doctor’s office if handicap accessible facilities are required.”

South Tampa Voice Therapy accepts most major insurance plans, including:

- Cigna
- Humana
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Tricare
- United Health Care

#### **About South Tampa Voice Therapy, LLC**

South Tampa Voice Therapy provides specialized, evidence-based voice assessment and treatment for patients with voice disorders within the Tampa Bay community. This includes care of the performing voice, professional voice users, pediatric voice disorders, aging voice and vocal cord dysfunction (VCD). STVT specializes in treating the voice and speech disorders of patients with Parkinson’s Disease.

Cara Bryan, MA, CCC/SLP, had a 14-year career in a hospital setting before founding STVT. She works closely with patients to improving vocal quality, communication skills, and even quality of life through professional, therapeutic vocal support and training.

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