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Does the accent of your native language...

...make you feel like people don't understand you?

...require you to frequently repeat yourself?

...cause you to avoid speaking English on the telephone or in other communication situations?

The *Speech-Language and Hearing Center*, conveniently located in the Behrakis Health Sciences Center, Suite 503, is offering an opportunity for

Accent Modification Training

Who can benefit:

- Anyone who has a good command of English as a non-native language, but may still have trouble being understood by others due to the influence of their native language(s)
- Anyone who panics when there is a speaking opportunity (social, professional, presentations) and may avoid or refuse to speak
- Anyone who wants to turn the focus from how they are speaking to what they are saying
- Anyone who wants to increase their efficiency in the workplace or during daily communication

How Do I Get Started:

Step 1: Schedule a *screening* to determine if you would benefit from accent modification training OR schedule an *evaluation* to determine specific recommendations for your personalized accent modification program

Step 2: Provide availability and based on recommendations, schedule an appointment for *weekly individual sessions* AND/OR *weekly group sessions*

<u>Cost:</u>	<i>Screening:</i>	\$25
	<i>Evaluation:</i>	\$250
	<i>Weekly Individual Session (45 minutes):</i>	\$75
	<i>Weekly Group Session (90 minutes):</i>	\$50
	<i>Weekly Individual & Group Sessions:</i>	\$100

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For more information about this program, please call the Speech-Language and Hearing Center at (617) 373-2492.