

*November 3, 2008*

*I want to earnestly thank all who helped make this conference possible for us. It was excellently organized. The topics were very helpful in many ways:*

- 1. We both were shown how "he" could manage his own records online with a flash drive.*
- 2. We were given resources to seek in relation to insurance or help.*
- 3. We were made aware of the much larger issues facing the inclusion of disabled citizens in school and society.*
- 4. I was encouraged to let him take more responsibility*
- 5. He was clearly told in many ways – he would have to become a self advocate in a college setting and what aids he might be entitled to.*
- 6. All the key note speakers encouraged us to look at disability as an attribute and, to seek out anything they desire to do with hope along with unemployment.*
- 7. We hope to implement what we've learned and share it (especially in the home schooling community who aren't as hooked into information).*

*Thanks again to all who helped - J. Anderson who started the ball rolling and everyone involved... too many to mention.*

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