

State of Maryland

Board of Examiners for Audiologists,  
Hearing Aid Dispensers and Speech-Language Pathologists

**Law and Regulations Examination for  
Speech-Language Pathologists**

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## Law and Regulations Examination – Speech-Language Pathologist

### Board Law

- §2-101 1. True / False “Speech-language pathologist” means an individual who practices speech-language pathology.
- §2-101 2. True / False Usually, the term "License" includes a limited license.
- §2-102 3. True / False The Board's statute does not limit the right of an individual from practicing any other profession that the individual is authorized to practice under the laws of this State.
- §2-202 4. Describe the membership composition of the Board (# of members):
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| _____ Audiologists                 | _____ Physicians |
| _____ Hearing Aid Dispensers       | _____ Consumers  |
| _____ Speech-Language Pathologists |                  |
- §2-202 5. True / False A licensed audiologist, hearing aid dispenser and speech-language pathologist must have at least five (5) years of paid work experience to be appointed to the Board.
- §2-202 6. True / False The Otolaryngologist members of the Board vote on scope of practice issues pertaining to speech-language pathology.
- §2-204 7. True / False At least one member of each profession regulated under the provision must be present to have a quorum.
- §2-205 8. True / False The Board may regulate the use of telehealth communications by speech-language pathologists.
- §2-301 9. True / False After October 1, 2007, newly hired individuals employed by the public schools are exempted from licensure.
- §2-301 10. True / False Individuals working for the public schools prior to September 30, 2007, are exempt from licensure if they remain continuously employed by the public schools.
- §2-301 11. True / False An audiologist, hearing aid dispenser or speech-language pathologist must be licensed before beginning to practice even if he or she is practicing under the supervision of an appropriately licensed person.

- §2-301 12. True / False A student or trainee in audiology or speech-language pathology who is pursuing a supervised course of study at an accredited university or college or a recognized training center must be licensed by the Board.
- §2-302.2 13. To qualify for a full license, what educational and post-graduate professional practice must a speech-language pathologist complete?
- §2-302.2 14. True / False To qualify for a full license, a practitioner shall pass the examination given or approved by the Board.
- §2-302.2 15. True / False Applicants for a license to practice speech-language pathology must demonstrate oral competency.
- §2-302.3 16. True / False The Board has the authority to license speech-language pathology assistants.
- §2-305 17. True / False The Board may waive any of the qualifications required for a license to practice speech-language pathology for a person who holds the Certificate of Clinical Competence in speech-language pathology of the American Speech- Language-Hearing Association and meets the practice requirements established by the Board.
- §2-307.4 18. True / False Speech-language pathologists may identify themselves by profession only.
- §2-308 19. True / False There is a 30-day grace period for the renewal of all licenses.
- §2-309 20. True / False If a license expires, it can be reinstated at anytime the licensee so desires.
- §2-310.2 21. What four (4) provisions must an applicant meet in order to receive a limited license in speech-language pathology?
- §2-310.2 22. True / False If a limited licensee in speech-language pathology fails to obtain a full license within 2 years after the limited license was initially issued, how long must the individual wait to reapply for a new limited license?

- §2-310.3 23. True / False In order to qualify for a limited license, a speech-language pathology assistant applicant must have completed the clinical observation hours and supervised clinical assistance hours requirement prior to the limited license being issued.
- §2-311 24. True / False A licensee is required to notify the Board of any change of address within 30 days after the change of address occurs.
- §2-311 25. True / False A license shall be displayed in the office or place of employment of the licensee.
- §2-312 26. True / False The Board may issue subpoenas, administer oaths and examine witnesses.
- §2-314 27. List five (5) conditions under which the Board may deny a license or a limited license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee or holder of a limited license, place any licensee or holder of a limited license on probation, or suspend or revoke a license or limited license.
- §2-314.9 28. True / False The Board may impose a monetary penalty in addition to suspending or revoking the license, reprimanding the licensee or placing the licensee on probation.
- §2-315 29. Under what circumstances can the Board make a decision about the status of a license without the licensee present?
- §2-316 30. True / False The Board's decisions may be appealed.
- §2-319 31. True / False A licensed speech-language pathologist may delegate duties to an assistant within the scope of practice and supervision guidelines of the Board's regulations.
- §2-401 32. True / False If a speech-language pathologist is practicing in a setting where licensure is required, the speech-language pathologist cannot begin practicing until the license is approved by the Board.
- §2-402.2 33. List six (6) terms that only a person authorized to practice speech-

language pathology may use.

- §2-406 34. True / False A person may not transfer or offer to transfer a license or a limited license for consideration.

### **Board Regulations**

#### **Code of Ethics – COMAR 10.41.02**

- .02C(6) 35. Give three (3) instances in which a licensee would be exploiting individuals served professionally:
- .02F 36. True / False Sexual misconduct includes sexual harassment of staff or students.
- .03A 37. List four (4) types of statements that a licensee may not include in an advertisement:
- .04H 38. True / False The licensee shall maintain adequate records of professional services rendered and products dispensed and shall allow access to these records when appropriately authorized.

#### **Licensure and Continuing Education – COMAR 10.41.03**

- .03C(7)(a) 39. True / False A Limited Licensee must submit a revised plan to the Board if the supervisor or employment setting changes.
- .06A(1) 40. True / False A speech-language pathologist shall earn 20 Continuing Education Units every two years.
- .06B(2) 41. True / False Continuing Education units may be carried over from one

renewal period to the next to renew a license.

- .06B(4) 42. If the Board grants an extension of time to obtain the required CEUs, the Board may require the licensee to obtain, as additional CEUs, not more than \_\_\_\_\_ the number of missing credits in order to renew the license.

**Civil Penalties – COMAR 10.41.09**

- .04 43. List three (3) of the factors which the Board shall consider in determining whether to impose a penalty and the amount of the penalty.

**Speech-Language Pathology Assistants – COMAR 10.41.11**

- .01B(4) 44. Define "delegation agreement."
- .03C(5) 45. True / False A supervising speech-language pathologist shall ensure that a speech-language pathology assistant limited licensee demonstrates successful completion of the Board's competency skills checklist prior to the assistant obtaining full licensure.
- .06A 46. True / False A speech-language pathology assistant may provide alternative services to those provided by a speech-language pathologist.
- .06B & C 47. List five (5) activities that are or may be included in the scope of practice of a speech-language pathology assistant.
- .06D 48. True / False Speech-language pathology assistants may perform diagnostic evaluations.
- .07B 49. True / False A licensed speech-language pathologist may supervise up to the equivalent of five (5) full-time speech-language pathology assistants.
- .07D 50. Identify six (6) responsibilities of a supervising speech-language pathologist.