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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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):

_____ 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?
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.

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.

25. True / False A license shall be displayed in the office or place of employment of the licensee.

26. True / False The Board may issue subpoenas, administer oaths and examine witnesses.

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.

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.

29. Under what circumstances can the Board make a decision about the status of a license without the licensee present?

30. True / False The Board’s decisions may be appealed.

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.

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.

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.