

VIRGINIA BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH -LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

DISPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY CASES FOR AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH - LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS PRACTICING ON EXPIRED LICENSES

The Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (Board) voted on November 3, 2011, to delegate to the Executive Director for the Board the authority to offer a prehearing consent order to resolve disciplinary cases in which an Audiologist or Speech-Language Pathologist has been found to be practicing with an expired license.

Disciplinary Action for Practicing with an Expired License

The Board adopted the following guidelines for resolution of cases of practicing with an expired license:

Cause	Possible Action
First offense; 90 days or less	Confidential Consent Agreement
First offense; 91 days to two years	Consent Order; Monetary Penalty of \$500
First offense; more than two years	Consent Order; Monetary Penalty of \$1000
Second offense	Consent Order; Monetary Penalty of \$1500