



Agenda

Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Full Board Meeting

February 13, 2018
Board Room 3
10:00 a.m.

Call to Order – A. Tucker Gleason, Ph.D., Chair

- Welcome
- Emergency Egress Procedures

Ordering of Agenda – Dr. Gleason

Approval of Minutes – Dr. Gleason

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- July 11, 2017, Full Board Meeting

Agency Director’s Report - David Brown, DC

Legislative/Regulatory Report – Elaine Yeatts

- 2018 Legislative Update Pages 6-9
- Licensure by Endorsement (18VAC30-21-80) – Consideration of change in licensure process Pages 10-13
- Revenue, Expenditures and Cash Balance Analysis – Consideration of change of renewal date

Discussion Items – Leslie Knachel

- Update on continuing education audit Pages 14-16
- Letter from American Academy of Audiology – Consideration of request for approval of accrediting body Pages 17-18
- FEES Question – Request for clarification of the term “procedures” used in 18VAC30-21-131(B)(2)

Board Counsel Report – Charis Mitchell

President’s Report – Dr. Gleason

Board of Health Professions’ Report – Laura P. Verdun, M.A., CCC-SLP

Staff Reports

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- Executive Director’s Report – Leslie Knachel
- Discipline Report and Training – Amanda Blount

Next Meeting – June 5, 2018

Meeting Adjournment – Dr. Gleason

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**BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 11, 2017**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (Board) meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at the Department of Health Professions (DHP), Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Training Room 1, Henrico, Virginia.
- PRESIDING OFFICER:** A. Tucker Gleason, Ph.D., CCC-A
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Lillian B. Beahm, Au. D, CCC-A
Laura Purcell Verdun, MA, CCC-SLP
Kyttra Burge, Citizen Member
Bradley W. Kesser, M.D.
- MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Corliss V. Booker, Ph.D., APRN, FNP-BC
Angela W. Moss, MA, CCC-SLP
- QUORUM:** With five members of the Board present, a quorum was established.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Leslie L. Knachel, Executive Director
Erin Barrett, J.D., Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Lisa R. Hahn, MPA, Chief Deputy Director
Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director, Board of Health Professions
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager
Julia Chambers, DHP Intern
Briana Woody, DHP Intern
- OTHERS PRESENT:** There were no others present.
- ORDERING OF AGENDA:** No changes or additions were made to the agenda.
- INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER:** Dr. Gleason welcomed the new board member, Kyttra Burge.
- USE OF AGENCY LAPTOP COMPUTERS:** Ms. Knachel informed the Board that agenda packages would be provided in electronic format. A brief training session was held to familiarize the board members with accessing the agenda file.
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment was presented.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Ms. Verdun moved to approve as a block meeting minutes from the following dates:
- August 17, 2016, Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (SLPA) Committee;
 - August 17, 2016, Public Hearing on Review of SLPAs;
 - September 8, 2016, Full Board Meeting; and
 - December 19, 2016.
- The motion was seconded and carried.
- DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Ms. Hahn provided an update on the agency's new disciplinary procedure for conducting informal conferences and formal hearings.

Additionally, Ms. Hahn reported that training videos would be available in the future.

INTRODUCTION OF AGENCY INTERNS:

Dr. Gleason introduced the agency's interns, Briana Woody and Julia Chambers.

LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY UPDATE:

Regulatory Update

Ms. Knachel updated the Board on the status of the following regulatory actions:

- Amendments to reinstatement/reactivation requirements became effective on March 23, 2017;
- CE credit for volunteer hours became effective on March 9, 2017; and
- Incorporation of cerumen management and assistant SLP regulations became effective on 9/21/2016.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Healthcare Workforce Data Center Survey Report

Dr. Carter presented the results of the Board's 2016 Healthcare Workforce Survey.

The Board discussed the need to add telehealth as an additional category to the survey.

Ms. Verdun moved to include a telehealth question to the Workforce Survey. The motion was seconded and carried.

Expert Admissibility Standards

Ms. Barrett presented two expert witness admissibility standards (Traditional Virginia Standard and Virginia Medical Malpractice Standard) for the Board's consideration.

Ms. Verdun moved to adopt the Traditional Virginia Standard as its expert witness admissibility standard. The motion was seconded and carried.

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) Survey Results

Ms. Knachel reported that the SLPA survey was deployed and noted a low response rate. The Board discussed adding SLPA questions to the Workforce Data Survey.

Ms. Verdun moved to add SLPA questions to the Workforce Data Survey. The motion was seconded and carried.

As a future issue, the Board expressed its desire to change the Code from "Assistant Speech-Language Pathologists" to "Speech-Language Pathology Assistants" to be consistent with the titling on a national level.

Continuing Education Audit

Ms. Knachel reported that the Board had previously voted to suspend the CE audit for the year 2016 due to changes in CE requirements.

Ms. Verdun moved to resume the CE audit for the year 2017. The motion was seconded and carried.

Guidance Document 30-9, CE Audits Acceptance of Clinical Supervision as CE

Ms. Knachel informed the Board that the current Guidance Document 30-9 includes acceptance of clinical supervision as approved CE. The Board determined that clinical supervision should not be considered as approved CE.

Ms. Verdun moved to remove the language regarding acceptance of clinical supervision contained in Guidance Document 30-9 effective January 1, 2018. The motion was seconded and carried.

As a future item, it was requested that the board consider adding a breakdown of CE requirements by category.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Gleason informed the Board that Ms. Verdun had been recognized in a publication of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association for an interview in a morning radio show. Additionally, Dr. Gleason thanked staff for their expertise and hard work.

BOARD OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS' REPORT:

Ms. Verdun reported that the Board of Health Professions was conducting a study on the feasibility of licensure of anesthesiologist assistants.

STAFF REPORTS:

Executive Director's Report

Ms. Knachel provided an overview of the licensure statistics and budget report.

Discipline Report

Ms. Knachel provided an overview of the caseload statistics.

NEW BUSINESS:

Officer Elections

Dr. Kesser nominated Dr. Gleason for Board Chair. The motion was seconded and carried.

Ms. Verdun nominated herself for Board Chair. The motion was seconded and carried.

A roll call vote was taken. Dr. Gleason was elected Chair with three votes.

Ms. Burge nominated Ms. Verdun for Board Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded and carried.

2017 and 2018 Board Calendar

It was determined that the board meeting date of November 7, 2017, should be cancelled. Dr. Kesser moved to approve the cancellation date of November 7, 2017, and approve the 2018 calendar as presented.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Gleason moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 p.m.

A. Tucker Gleason, Ph.D., CCC-A
Chair

Date

Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H
Executive Director

Date

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Excerpts from the Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

18VAC30-21-40. Fees required.

A. The following fees shall be paid as applicable for licensure:

1. Application for audiology or speech-language pathology license	\$135
2. Application for school speech-language pathology license	\$70
3. Verification of licensure requests from other states	\$20
4. Annual renewal of audiology or speech-language pathology license	\$75
5. Late renewal of audiology or speech-language pathology license	\$25
6. Annual renewal of school speech-language pathology license	\$40
7. Late renewal of school speech-language pathology license	\$15
8. Reinstatement of audiology or speech-language pathology license	\$135
9. Reinstatement of school speech-language pathology license	\$70
10. Duplicate wall certificate	\$25
11. Duplicate license	\$5
12. Returned check	\$35
13. Inactive license renewal for audiology or speech-language pathology	\$40
14. Inactive license renewal for school speech-language pathology	\$20
15. Application for provisional license	\$50
16. Renewal of provisional license	\$25

18VAC30-21-50. Application requirements.

A. A person seeking a provisional license or licensure as an audiologist, a speech-language pathologist, or a school speech-language pathologist shall submit:

1. A completed and signed application;
2. The applicable fee prescribed in 18VAC30-21-40, or in the case of an application for audiology, speech-language pathology or school speech-language pathology following a provisional license, the difference between the provisional licensure fee and the application licensure fee.
3. Documentation as required by the board to determine if the applicant has met the qualifications for licensure;
4. An attestation that the applicant has read, understands, and will comply with the statutes and regulations governing the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology; and
5. If licensed or certified in another United States jurisdiction, verification of the status of the license or certification from each jurisdiction in which licensure or certification is held.

B. An incomplete application package shall be retained by the board for a period of one year from the date the application is received by the board. If an application is not completed within the year, an applicant shall reapply and pay a new application fee.

18VAC30-21-60. Qualifications for initial licensure.

A. The board may grant an initial license to an applicant for licensure in audiology or speech-language pathology who:

1. Holds a current and unrestricted Certificate of Clinical Competence issued by ASHA or certification issued by the American Board of Audiology or any other accrediting body recognized by the board. Verification of currency shall be in the form of a certified letter from a recognized accrediting body issued within six months prior to filing an application for licensure; and
2. Has passed the qualifying examination from an accrediting body recognized by the board.

B. The board may grant a license to an applicant as a school speech-language pathologist who holds a master's degree in speech-language pathology.

C. Any individual who holds an active, renewable license issued by the Virginia Board of Education with a valid endorsement in speech-language pathology on June 30, 2014, shall be deemed qualified to obtain a school speech-language pathologist license from the board until July 1, 2016, or the date of expiration of such person's license issued by the Virginia Board of Education, whichever is later.

18VAC30-21-70. Provisional licensure.

A. Provisional license to qualify for initial licensure. An applicant may be issued a provisional license in order to obtain clinical experience required for certification by ASHA, the American Board of Audiology, or any other accrediting body recognized by the board. To obtain a provisional license in order to qualify for initial licensure, the applicant shall submit documentation that he has:

1. Passed the qualifying examination from an accrediting body recognized by the board; and
2. Either:
 - a. For provisional licensure in audiology, successfully completed all the didactic coursework required for the doctoral degree as documented by a college or university whose audiology program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of ASHA or an equivalent accrediting body; or

b. For provisional licensure in speech-language pathology, successfully completed all the didactic coursework required for a graduate program in speech-language pathology as documented by a college or university whose program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or an equivalent accrediting body.

B. Provisional license to qualify for endorsement or reentry into practice. An applicant may be issued a provisional license in order to qualify for licensure by endorsement pursuant to 18VAC30-21-80, reactivation of an inactive license pursuant to subsection C of 18VAC30-21-110, or reinstatement of a lapsed license pursuant to subsection B of 18VAC30-21-120.

C. All provisional licenses shall expire 18 months from the date of issuance and may be renewed for an additional six months by submission of a renewal form and payment of a renewal fee. Renewal of a provisional license beyond 24 months shall be for good cause shown as determined by a committee of the board.

D. The holder of a provisional license in audiology shall only practice under the supervision of a licensed audiologist, and the holder of a provisional license in speech-language pathology shall only practice under the supervision of a licensed speech-language pathologist. The provisional licensee shall be responsible and accountable for the safe performance of those direct client care tasks to which he has been assigned.

E. Licensed audiologists or speech-language pathologists providing supervision shall:

1. Notify the board electronically or in writing of the intent to provide supervision for a provisional licensee;
2. Have an active, current license and at least three years of active practice as an audiologist or speech-language pathologist prior to providing supervision;
3. Document the frequency and nature of the supervision of provisional licensees;
4. Be responsible and accountable for the assignment of clients and tasks based on their assessment and evaluation of the provisional licensee's knowledge and skills; and
5. Monitor clinical performance and intervene if necessary for the safety and protection of the clients.

F. The identity of a provisional licensee shall be disclosed to the client prior to treatment and shall be made a part of the client's file.

18VAC30-21-80. Qualifications for licensure by endorsement.

An applicant for licensure in audiology or speech-language pathology who has been licensed in another United States jurisdiction ~~may~~ shall apply for licensure in Virginia in accordance with application requirements in 18VAC30-21-50 and submission of documentation of:

1. Ten continuing education hours for each year in which he has been licensed in the other jurisdiction, not to exceed 30 hours, or a current and unrestricted Certificate of Clinical Competence in the area in which he seeks licensure issued by ASHA or certification issued by the American Board of Audiology or any other accrediting body recognized by the board. Verification of currency shall be in the form of a certified letter from a recognized accrediting body issued within six months prior to filing an application for licensure;

2. Passage of the qualifying examination from an accrediting body recognized by the board;

3. At least one current, unrestricted license ~~Current status of licensure, or if the license is lapsed is eligible for reinstatement,~~ in another United States jurisdiction showing that no disciplinary action is pending or unresolved. The board may deny a request for licensure to any applicant who has been determined to have committed an act in violation of 18VAC30-21-160; and

4. Evidence of active practice in another United States jurisdiction for at least one of the past three years or practice for six months with a provisional license in accordance with 18VAC30-21-70 and by providing evidence of a recommendation for licensure by his supervisor.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Board of Audiology Speech Language Pathology

FROM: David E. Brown, D.C.

DATE: August 11, 2017

SUBJECT: Revenue, Expenditures, & Cash Balance Analysis

Virginia law requires that an analysis of revenues and expenditures of each regulatory board be conducted at least biennially. If revenues and expenditures for a given board are more than 10% apart, the Board is required by law to adjust fees so that the fees are sufficient, but not excessive, to cover expenses. The action by the Board can be a fee increase, a fee decrease, or it can maintain the current fees.

The Board of Audiology Speech Language Pathology ended the 2014 - 2016 biennium (July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2016) with a cash balance of \$502,397. Current projections indicate that revenue for the 2016 - 2018 biennium (July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2018) will exceed expenditures by approximately \$68,429. When combined with the Board's \$502,397 cash balance as of June 30, 2016, the Board of Audiology Speech Language Pathology projected cash balance on June 30, 2018, is \$570,826.

We recommend the Board consider a one-time renewal fee decrease. Please note that these projections are based on internal agency assumptions and are, therefore, subject to change based on actions by some other state agencies, the Governor and/or the General Assembly.

We are grateful for continued support and cooperation as we work together to manage the fiscal affairs of the Board and the Department.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have questions.

CC: Leslie Knachel Executive Director
Lisa R. Hahn, Chief Deputy Director
Charles E. Giles, Budget Manager
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

Virginia Department of Health Professions
Cash Balance
As of December 31, 2017

	115- Audiology and Speech Lang
Board Cash Balance as June 30, 2017	\$ 560,352
YTD FY18 Revenue	357,900
Less: YTD FY18 Direct and Allocated Expenditures	180,786
Board Cash Balance as December 31, 2017	737,466

Virginia Department of Health Professions
Cash Balance
As of June 30, 2017

	115- Audiology and Speech Lang
Board Cash Balance as of June 30, 2016	\$ 502,397
YTD FY17 Revenue	398,025
Less: YTD FY17 Direct and In-Direct Expenditures	340,070
Board Cash Balance as June 30, 2017	560,352

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18VAC30-21-90. Renewal requirements.

A. A person who desires to renew his license shall, not later than December 31 of each year, submit the renewal notice and applicable renewal fee. A licensee who fails to renew his license by the expiration date shall have a lapsed license, and practice with a lapsed license may constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the board.

B. A person who fails to renew his license by the expiration date may renew at any time within one year of expiration by submission of a renewal notice, the renewal fee and late fee, and statement of compliance with continuing education requirements.

18VAC30-21-100. Continuing education requirements for renewal of an active license.

A. In order to renew an active license, a licensee shall complete at least 10 contact hours of continuing education prior to December 31 of each year. Up to 10 contact hours of continuing education in excess of the number required for renewal may be transferred or credited to the next renewal year. One hour of the 10 hours required for annual renewal may be satisfied through delivery of professional services, without compensation, to low-income individuals receiving health services through a local health department or a free clinic organized in whole or primarily for the delivery of those services. One hour of continuing education may be credited for three hours of providing such volunteer services, as documented by the health department or free clinic.

B. Continuing education shall be activities, programs, or courses related to audiology or speech-language pathology, depending on the license held, and offered or approved by one of the following accredited sponsors or organizations sanctioned by the profession:

1. The Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia or a similar state speech-language-hearing association of another state;
2. The American Academy of Audiology;
3. The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association;
4. The Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education of the American Medical Association offering Category I continuing medical education;
5. Local, state, or federal government agencies;
6. Colleges and universities;
7. International Association of Continuing Education and Training; or

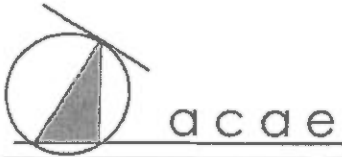
8. Health care organizations accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

C. If the licensee is dually licensed by this board as an audiologist and speech-language pathologist, a total of no more than 15 hours of continuing education are required for renewal of both licenses with a minimum of 7.5 contact hours in each profession.

D. A licensee shall be exempt from the continuing education requirements for the first renewal following the date of initial licensure in Virginia under 18VAC30-21-60.

E. The licensee shall retain all continuing education documentation for a period of three years following the renewal of an active license. Documentation from the sponsor or organization shall include the title of the course, the name of the sponsoring organization, the date of the course, and the number of hours credited.

F. The board may grant an extension of the deadline for continuing education requirements, for up to one year, for good cause shown upon a written request from the licensee prior to the renewal date of December 31.



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July 12, 2017

A. Tucker Gleason, Audiology Chair
Virginia Boards of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
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Dear Chairperson Gleason:

The Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE) strives to serve the public by establishing, maintaining, and applying educational standards to ensure the academic quality and continuous improvement of audiology education. We pride ourselves on our efforts to recognize and promote exceptional performance in AuD educational programs including a rigorous verification process. The ACAE has been supported and sanctioned by the American Academy of Audiology (AAA) since it was established as the accreditor exclusively devoted to audiology in 2003. ACAE also is recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) for meeting standards and processes that are consistent with the academic quality, improvement, and accountability expectations that CHEA has established (see attached letter).

It is out of ACAE's desire to engage and pursue the highest standards and recognition of the high-achieving AuD programs that we are writing to you today. We are in the process of clarifying licensure requirements across states for new audiology graduates. Our review of accreditation requirements has found that the language in your statutes and regulations is broad relative to audiology licensure, seemingly leaving determinations to the purview of the state board of examiners.

The ACAE is seeking to verify that the Virginia Boards of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology formally recognizes the ACAE as an accrediting body for the purposes of accrediting audiology programs from which potential licensees may graduate. ACAE is committed to producing AuD programs that will prepare graduates who are qualified as doctoral-level and independent practicing audiologists, and that students graduating from ACAE accredited programs face no barriers to state-recognized licensure.

We respectfully request that you issue a response by August 12 affirming ACAE's status as a recognized accrediting body of audiology programs. You can return your response via e-mail to rwest@audiology.org or to our attention at the address listed above. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the ACAE office at (202) 986-9500.

For more information on ACAE's mission, standards, and programs, please visit <http://www.acaecred.org>. Thank you for your anticipated assistance, and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Doris Gordon
Executive Director
Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education

Tanya K. Tolpegin, MBA, CAE
Executive Director
American Academy of Audiology

June 26, 2017
(via email only)

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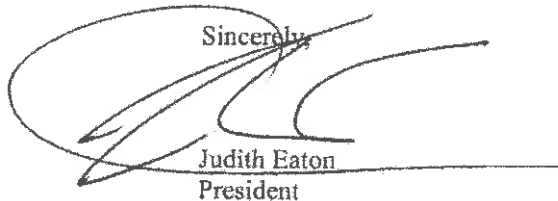
Dear Doris:

This is in response to your request regarding the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and its recognition.

CHEA recognizes approximately 60 accrediting organizations, including programmatic accreditors. The Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE) and the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CAA-ASHA) are two such programmatic accreditors. Recognition by CHEA, per the *2010 CHEA Recognition of Accrediting Organizations Policy and Procedures*, affirms that standards and processes of its accrediting organizations are consistent with quality, improvement, and accountability expectations that CHEA has established.

For a complete listing of CHEA-recognized accrediting organizations, please visit our website at <http://www.chea.org/userfiles/Recognition/directory-CHEA-recognized-orgs.pdf>.

Sincerely,



Judith Eaton
President

Excerpts from the Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

18VAC30-21-70. Provisional licensure.

A. Provisional license to qualify for initial licensure. An applicant may be issued a provisional license in order to obtain clinical experience required for certification by ASHA, the American Board of Audiology, or any other accrediting body recognized by the board. To obtain a provisional license in order to qualify for initial licensure, the applicant shall submit documentation that he has:

1. Passed the qualifying examination from an accrediting body recognized by the board; and

2. Either:

a. For provisional licensure in audiology, successfully completed all the didactic coursework required for the doctoral degree as documented by a college or university whose audiology program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of ASHA or an equivalent accrediting body; or

b. For provisional licensure in speech-language pathology, successfully completed all the didactic coursework required for a graduate program in speech-language pathology as documented by a college or university whose program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or an equivalent accrediting body.

18VAC30-21-145. Limited cerumen management.

A. In order for an audiologist to perform limited cerumen management, he shall:

1. Be a graduate of a doctoral program in audiology that is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting body recognized by the board and that included didactic education and supervised clinical experience in cerumen management as specified in subsection B of this section; or

2. Complete a course or workshop in cerumen management that provides training as specified in subsection B of this section and that is approved by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association or the American Academy of Audiology.

Excerpts from the Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

18VAC30-21-131. Performance of flexible endoscopic evaluation of swallowing.

A. For the purposes of this section, an endoscopic procedure shall mean a flexible endoscopic evaluation of swallowing limited to the use of flexible endoscopes to observe, collect data, and measure the parameters of swallowing for the purposes of functional assessment and therapy planning.

B. A speech-language pathologist who performs an endoscopic procedure shall meet the following qualifications:

1. Completion of a course or courses or an educational program offered by a provider approved in 18VAC30-20-100 that includes at least 12 hours on endoscopic procedures;

2. Successful performance of at least 25 flexible endoscopic procedures under the immediate and direct supervision of a board-certified otolaryngologist or another speech-language pathologist who has successfully performed at least 50 flexible endoscopic procedures beyond the 25 required for initial qualification and has been approved in writing by a board-certified otolaryngologist to provide that supervision; and

3. Current certification in basic life support.

C. The speech-language pathologist who qualifies to perform an endoscopic procedure pursuant to subsection B of this section shall maintain documentation of course completion and written verification from the supervising otolaryngologist or speech-language pathologist of successful completion of flexible endoscopic procedures.

D. An endoscopic procedure shall only be performed by a speech-language pathologist on referral from an otolaryngologist or other qualified physician.

E. A speech-language pathologist shall only perform an endoscopic procedure in a facility that has protocols in place for emergency medical backup. A flexible endoscopic evaluation of swallowing shall only be performed by a speech-language pathologist in either:

1. A licensed hospital or nursing home under the general supervision of a physician who is readily available in the event of an emergency, including physical presence in the facility or available by telephone; or

2. A physician's office at which the physician is on premises and available to provide onsite supervision.

F. The speech-language pathologist shall promptly report any observed abnormality or adverse reaction to the referring physician, an appropriate medical specialist, or both. The speech-

language pathologist shall provide a report of an endoscopic procedure to the referring physician in a timely manner and, if requested, shall ensure access to a visual recording for viewing.

G. A speech-language pathologist is not authorized to possess or administer prescription drugs except as provided in § 54.1-3408 B of the Code of Virginia.

H. A speech-language pathologist who has been performing flexible endoscopic evaluations of swallowing prior to October 7, 2015, may continue to perform such evaluations provided he has written verification from a board-certified otolaryngologist that he has the appropriate training, knowledge, and skills to safely perform such evaluations.

Criteria for this report:

License Status = Current Active, Current Inactive, Probation - Current Active, Adverse Findings - Current Active, Current Active-RN Privilege and Expiration Date >= Today or is null.

License Count Report for Speech Pathology/Audiology

Board	Occupation	State	License Status	License Count
Speech Pathology/Audiology				
Audiologist				
	Audiologist	Virginia	Current Active	372
	Audiologist	Virginia	Current Inactive	9
	Audiologist	Out of state	Current Active	107
	Audiologist	Out of state	Current Inactive	6
	Total for Audiologist			494
Continuing Education Sponsor				
	Continuing Education Sponsor	Virginia	Current Active	10
	Continuing Education Sponsor	Out of state	Current Active	5
	Total for Continuing Education Sponsor			15
School Speech-Language Pathologist				
	School Speech-Language Pathologist	Virginia	Current Active	396
	School Speech-Language Pathologist	Virginia	Current Inactive	5
	School Speech-Language Pathologist	Out of state	Current Active	26
	School Speech-Language Pathologist	Out of state	Current Inactive	2
	Total for School Speech-Language Pathologist			429
Speech-Language Pathologist				
	Speech-Language Pathologist	Virginia	Current Active	3,346
	Speech-Language Pathologist	Virginia	Current Inactive	33
	Speech-Language Pathologist	Out of state	Current Active	538
	Speech-Language Pathologist	Out of state	Current Inactive	46
	Total for Speech-Language Pathologist			3,963
Total for Speech Pathology/Audiology				4,901

CURRENT ACTIVE & INACTIVE LICENSES BY BOARD AND OCCUPATION AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE PERIOD SPECIFIED						
License Type	FY2012	2013	2015	FY2016	FY2017	2018
Audiologist	475	465	497	513	503	494
Continuing Education Provider	8	9	14	deleted	NA	NA
School Speech-Language Pathologist	122	116	466	497	479	429
Speech-Language Pathologist	3230	3110	3812	3868	3974	3963
Total	3835	3700	4789	4878	4971	4886