

Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Guidelines for Processing Applications for Licensure

The Executive Director for the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology has delegated authority to issue an initial license, renew a license or reinstate a license for those applicants who meet the qualifications as set forth in the law and regulations provided no grounds exist to refuse to issue a license pursuant to 18VAC30-21-160 of the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology*.

Affirmative responses to any questions on applications for licensure for which the Board may refuse to issue a license shall be referred to the Board President as to how to proceed. The Executive Director, or designee, may approve the application without referral in the following case:

The applicant has been disciplined by another board of audiology and speech-language pathology in a U.S. jurisdiction for failure to complete continuing education and has evidence of compliance with that board's order.

An applicant whose license has been revoked or suspended for any reason other than nonrenewal by another jurisdiction is not eligible for licensure in Virginia unless the license has been reinstated by the jurisdiction which revoked or suspended it. Pursuant to §54.1-2408 of the Code of Virginia, such applicants shall be advised in writing of their ineligible status by the Executive Director.