

Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Confidential Consent Agreements

The Board is authorized by Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(14) to resolve certain allegations of practitioner misconduct by means of a Confidential Consent Agreement (“CCA”). A CCA may be used by a board in lieu of public discipline, but only in cases involving minor misconduct and non-practice related infractions, where there is little or no injury to a patient or the public, and little likelihood of repetition by the practitioner. *See* Va. Code § 54.1-2400(14).

The Board adopts the following list of violations of regulations or statute that may qualify for resolution by a CCA.

1. Failure to notify the Board of a change of address or name change in accordance with current regulations.
2. Failure to maintain and submit patient records and documentation when requested.
3. Failure to meet required continuing competency requirements without an approved request for an exception or an exemption.
4. Misrepresentation in advertising of name or credentials by a licensee.
5. Inadvertent breach of confidentiality.
6. Failure to report a violation.

Related Statutes:

[Va. Code § 54.1-2400\(14\)](#)