

**Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers
and Speech-Language Pathologists**

**Maryland Law and Regulations Examination for
Speech-Language Pathologists**

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Law and Regulations Examination – Speech-Language Pathologist

Law Section

- 2-101** 1. T/F “Speech-language pathologist” means an individual who practices speech-language pathology.
- 2-101** 2. T/F Usually, the term "License" includes a limited license.
- 2-102** 3. T/F 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 (# of) the membership composition of the Board.
_____ Audiologists _____ Physicians
_____ Hearing Aid Dispensers _____ Consumers
_____ Speech-Language Pathologists
- 2-202** 5. T/F A licensed audiologist, hearing aid dispenser and speech-language pathologist must have at least 5 years of paid work experience to be appointed to the Board.
- 2-202** 6. T/F The Otolaryngologist members of the Board vote on scope of practice issues pertaining to speech-language pathology.
- 2-204** 7. T/F At least 1 member of each profession regulated under the provision must be present to have a quorum.
- 2-205** 8. T/F The Board may regulate the use of telehealth communications by speech-language pathologists.
- 2-301** 9. T/F After October 1, 2007, newly hired individuals employed by the public schools are exempted from licensure.
- 2-301** 10. T/F 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. T/F 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. T/F 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. T/ F To qualify for a full license, a practitioner shall pass the examination given or approved by the Board.
- 2-302.2** 15. T/F Applicants for a license to practice speech-language pathology must demonstrate oral competency.
- 2-302.3** 16. T/F The Board has the authority to license speech-language pathology assistants.
- 2-305** 17. T/F 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. T/F Speech-language pathologists may identify themselves by profession only.
- 2-308** 19. T/F There is a 30-day grace period for the renewal of all licenses.
- 2-309** 20. T/F 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. 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?
- 2-310.3** 23. T/F 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.
- 2-311** 24. T/F A licensee is required to notify the Board of any change of address within 30 days after the change of address occurs.

- 2-311** 25. T/F A license shall be displayed in the office or place of employment of the licensee.
- 2-312** 26. T/F The Board may issue subpoenas, administer oaths and examine witnesses.
- 2-314** 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.
- 2-314.9** 28. T/F The Board may impose a monetary penalty in addition to suspending or revoking the license, reprimanding the licensee or placing the licensee on probation.
- 2-315** 29. Under what circumstances can the Board make a decision about the status of a license without the licensee present?
- 2-316** 30. T/F The Board's decisions may be appealed.
- 2-319** 31. T/F A licensed speech-language pathologist may delegate duties to an assistant within the scope of practice and supervision guidelines of the Board's regulations.
- 2-401** 32. T/F 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.
- 2-402.2** 33. List six (6) terms that only a person authorized to practice speech - language pathology may use.
- 2-406** 34. T/F. A person may not transfer or offer to transfer a license or a limited license for consideration.

Regulations Section

Code of Ethics COMAR 10.41.02

10.41.02

- .02C (6)** 35. Give three (3) instances in which a licensee would be exploiting individuals served professionally:
- 02F** 36. T/F 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. T/F 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

- .03A (3) g** 39. T/F A Limited Licensee must submit a revised plan to the Board if the supervisor or employment setting changes.
- 06A (2)** 40. T/F A speech-language pathologist shall earn 20 Continuing Education Units every two years
- 06B (2)** 41. T/F 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. T/F 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. T/F A speech-language pathology assistant may provide alternative services to those provided by a speech-language pathologist.
- .06B & C** 47. List 5 activities that are or may be included in the scope of practice of a speech-language pathology assistant.
- .06D** 48. T/F Speech-language pathology assistants may perform diagnostic evaluations.
- .07B** 49. T/F A licensed speech-language pathologist may supervise up to the equivalent of 5 full-time speech-language pathology assistants.
- .07D** 50. Identify 6 responsibilities of a supervising speech-language pathologist.

