

**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
Refer to
HB326 8. T/F The Board may regulate the use of telehealth communications by speech-language pathologists.
- 2-301
Refer to
HB326 9. T/F After October 1, 2007, newly hired individuals employed by the public schools are exempted from licensure.
- 2-301
Refer to
HB 326 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 **Refer to HB 326** 15. T/F Applicants for a license to practice speech-language pathology must demonstrate oral competency.
- 2-302.3 **Refer to HB 326** 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 **Refer to HB 326** 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 **Refer to HB 326** 22. T/F 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
**Refer to
HB 326**
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.

