

.11 Continuing Education Requirements.

A. A licensee applying for renewal of a license shall have successfully completed, within the 2-year licensing period, a total of 20 hours of Board-approved continuing education programs. Of the 20 hours, the licensee shall complete:

(1) 16 or more hours of instruction directly relating to the practice of fitting hearing aids, including the:

- (a) Science of hearing and hearing disorders,
- (b) Structure and function of hearing aids, and
- (c) Psychology of the hearing impaired; and

(2) Not more than 4 hours of instruction directly relating to managerial aspects of the practice of fitting hearing aids, including:

- (a) Good business principles, and
- (b) Customer management principles.

B. First-Time Renewal of License.

(1) If a licensee became licensed in an odd-numbered year, the licensee shall meet the requirements of §A of this regulation at the licensee's first renewal.

(2) If a licensee became licensed in an even-numbered year, the licensee shall complete a total of 10 hours of continuing education at the licensee's first renewal. Of these 10 hours, the licensee shall complete 8 or more hours in areas described in §A(1) of this regulation and not more than 2 hours in areas described in §A(2) of this regulation.