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Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2006

Portland State Office Building

Conference Room 445

Portland OR

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PRESENT:

Nancy Dunn, Audiologist, Chair
Ashley Northam, SLP, Vice-Chair
Carol Clupny, SLP Member
Gloria Schnell, Audiologist Member
Brenda Felber, Executive Director
Tim Anderson, Administrative Assistant

Excused Absence:

Harold Kim, MD, Otolaryngologist
Member
Joyce Erickson, Public Member
Carolyn Dowd, Public Member

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dunn called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

APPROVE AGENDA

Chair Dunn added the following to the agenda:

1. discussion and vote for a comprehensive review of the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant qualification process
2. discussion about test on law/rules for professional development credit

APPROVE MINUTES

Ashley Northam moved to approve meeting minutes of January 13, 2006. Carol Clupny seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

PROPOSED RULES

Ashley Northam moved to change the proposed rule 335-005-0025(11)(d) from "sole provider" to "sole providers".

Ashley Northam moved to change the proposed rule 335-005-0030(3) from "\$300" to "\$250 per hearing aid".

Ashley Northam moved to change 335-005-0030's numbering.

Gloria Schnell seconded the motions. Motions passed by unanimous vote.

Rules will become effective upon filing.

PUBLIC INPUT

Chair Dunn asked if there was any public input. There was none.

ACTION ITEMS

Ratify licenses issued for September 2005 through March 2006

The Board reviewed a report of licenses issued from September 2005 through March 2006.

Gloria Schnell moved to ratify the list. Carol Clupny seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

335-060-0005 Revision

(See Attached Doc for draft revised division)

The Board reviewed a proposed revision of this rule drafted by Brenda Felber and Tim Anderson. Chair Dunn clarified that this rule was being revised to expand the definition of delinquent fees so that late or insufficient PD did not necessarily need to be disciplined with a formal disciplinary action. Ashley Northam suggested changing “unacceptable” to “not accepted as completed” on (3). The Board decided to add “(f) failure to respond to audit by due date” to the draft. Chair Dunn asked that “according to the guidelines in 335-070-0040” be added to (e).

Division 70 Rules Revisions

(See Attached Doc for draft revised division)

The Board reviewed a draft of changes to OAR 335, Division 70. These changes will be put into the next proposed rule change.

Carol Clupny asked that on 335-070-0020(2), last sentence, that “therefore 10 PDHs = 1.0 ASHA CEU” be changed to “therefore 1 ASHA CEU = 10 PDHs”.

After discussion, the Board decided to change 335-070-0030(3) to “Continuing education hours earned through ASHA.”

The Board decided to strike the last sentence of 335-070-0030(5); “Academic coursework taken at the undergraduate level is approved for Speech-language pathology...” as with the changes it is now redundant.

The Board decided to replace “nationally recognized” with “board recognized” on 335-070-0030(6).

The Board decided to replace “blood born pathogens” with “universal health precautions” on 335-070-0030(8), and to put a statement on the notice that the Board wants to encourage this training as it is very important in a health care setting.

The Board decided to add “teaching classes” to 335-070-0030(10).

The Board decided to split (9)-(13) into a new rule.

The Board decided to change “related of the clinical practice on speech...” to “related to the clinical practice of speech...” on 335-070-0030(11).

The Board discussed 335-070-0030(12) and asked Brenda Felber and Tim Anderson to work on clarifying the intent that licensees should not be able to get all of their hours in a single activity during the licensing period, for instance, by taking a single course.

The Board decided to change 50% to 75%, remove “audiologist”, and change “hearing aid manufacturers” to “vendors” on 335-070-0030(13).

Conference/Workshop presenter vs. Course teacher

The Board discussed whether a course teacher should receive PD credit for teaching. The Board decided that the course teacher should submit the activity for approval. The Board decided that conference / workshop presenters should receive PD hours for the time that they present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board entered executive session at 1:00 P.M. to discuss complaints and disciplinary cases as specified in the ORS 192.660(2)(k).

The Board returned to public session at 3:00pm

Motions from Executive Session

06-04: Ashley Northam moved to send a letter denying renewal to active status, stating hearing rights. Carol Clupny seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

06-01: Gloria Schnell moved to issue a final order with \$500 penalty for misrepresentation of licensure. Carol Clupny seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

04-04: Carol Clupny moved to send a notice of proposed disciplinary action. Ashley Northam seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

03-19: The Board asked Brenda Felber to send a letter to licensee requesting resolution with the complainant and requesting that the licensee report to the Board about the action taken in 60 days.

05-06: Ashley Northam moved to close this case after the Board hears back from the insurance company about number of insurance claims made. Gloria Schnell seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Licensees with PD exceptions: Ashley Northam moved to charge the licensees a delinquent fee and to have an article about the new policy in future newsletters. Gloria Schnell seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

The Board re-entered executive session at 3:15 P.M. to discuss complaints and disciplinary cases as specified in the ORS 192.660(2)(k).

The Board returned to public session at 3:30pm

Motions from Executive Session

Reciprocity application: Ashley Northam moved to deny the application for licensure on the basis that it does not meet Oregon requirements. Gloria Schnell seconded. Carol Clupny abstained. Motion passed with Nancy Dunn, Ashley Northam, and Gloria Schnell voting in favor.

ACTION ITEMS (CONT'D)

Canfield

The Board decided to table Ms. Canfield's request to have her PD-related discipline removed from reporting on the Board's web lookup until next meeting.

Discussion about test on law/rules for PD credit

The Board discussed the possibility of offering professional development credit for an open-book exam based on reading ORS 681 and OAR 335. The Board decided that it would like to pursue this option, and asked Brenda Felber to include it as an option package for the upcoming agency request budget.

Discussion and vote for a comprehensive review of the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) regulation/qualification process

Ashley Northam volunteered to work with the Oregon Speech and Hearing Association to organize an outside review of the SLPA qualification process and rules regarding SLPAs and report back at the next Board meeting about her progress.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

The Board set its next meeting tentatively for July 20, 2005, from 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 P.M.

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Shows mark-up from 4/28/06 Board meeting. Deletions are marked with brackets; additions in bold and underline.

DIVISION 60 LICENSING

335-060-0005

Definitions

(1) An Inactive License or Certificate may be obtained by those otherwise qualified individuals who are not employed in the field of speech-language pathology or audiology, not residing in Oregon, or are retired from the profession.

(2) A Conditional License is a license certificate issued by the Board to applicants meeting the requirements as stated in ORS 681.260(2). The license provides for the licensee to work under supervision while completing the required nine months of supervised post-educational professional experience and/or until the licensee successfully passes the required examination.

(3) Effective January 1, 2006, a delinquent fee may be charged for: each or all of the following, as applicable:

(a) renewal applications postmarked after January 30th of even-numbered years;

(b) failing to complete all required hours of professional development prior to January 30th of even-numbered years;

(c) renewal applications postmarked by January 30th of even-numbered years but application is not accepted by the Board as complete;

(d) conditional license renewal/upgrade application postmarked after the expiration date of the conditional license. ;

(e) requests for special approval of professional development received 30 days or more after the activity as specified in 335-070-0040;

(f) failure to respond to audit by due date.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.340, ORS 681.360, ORS 681.420 & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.460

Hist.: SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01; SPA 1-2002(Temp), f. 11-8-02, cert. ef. 12-1-02 thru 5-1-03; SPA 1-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-7-03

335-060-0010

Fees

In accordance with the provisions of ORS 681.340 and 681.360, the following fees, where applicable, are payable to the Board/Health Division by check or money order:

(1) All Applicants except those listed in (1) (d):

(a) Application fee shall be \$40, non-refundable.

(b) Delinquent fee shall be \$50.

(c) The Board may provide for waiver of the license or certificate fee where the license or certificate is issued less than 45 days before the date on which it will expire.

(d) Speech-language pathologists applying for permission to supervise speech-language pathology assistants in schools shall pay an annual application fee of \$60.

(2) Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists:

(a) Biennial license fee and renewal thereof shall be \$160.

(b) Biennial inactive license fee and renewal thereof shall be \$50.

(c) Conditional license fee and renewal thereof shall be \$50.

(3) Speech-Language Pathology Assistants:

(a) Biennial certificate fee and renewal thereof shall be \$50.

(b) Biennial inactive certificate fee and renewal thereof shall be \$20.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.340, ORS 681.360, ORS 681.420 & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.340(1), ORS 681.360(2)(b) & ORS 681.360(3)(b)

Hist.: SPA 2-1993(Temp), f. 12-8-93, cert. ef. 12-10-93; SPA 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 6-10-94; SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01; SPA 1-2002(Temp), f. 11-8-02, cert. ef. 12-1-02 thru 5-1-03; SPA 1-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-7-03

335-060-0020

Application; Abandonment of Application

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- (1) Application for licensure shall be made to the board on the application form prescribed by the Board and shall be accompanied by the application fee payable with a certified check, postal money order or personal check payable to the Oregon Health Division. This application fee is to cover the costs of administration and shall in no case be refundable.
- (2) Applicants will be notified of any further materials needed to complete the application process. Failure to complete all forms and provide all information required shall be just cause for the application to be rejected by the board.
- (3) If the application process which includes payment of the license fee is not completed within 6 months, the application shall be considered abandoned and a new application must be submitted before licensure may be granted.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.340, ORS 681.420 & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS Ch. 681.270

Hist.: SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01

335-060-0030

Biennial Licensure and Renewal

- (1) All regular and inactive status speech-language pathologists, audiologists and speech-language pathology assistants shall renew their licenses on a biennial basis, by January 30th of each even-numbered year.
- (2) The Board shall provide the licensee a license renewal notice sent to the address on file with the Board, which will include the following:
 - (a) The expiration date of the license;
 - (b) The amount of the renewal fee due; and
 - (c) The number of professional development hours required for renewal.
 - (d) For Speech-Language Pathology Assistants, the license renewal notice will include the requirement for the Assistant to report their current supervising Speech-Language Pathologist.
- (3) All applications for license renewal must be received by January 30th of each even-numbered year, and each licensee must submit:
 - (a) The renewal application completed in full; and
 - (b) Payment of the non-refundable fee for license renewal.
- (4) Licensees whose renewal forms are postmarked after January 30 of each even-numbered year will be charged a delinquency fee. The board may renew each expired regular or inactive status license upon payment of the biennial renewal fee and the delinquency fee.
- (5) A license is not considered renewed until the licensee has complied in full with items 3 and 4 above and a new license certificate with a current expiration date has been issued by the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.340, ORS 681.420 & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.320(1)

Hist.: SPA 2-1993(Temp), f. 12-8-93, cert. ef. 12-10-93; SPA 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 6-10-94; SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01; SPA 1-2002(Temp), f. 11-8-02, cert. ef. 12-1-02 thru 5-1-03; SPA 1-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-7-03

335-060-0050

License Certificate

A licensee shall not make any alteration on official documents issued by the board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.420 & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.250

Hist.: SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01

335-060-0060

Use of Social Security Numbers as Identifiers

- (1) Applicants for licensure are required to provide Social Security Numbers as required by ORS 215.785, 305.385, 42 USC § 405(c)(2)(i), and 42 USC § 666(a)(13) for child support enforcement purposes and Department of Revenue purposes. If an applicant indicates voluntary consent to disclosure of their Social Security number on the application for licensure, the Social Security number will be provided to the Oregon Student Assistance Commission.

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(2) The Board will not issue or renew a license or certificate unless an applicant provides his or her SSN on the application or renewal form. The applicant need not provide the SSN on the application for renewal, if the applicant's SSN has previously been provided to the Board and is in the record.

(3) If an applicant has not been issued a social security number by the United States Social Security Administration, the Board will accept a written statement from the applicant to fulfill the requirements of section (2). Any written statement must:

- a) be signed by the applicant
- b) attest to the fact that no social security number has been issued to the applicant by the US Social Security Administration
- c) acknowledge that knowingly supplying false information under this section is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment of up to one year and a fine of up to \$6250.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.420(5)

Stats. Implemented: ORS 215.785, ORS 305.385, 42 USC § 405(c)(2)(i) & 42 USC § 666(a)(13)

Hist.: SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01

DIVISION 70 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

335-070-0010

Philosophy

Upon the effective date of these rules, evidence of professional development will be required in order to maintain licensure in speech-language pathology and audiology or certification as a speech-language pathology assistant. Each individual licensed as a speech-language pathologist, audiologist, or speech-language pathology assistant is responsible for optimum service to the client and is accountable to the client, the employer and the profession for evidence of maintaining high levels of skill and knowledge. Credit will be given in a variety of activities which increase knowledge and enhance professional growth.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.420(5) & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.320(1)(a) & ORS 681.360(3)(c)

Hist.: SPA 2-1996, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-96; SPA 1-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-7-03

335-070-0020

Professional Development Hours Defined

(1) Professional development is defined as participation in courses, classes, workshops and other activities for the purpose of developing and updating professional skills directly related to the performance and practice of speech-language pathology and audiology.

(2) Credit for professional development shall be calculated on an hourly basis. One professional development hour (PDH) is defined as sixty (60) minutes or one (1) clock hour of attendance/participation in an approved professional development activity unless otherwise stated. For example, one hour may be considered equivalent to .1 CEU; therefore [10 PDHs = 1.0 ASHA CEU] **1.0 ASHA CEU = 10 PDHs**. Effective January 31, 2004, each applicant for renewal of a license shall complete forty (40) clock hours of documented and approved professional development to be reported at renewal on January 30, 2006, and each renewal thereafter. [Approved professional development hours completed in excess of the requirement shall not be carried over to the subsequent renewal period.]

(3) Licensees shall complete the required professional development hours within the two year period prior to license renewal, that is, 24 months prior to Jan. 30 of each even numbered year. Approved professional development hours completed in excess of the requirement shall not be carried over to the subsequent renewal period.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.420(5) & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.320(1)(a)

Hist.: SPA 2-1996, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-96; SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01; SPA 1-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-7-03

335-070-0030

Activities Acceptable for Obtaining Professional Development Hours

Professional development hours may be accrued from, but are not limited to, the following sources:

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[(1) Attendance at educational programs where continuing education credit is given and approved by the Oregon Speech-Language and Hearing Association (OSHA) and other state chapters of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA).]

(1) Attendance or participation in educational programs where continuing education credit is approved by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) or the American Academy of Audiology (AAA).

[(2) Attendance at educational programs where continuing education credit is given and approved by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA), including other state association educational programs.]

(2) Attendance or participation in educational programs where continuing education credit is given by the Oregon Speech-Language and Hearing Association (OSHA) and other state chapters of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA); the Oregon Academy of Audiology (OAA) and other state chapters of the American Academy of Audiology.

[(3) Attendance at educational programs where continuing education credit is given and approved by the American Academy of Audiology.]

(3) Continuing education hours earned through ASHA.

[(4) Attendance at educational programs where continuing education credit is given and approved by the Oregon Academy of Audiology and other state chapters of the American Academy of Audiology.]

[(5)~~4~~] Attendance at educational programs where continuing education credit is given and approved by the Health Licensing [Office] **Agency** Hearing Aid Dealers Program.

[(6)~~5~~] Academic course work taken [after successful completion of the master's degree licensure requirement and taken] for credit from an educational institution accredited by an appropriate state or regional body or approved by the Board. The courses must relate to the clinical practice of speech-language pathology or audiology. One academic semester hour shall be equivalent to fifteen (15) clock hours for professional development credit. One academic quarter hour shall be equivalent to ten (10) clock hours for professional development credit. Courses must be on the graduate level, with a minimum grade of "C" required.

[Academic coursework taken at the undergraduate level is approved for speech language pathology assistants if the course directly relates to the practice of speech-language pathology or audiology.]

[(7)~~6~~] Self-assessment home study courses accompanied by examination and sponsored by a [nationally]**Board**-recognized professional organization in audiology or speech-language pathology.

[(8)~~7~~] Speech-language pathology or audiology in-service programs offered by [public schools, hospitals and clinics] **public school districts, education service districts, and hospitals.** Programs must **directly** relate to the performance and practice of speech-language pathology or audiology **for the purpose of developing and updating professional skills** and signed documentation must be provided for participants.

[(9)~~8~~] CPR classes for a maximum of two (2) hours credit during the two-year licensing period. **A universal health precautions class for a maximum of one (1) hour credit during the two-year licensing period.**

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.420(5) & 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.320(1)(a)

Hist.: SPA 2-1996, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-96; SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01; SPA 1-2004, f. & cert. ef. 2-6-04; SPA 2-2004, f. & cert. ef. 5-26-04

335-070-0035(?)

New Rule needs a title

(1) Activities accepted for professional development include but are not limited to:

(a) activities on the clinical practice of speech-language pathology and audiology;

(b) teacher-oriented content that is not related to the profession but enhances ability to serve students;

(c) business and management activities to enhance practice management;

(d) courses involving professional ethics, diversity issues, reimbursement issues;

(e) foreign language study when the language is needed for direct clinical practice.

(2) Activities not accepted include but are not limited to:

(a) attending meetings, including association, business, committee, board meetings;

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(b) serving on committees and volunteer activities;

(c) work experiences including supervising clinical fellows, publishing articles, making presentations and teaching classes when they are part of your job responsibilities.

(3) At least fifty percent (50%) of the required professional development hours must be directly related to the clinical practice of speech pathology and audiology.

(4) Not more than fifty percent (50%) of the required professional development hours may be accrued in a single activity.

(5) Not more than fifty percent (75%) of the required professional development hours for licensees may be educational activities sponsored by vendors.

335-070-0040

Procedures for Approval of Professional Development Offerings

Approval of professional development activities not specified above may be requested from the Board by an institution, organization, agency or individual licensee. Such requests may be submitted before or after the professional development activity takes place. If prior approval is required, requests must be received by the Board office no later than 60 days prior to the commencement of the activity. Requests for approval following an activity must be received by the Board office no later than 30 days after the professional development offering takes place. If the request is made later than 30 days after the professional development offering takes place but prior to November 1st of each odd-numbered year, the requestor will pay the delinquent fee to have the request considered for approval. No special requests for the current licensing period will be considered between November 1st of odd-numbered years and January 30 of even-numbered years. All requests must be submitted on a form provided by the board, stating the type of learning activity, the subject matter, the names and qualifications of the instructors and the number of professional development hours offered. An activity shall qualify for approval if the board determines that the activity:

- (1) Is an organized program of learning; and
- (2) Pertains to subject matter which integrally relates to the practice of speech-language pathology and/or audiology; and
- (3) Contributes to the professional competency of the licensee; and
- (4) Is conducted by individuals who have education, training or experience acceptable to the Board.
- (5) Credit for the hours of a single presentation will be acceptable if the presenter submits the request for approval within the required timeframe and meets criteria (1) through (4) above.
- (6) Credit will not be given for attending or participating in a particular activity more than once in a licensing period.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.420(5) & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.320(1)(a)

Hist.: SPA 2-1996, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-96; SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01

335-070-0050

Responsibilities and Reporting Requirements of Licensees

The ultimate responsibility for professional development activities rests with the individual. This responsibility involves identification of each licensee's own development needs, taking the initiative in seeking continuing professional development activities to meet these needs, and seeking ways to integrate new knowledge, skills and attitudes. Each licensee has specific responsibility to:

- (1) Select approved activities by which to earn professional development hours;
- (2) Obtain from the Board approval for professional development activities not accredited by the Board;
- (3) Maintain records of professional development hours. Each licensee shall maintain, for a period of four (4) years, all documentation verifying successful completion of professional development hours.
- (4) Submit for license renewal a completed Board-prescribed application form, a completed professional development summary sheet, and the license renewal fee. During each license renewal period, up to fifteen (15%) of all licensees shall be required by the Board to furnish documentation of the completion of the appropriate number of professional development hours for a period not to exceed

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the current renewal period and the two years immediately preceding. Verification of professional development hours is not otherwise to be reported to the Board.

(5) Document attendance and participation in a professional development activity in the form of, but not limited to, official documents such as transcripts, certificates, affidavits signed by instructors, receipts for fees paid to the sponsors. The type of documentation required varies depending on the specific activity submitted to the Board for approval; and

(6) Fully comply with the provisions of this regulation. Failure to comply shall constitute unprofessional conduct and may result in the (1) refusal to renew, (2) suspension, or disciplinary action including suspension, (3) revocation of the license, and/or (4) a civil penalty.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.420(5) & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.320(1)(a)

Hist.: SPA 2-1996, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-96; SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01

335-070-0055

Active Licensees

Required professional development for renewal of an active license is:

(1) Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology: Forty (40) clock hours of documented and approved professional development;

(2) Dual licenses: Forty (40) clock hours of documented and approved professional development in audiology and forty (40) clock hours of documented and approved professional development in speech-language pathology. A maximum of twenty (20) hours may be applied to both licenses;

(3) Speech-Language Pathology Assistants: Twenty (20) clock hours of documented and approved professional development.

(4) Licensees shall complete the required professional development hours within the two year period prior to license renewal, that is, 24 months prior to Jan. 30 of each even numbered year.

335-070-0060

New Licensees

Professional development for new licensees will be required on the following scale:

(1) Licensed prior to July **31st** of even-numbered years – report the full number of required hours.

(2) Licensed from August 1st of even-numbered years through July of odd-numbered years - report half of required number of hours.

(3) Licensed after July 31st of odd-numbered years – no report is required.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.420(5) & 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.320(1)(a)

Hist.: SPA 2-1996, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-96; SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01; SPA 1-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-7-03; SPA 1-2004, f. & cert. ef. 2-6-04; SPA 2-2004, f. & cert. ef. 5-26-04

335-070-0065

Dual Licensees

(1) Effective January 31, 2004, each applicant for renewal of a dual license shall complete forty (40) clock hours of documented and approved professional development in audiology and forty (40) clock hours of documented and approved professional development in speech-language pathology to be reported at renewal on January 30, 2006 and at each renewal thereafter. A maximum of twenty (20) hours may be applied to both license categories if the topic is applicable to both types of licenses. A class in CPR may be counted only once.

(2) Approved professional development hours completed in excess of the requirement shall not be carried over to the subsequent renewal period.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.420(5) & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.250(1) & ORS 681.320(1)(a)

Hist.: SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01; SPA 1-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-7-03

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Conditional License

All professional development hours will be waived for conditional licensees; however, individuals are encouraged to participate in professional development activities.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.420(5) & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.320(1)(a)

Hist.: SPA 2-1996, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-96

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Speech-Language Pathology Assistants

Effective January 31, 2004, each applicant for renewal of a certificate shall complete twenty (20) clock hours of documented and approved professional development to be reported at renewal on January 30, 2006 and at each renewal thereafter. Approved professional development hours completed in excess of the requirement shall not be carried over to the subsequent renewal period.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.375 & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.360(3)(c)

Hist.: SPA 1-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-7-03

335-070-0080

Inactive Status License

(1) Professional development requirements may be waived for a licensee on inactive status during the period they remain inactive. However, if at any time the inactive licensee applies to the board to return to active status, the licensee must submit proof of completion of forty (40) professional development hours within the twenty-four (24) month period immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.420(5) & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.320(1)(a)

Hist.: SPA 2-1996, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-96; SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01

335-070-0085

Expired Status

(1) Professional development requirements do not affect those licenses with expired status. However, if at any time within four years after the expiration date, the person whose license is in the expired status wishes to activate their license the applicant must submit proof of completion of forty (40) professional development hours within the twenty-four (24) month period immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.420(5) & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.320(1)(a)

Hist.: SPA 1-2001, f. & cert. ef. 3-12-01

335-070-0090

Extenuating Circumstances

The Board may consider a waiver of professional development requirements or acceptance of partial fulfillment based on Board review of written documentation.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 681.420(5) & ORS 681.460

Stats. Implemented: ORS 681.320(1)(a)

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