

BSPA Newsflash – Effective Today New Rule Re: Qualifications of Audiologists Supervising Au.D. Students

At their February 21st, 2014 Board meeting, the Board decided to adopt the proposed rule regarding supervision of audiology students completing their graduate program after August 1, 2007.

This rule is effect today.

OAR 335-060-0007 (Licensure of Audiologists) will be changed as follows:

(2) “Supervised clinical experience” under ORS 681.264(3) means:

(a) For those applicants completing their graduate program after 1993 but prior to August 1, 2007 a program of clinical work that is:

(A) Begun after completing all graduate degree requirements;

(B) Supervised by an audiologist who holds a Certificate of Clinical competency from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or certification from the American Board of Audiology;

(C) A minimum of 35 hours per week for 52 weeks of practice, or its equivalent, for a total of not less than 1,820 hours;

(D) A minimum of 50% of the hours spent in direct client/patient contact (assessment/diagnosis/evaluation, screening, treatment, report writing, family/client consultation, and/or counseling), with the remainder in related record keeping and administrative duties.

(b) For those applicants completing their graduate program after August 1, 2007 a program of clinical work that is:

(A) Incorporated into an accredited graduate program awarding a clinical doctorate (Au.D.) degree in audiology;

(B) Supervised by an audiologist who holds a [~~Certificate of Clinical competency from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or certification from the American Board of Audiology~~] **valid state license to practice audiology**;

(C) A minimum of 1,820 hours.

As always, please call or email our office with any questions.