



# Oregon

John A. Kitzhaber, Governor

**Board of Examiners For  
Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology  
800 NE Oregon, Suite 407  
Portland, OR 97232-2162  
Phone: 971-673-0220  
FAX: 971-673-0226**

**July 7, 2009 News Flash  
Rule Changes Are Final July 1, 2009**

- Sandy Leybold, MPH  
Executive Director

The Board adopted proposed rule amendments at their May 22, 2009, following their review of written comments submitted during the formal comment period and a report from the hearing officer regarding the public hearing held on May 20, 2009. **The amended rules became effective on July 1, 2009.**

The rule amendments accomplish the following:

- Adds and clarifies definitions of unprofessional conduct
- Clarifies need for timely reporting of home and business addresses and SLPA supervision changes
- Increases licensing fees
- Reduces professional development hours required for renewal and re-activation
- Requires professional development requirement for initial licensure
- Clarifies SLPA supervision requirements
- Allows Board to exempt school districts in critical shortage areas from certain SLPA supervision requirements using an application and approval process
- Changes miscellaneous text for clarity

The notice of permanent rulemaking along with the new version of the amended rules can be found on our website at:

[http://www.oregon.gov/BSPA/pdfs/Notice\\_of\\_Permanent\\_Administrative\\_Rules-6-09.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/BSPA/pdfs/Notice_of_Permanent_Administrative_Rules-6-09.pdf)

If you have questions, please call the Board office at 971-673-0220 or email us at [speechaud.board@state.or.us](mailto:speechaud.board@state.or.us).