

Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers
and Speech-Language Pathologists

MARYLAND LAW AND REGULATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS

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**Law and Regulations – Speech-Language Pathology- Assistant
Law Section**

- 2-101 1. T/F The Board of Audiology, Hearing Aid Dispensing and Speech-Language Pathology issues licenses to speech-language pathology assistants.
- 2-202 2. 2. Describe the membership (# of) composition of the Board.
_____ Audiologists _____ Consumers
_____ Hearing Aid Dispensers _____ Physicians
_____ Speech-Language Pathologists
- 2-301 3. T/F A speech-language pathology assistant must be licensed before beginning to practice even if he or she is practicing under the supervision of an appropriately licensed person.
- 2-308 4. T/F There is a 30-day grace period for the renewal of all licenses.
- 2-309 5. T/F An expired license can be reinstated at anytime.
- 2-311 6. T/F A license shall be displayed in the office or place of employment of the licensee.
- 2-311 7. T/F A licensee is required to notify the Board of any change of address within 30 days after the change of address occurs.
- 2-314 8. Name 5 conditions in which the Board may deny a license or limited license to a speech-language pathology assistant.
- 2-319 9. T/F A licensed speech-language pathologist may not delegate duties to an assistant within the scope of practice and supervision guidelines in the Board's regulations.
- 2-401 10. T/F A person may not assist in the practice of speech-language pathology in the State of Maryland unless licensed by the Board.

2-402.2 11. List three (3) terms that only a person authorized to practice as a speech-language pathology assistant may use.

2-405 12. T/F A license may be transferred to another individual.

Regulations Section

Code of Ethics

COMAR 10.41.02

02C (6) 13. List three instances in which a licensee would be exploiting individuals served professionally.

02F 14. T/F Sexual misconduct includes sexual harassment of staff or students.

.04H 15. 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

.06B (4) 16. 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 17. List three (3) of the factors that the Board shall consider in determining whether to impose a penalty and the amount of the penalty.

.05 18. T/F All civil penalties imposed by the Board are paid into the General Fund of the State, not into the Board's Fund.

**Speech-Language Pathology Assistants
COMAR 10.41.11**

.01B 19. Define Delegation Agreement:

Requirements for Licensure

.03A 20. T/F A speech-language pathology assistant may have only a high school diploma to apply for a limited license.

.03B 21. A speech-language pathology assistant shall have completed at least _____ hours of clinical observation and _____ hours of clinical assisting experience.

Scope of Practice

.06 22. T/F A speech-language pathology assistant must provide any service assigned by the supervising speech-language pathologist, even if the service is not in the speech-language pathology assistant scope of practice.

23. List three (3) activities within the scope of practice of a speech-language pathology assistant.

Continuing Education Requirement

.09 24. T/F A speech-language pathology assistant shall earn a minimum of 20 CEUs as a condition of license renewal.

.09 25. T/F If a speech-language pathology assistant is audited by the Board, the speech-language pathology assistant must submit a copy of the most recent performance evaluation.