

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

Maryland Law and Regulations Examination for Audiologists

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**Law Section**

- 2-101 1. T/F "Hearing aid" means any instrument or device that is designed for or represented as being capable of improving or correcting impaired human hearing.
- 2-101 2. T/F Usually, the term "License" includes a limited license?
- 2-301 3. An audiologist employed in a public or nonpublic school system must be licensed. The exception to this is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2-102 4. T/F The Board's statute does not limit the right of a physician to treat the human ear or fit hearing aids.
- 2-201 5. T/F Physician members of the board shall vote on proposals that expand or restrict the practice of audiology.
- 2-202 6. Describe the membership composition of the Board.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Audiologists \_\_\_\_\_ Speech-Language Pathologists  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Aid Dispensers \_\_\_\_\_ Physicians  
\_\_\_\_\_ Consumers
- 2-202 7. T/F A licensed audiologist, hearing aid dispenser or speech-language pathologist must have at least 5 years of paid work experience to be appointed to the Board.
- 2-202 8. T/F An audiologist hearing aid dispenser or speech-language pathologist that is licensed in the State of Maryland but lives in Washington, D.C. can be appointed as a Board member.
- 2-204 9. T/F At least 1 member of each profession regulated by the Board must be present to have a quorum.
- 2-301 10. T/F An audiologist, hearing aid dispenser or speech-language pathologist must be approved by the Board for licensure before beginning to practice even if he or she is practicing under the supervision of an appropriately licensed person.
- 2-307 11. T/F A license to practice audiology authorizes the licensee to practice audiology while the license is effective.

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- 2-307 12. T/F Audiologists shall represent themselves by profession and degree earned.
- 2-308 13. T/F At the time of license of renewal, evidence of each audiometer in use has been calibrated in the last 12 months must be submitted with renewal application.
- 2-309 14. T/F The Board may not reinstate a license if the licensee fails to apply for reinstatement of the license within 5 years after the license expires.
- 2-309 15. A Limited Licensee can practice audiology only under the supervision of a fully licensed audiologist. An audiologist may obtain a limited license \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) and may renew \_\_\_\_\_ time(s).
- 2-311 16. T/F Each license shall be displayed in the office or place of employment of the licensee.
- 2-312 17. T/F The Board shall investigate any alleged violation, issue subpoenas, administer oaths and examine witnesses.
- 2-314 18. List five (5) conditions under which the Board may deny a license or a limited license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee or holder of a limited license, place any licensee or holder of a limited license on probation, or suspend or revoke a license or limited license.
- 2-314.9 Refer to HB 326 19. The Board may impose a monetary penalty of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in addition to spending or revoking the license, reprimanding the licensee or placing the licensee on probation.
- 2-314.8 20. Other than money, list five (5) items required to be on a hearing aid receipt.

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- 2-314.8      21. T/F A sales contract must list the total refundable amount if a hearing aid is returned.
- 2-315      22. T/F The Board's decisions may be appealed.
- 2-316      23. T/F An order of the Board may not be stayed pending review.
- 2-404      24. T/F A person may not materially alter a license or a limited license with fraudulent intent.
- 14-2503      25. Under the Hearing Aid Sales Act, cancellation of a purchase within 30 days entitles the purchaser to a refund of the entire consideration paid, less 10% for services. What requirements must the seller meet if the seller wishes to retain more than 10% of the purchase price?  
**Refer to  
Commercial  
Law**
- 14-302      26. Under the Door to Door Sales Act, what is the length of time a buyer has to cancel a transaction without a penalty or obligation?  
**Refer to  
Commercial  
Law**

## **Board Regulations**

### **Code of Conduct for Board Members**

#### **COMAR 10.31.01**

- .03A (1)      27. T/F A Board member shall recuse himself or herself from the Board proceedings, if the Board member has a conflict of interest or cannot participate fairly and impartially.

### **Tax Compliance Regulations**

#### **COMAR 10.31.02**

- .02B      28. T/F If a renewal applicant has been identified by the Office of the Comptroller as delinquent in the payment of taxes or unemployment insurance contributions, the renewal will be denied if verification is not submitted to the Board within 30 days after the notice is issued or before the expiration date of the license.

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**Code of Ethics**

**COMAR 10.41.02**

.02C (6) 29. Give three instances in which a licensee would be exploiting individuals served professionally:

.02F 30. T/F Sexual misconduct includes sexual harassment of staff or students.

.03A 31. List four (4) types of statements that a licensee may **not** include in an advertisement:

.04H 32. 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) 33. 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.

**Testing Procedures**

**COMAR 10.41.08**

.08 34. A hearing test may not be more than \_\_\_\_\_ old when fitting a new hearing aid.

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**Civil Penalties**

**COMAR 10.41.09**

- .04            35. List four (4) of the factors, which the Board shall consider in determining whether to impose a penalty and the amount of the penalty.
- .05            36. T/F All civil penalties imposed by the Board are paid into the General Fund of the State, not into the Board's Fund.

