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Administrative Code Citation

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 13:44C

Text

Notice of Readoption

Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee Rules

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:3B-24.

Authorized By: Cari Fais, Acting Director, Division of Consumer Affairs.

Effective Date: December 15, 2022.

New Expiration Date: December 15, 2029.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 13:44C were scheduled to expire on January 15, 2023. The rules establish standards for the licensing and regulation of audiologists and speech-language pathologists, including temporary licensure, continuing professional education requirements, authorized practice, professional conduct, unlicensed practice, disciplinary actions, telemedicine and telehealth, administration, and fees.

Subchapter 1 sets forth general requirements and requires licensees to notify the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee (Committee) of a change in address or telephone number. Subchapter 2 deals with administration of the Committee and the fees it charges. Subchapter 3 addresses licensure requirements and sets forth the information an applicant for licensure must submit to the Committee. Subchapter 4 addresses renewal of licensure, reinstatement of a suspended license, and reactivation of an inactive license.

Subchapter 5 addresses temporary licenses. Subchapter 6 addresses continuing education requirements and sets forth guidelines for documenting completion of continuing education credits. Subchapter 7 addresses the scope of practice of audiology and speech-language pathology and business interests of unlicensed persons. Subchapter 8 addresses business practices and professional conduct, such as the display of certain notices, recordkeeping, advertising, and prohibition of excessive fees. Subchapter 9 sets forth acts that are deemed unlicensed practice and declares that it is unlawful for a licensee to aid or assist any person engaging in unlicensed practice. Subchapter 10 addresses disciplinary actions. Subchapter 11 addresses telemedicine.

The Acting Director and the Committee have reviewed the rules and have determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:3B-24, and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted without change and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

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