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Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 13:44C-6.2

Continuing Professional Education Requirements

Allocation of Credit

Proposed: June 20, 2016, at 48 N.J.R. 1059(b) (see also 48 N.J.R. 1408(a)).

Adopted: April 13, 2017, by Steve C. Lee, Director, Division of **Consumer Affairs**.

Filed: June 8, 2017, as R.2017 d.136, **without change**.

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Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

The official comment period ended August 26, 2016. **The Director received no comments on the proposal.**

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because there are no Federal laws or standards applicable to the subject matter of the adopted amendment.

Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 6. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

13:44C-6.2 Allocation of credit

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) A licensee may obtain continuing education credit hours from the following sources:

1. (No change.)

2. Teaching a new undergraduate course related to the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology at a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary

Education, or new graduate course in a college or university accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or the Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education: six credit hours for each new course up to a maximum of 12 credit hours.

i. (No change.)

3.-4. (No change.)

5. Attendance at an in-service workshop related to the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology provided by an organization licensed by the New Jersey Department of Health, the New Jersey Department of Education, or an agency of another state that substantially meets the requirements of the New Jersey Department of Health or New Jersey Department of Education: one credit hour per each hour of attendance up to a maximum of 10 credit hours;

6. (No change.)

7. Successful completion of either undergraduate course work at a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education or graduate course work in a college or university accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or the Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education, related to audiology and speech-language pathology taken beyond that required for professional license that the licensee has never taken before: five credit hours per course credit, up to a maximum of 15 credit hours;

8.-9. (No change.)