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Position Statement Relating to Services for Culturally Linguistically Diverse Populations by Speech-Language Pathologists

Purpose:

The purpose of this statement is to notify licensees and consumers that a licensee shall adhere to the national standard of practice in order to protect the public.

References:

The Act: Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 401

Board Rules: 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741

Subchapter D, 741.31 (c) and 741.41 (b)

The Board recommends that speech-language pathologists and interns in speech-language pathology utilize the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's statements relating to *Knowledge and Skills Needed by Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists to Provide Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (2004)

You may contact the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association to obtain this document.

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The Board also recommends the use of the *Linguistically Diverse Populations: Considerations and Resources for Assessment and Intervention* document developed by the TSHA Task Force on Cultural and Linguistic Diversity.

You may contact the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association to obtain this document.

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