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### POSITION STATEMENT RELATING TO NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING

#### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this document is to provide a "best practices" benchmark through which licensees may model their role in infant screening programs.

#### REFERENCES:

The Act: Texas Occupations Code (TOC), Chapter 401, §401.403

Board Rules: 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741  
Subchapter C, §741.33 relating to Newborn Hearing Screening

The Board adopts the American Academy of Audiology (AAA) position statement, "Statement on the Role of the Audiologist in the Newborn Hearing Screening Program" as printed in Volume 12, Number 3, May/June 2000 *Audiology Today*, and the Joint Committee on Infant Screening (JCIH) 2000 Position Statement, "Principles and Guidelines for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program" as printed in the *American Journal of Audiology*, Volume 9, 9-29, June 2000.

You may contact the American Academy of Audiology to obtain the document.

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