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Proposed Preamble

The State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (board) proposes amendments to §§741.1, 741.41, 741.44, 741.61 - 741.65, 741.81 - 741.85, 741.91, 741.91, 741.104, 741.112, and 741.161, concerning speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The proposed amendments update the board's rules to add definitions, reflect current operations in processing and approving license applications, and clarify requirements in existing rules.

The amendments also revise for grammar and technical form.

SECTION-BY-SECTION SUMMARY

The amendments to §741.1 add the definitions for “caseload” and “supervisor,” revise the definition of “assistant in audiology” to reflect the use of this term as it currently appears in other parts of the rules, and renumber the paragraphs.

The amendments to §741.41 require a licensee to report criminal history and other legal actions to the board.

The amendments to §741.44 clarify language and eliminate an exception that currently allows a supervisor to supervise more than four interns and assistants.

The amendment to §741.61 clarifies language, requires an applicant to submit particular materials to the board, and eliminates inconsistencies. The amendment specifies that an applicant must submit fingerprints to the Department of Public Safety, as is currently required in §741.142.

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The amendment to §741.82 clarifies language, requires an applicant to submit particular materials to the board, and eliminates inconsistencies. The amendment specifies that an applicant must submit fingerprints to the Department of Public Safety, as is currently required in §741.142.

The amendments to §741.83 clarifies language, requires an applicant to submit particular materials to the board, and eliminates inconsistencies. The amendment specifies that an applicant must submit fingerprints to the Department of Public Safety, as is currently required in §741.142.

The amendments to §741.84 clarifies language, requires an applicant to submit particular materials to the board, and eliminates inconsistencies. The amendment specifies that an applicant must submit fingerprints to the Department of Public Safety, as is currently required in §741.142.

The amendments to §741.85 clarifies language, requires an applicant to submit particular materials to the board, and eliminates inconsistencies. The amendment specifies that an applicant must submit fingerprints to the Department of Public Safety, as is currently required in §741.142.

The amendment to §741.91 corrects citations.

The amendment to §741.104 clarifies language.

The amendments to §741.112 eliminate redundant language.

The amendment to §741.161 clarifies language.

FISCAL NOTE

Katie Brice, Executive Director, has determined that for each year of the first five years the sections are in effect, there will be no fiscal implications to state or local governments as a result of enforcing or administering the sections as proposed.

SMALL AND MICRO-BUSINESS ECONOMIC STATEMENT AND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS.

Ms. Brice has also determined that there will be no adverse economic impact to small businesses or micro-businesses required to comply with the sections as proposed. This was determined by finding that small businesses and micro-businesses will not be required to alter their business practices in order to comply with the sections. Therefore, an economic impact statement and regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and micro-businesses is not required.

ECONOMIC COSTS TO PERSONS AND IMPACT ON LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

There are no anticipated economic costs to persons who are required to comply with the sections as proposed. The amendments do not impose additional fees.

The board anticipates some increase in local employment. Current rules require an audiology assistant to possess a bachelor's degree. The proposed rules delete the requirement for a bachelor's degree and require a high school diploma or equivalent. This proposed change may lead to an increase in the number of employed licensed audiology assistants.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

Ms. Brice has also determined that for each year of the first five years the sections are in effect, the public benefit anticipated as a result of enforcing or administering the sections will be to ensure the effective regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Texas, which will protect and promote public health, safety, and welfare.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS

The board has determined that this proposal is not a "major environmental rule" as defined by Government Code, §2001.0225. "Major environmental rule" is defined to mean a rule the specific intent of which is to protect the environment or reduce risk to human health from environmental exposure and that may adversely affect, in a material way, the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment or the public health and safety of a state or a sector of the state. This proposal is not specifically intended to protect the environment or reduce risks to human health from environmental exposure.

TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The board has determined that the proposed rules do not restrict or limit an owner's right to his or her property that would otherwise exist in the absence of government action and, therefore, do not constitute a taking under Government Code, §2007.043.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments on the proposal may be submitted to Katie Brice, Executive Director, State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Mail Code 1982, P.O. Box 149347, Austin, Texas 78714-9347. Comments may also be sent through email to speech@dshs.state.tx.us. Please write "Comments on Proposed Rules" in the subject line. Comments will be accepted for 30 days following publication of the proposal in the *Texas Register*.

LEGAL CERTIFICATION

The Presiding Officer of the board, Vickie B. Dionne, certifies that the proposed amendments have been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be within the board's authority to adopt.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The amendments are authorized under Occupations Code, §401.202, which requires the board to adopt rules necessary to administer and enforce Occupations Code, Chapter 401.

The amendments affect Occupations Code, Chapter 401.

Single Underline = Proposed new language

[Bold print and brackets] = Current language proposed for deletion

Regular Print = Current language

(No change.) = No changes are being considered for the designated subdivision

§741.1. Definitions.

Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following **[words and]**terms **[shall]**have the following meanings in this chapter.

(1) (No change.)

(2) Act--**[Texas]**Occupations Code, Chapter 401, relating to Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists.

(3) Acts--**[Texas]**Occupations Code, Chapter 401, relating to Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists; and **[Texas]**Occupations Code, Chapter 402, relating to Hearing Instrument Fitters and Dispensers.

(4) (No change.)

(5) Assistant in audiology--An individual who provides audiological support services to clinical programs under supervision of a board-approved audiologist licensed under the Act **[required to be licensed under Texas Occupations Code, §401.312, to provide audiological support services as described under §741.84 of this title (relating to Requirements for an Assistant in Audiology License)]**.

(6) Assistant in speech-language pathology--An individual who provides **[required to be licensed under Texas Occupations Code, §401.312, to provide]**speech-language pathology support services **[as described]**under **[§741.64 of this title (relating to Requirements for an Assistant Speech-Language Pathology License)]** the Act.

(7) Audiologist--An individual who holds a current, renewable, unrestricted license under **[Texas]**Occupations Code, §401.302 and §401.304, to practice audiology.

(8) - (9) (No changes.)

(10) Caseload--The number of clients served by the licensed speech-language pathologist or licensed speech-language pathology intern.

(11)**[(10)]** Client--A consumer or proposed consumer of audiology or speech-language pathology services.

(12)**[(11)]** Department--Department of State Health Services.

(13)**[(12)]** Ear specialist--A licensed physician who specializes in diseases of the ear and is medically trained to identify the symptoms of deafness in the context of the total health of the client, and is qualified by special training to diagnose and treat hearing loss. Such physicians are also known as otolaryngologists, otologists, neurotologists, otorhinolaryngologists, and ear, nose, and throat specialists.

(14)**[(13)]** Extended absence--More than two consecutive working days for any single continuing education experience.

(15)**[(14)]** Extended recheck--Starting at 40 dB and going down by 10 dB until no response is obtained or until 20 dB is reached and then up by 5 dB until a response is obtained. The frequencies to be evaluated are 1,000, 2,000, and 4,000 hertz (Hz).

(16)**[(15)]** Fitting and dispensing hearing instruments--The measurement of human hearing by the use of an audiometer or other means to make selections, adaptations, or sales of hearing instruments. The term includes the making of impressions for earmolds to be used as a part of the hearing instruments and any necessary postfitting counseling for the purpose of fitting and dispensing hearing instruments.

(17)**[(16)]** Hearing instrument--Any wearable instrument or device designed for, or represented as aiding, improving or correcting defective human hearing. This includes the instrument's parts and any attachment, including an earmold, or accessory to the instrument. The term does not include a battery or cord.

(18)**[(17)]** Hearing screening--A test administered with pass/fail results for the purpose of rapidly identifying those persons with possible hearing impairment which has the potential of interfering with communication.

(19)**[(18)]** Intern in audiology--An individual licensed under **[Texas]**Occupations Code, §401.311, and **[pursuant to]**§741.82 of this title (relating to Requirements for an Intern Audiology License) and who works under the direction of an individual who holds a current, renewable, unrestricted audiology license under **[Texas]**Occupations Code, §401.302 and §401.304.

(20)**[(19)]** Intern in speech-language pathology--An individual licensed under **[Texas]**Occupations Code, §401.311, and **[pursuant to]**§741.62 of this title (relating to Requirements for an Intern in Speech-Language Pathology License) and who works under the direction of an individual who holds a current, renewable, unrestricted speech-language pathology license under **[Texas]**Occupations Code, §401.302 and §401.304.

(21)**[(20)]** Provisional Licensee--An individual granted a provisional license under **[Texas]**Occupations Code, §401.308.

(22)**[(21)]** Renewal Period--A two-year cycle for a license.

(23)[(22)] Sale or purchase--Includes the sale, lease or rental of a hearing instrument or augmentative communication device to a member of the consuming public who is a user or prospective user of a hearing instrument or augmentative communication device.

(24)[(23)] Speech-language pathologist--An individual who holds a current, renewable, unrestricted license under [Texas]Occupations Code, §401.302 and §401.304, to practice speech-language pathology.

(25)[(24)] Speech-language pathology--The application of nonmedical principles, methods, and procedures for measurement, testing, evaluation, prediction, counseling, habilitation, rehabilitation, or instruction related to the development and disorders of communication, including speech, voice, language, oral pharyngeal function, or cognitive processes, for the purpose of evaluating, preventing, or modifying or offering to evaluate, prevent, or modify those disorders and conditions in an individual or group.

(26) Supervisor--An individual who holds a current, renewable, unrestricted license under Occupations Code §401.302 and §401.304 and whom the board has approved to directly oversee the services provided by the assigned board-approved assistant and/or intern.

(27)[(25)] Telehealth--See definition(s) in Subchapter O. Telehealth, §741.211 of this title (relating to Definitions Relating to Telehealth).

(28)[(26)] Under the direction of--The speech-language pathologist or audiologist supervises and directly oversees the services provided and accepts professional responsibility for the actions of the personnel he or she agrees to direct.

§741.41. Professional Responsibilities of License Holders.

(a) A licensee shall:

(1) (No change.)

(2) ensure **[insure]**a safe therapy environment;

(3) - (15) (No changes.)

(16) be subject to disciplinary action by the board if the licensee or registrant is issued a written reprimand, is assessed a civil penalty by a court, or has an administrative penalty imposed by the attorney general's office under the [Texas]Code of Criminal Procedure, Articles 56.31-56.64 [Article 56.31] (relating to the Crime Victims Compensation Act);

(17) comply with the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 85, Subchapter I, concerning the Prevention of Transmission of HIV and Hepatitis B Virus by Infected Healthcare Workers [**prevention of the transmission of HIV or Hepatitis B virus by infected health care workers**]; and

(18) (No change.)

(19) notify the board office in writing not later than 30 days after the occurrence in any U.S. state or territory of the following:

(A) the licensee's deferred adjudication or criminal conviction, other than a Class C misdemeanor traffic offense;

(B) the settlement of or judgment rendered in a civil lawsuit filed against the licensee and relating to the licensee's professional practice in speech-language pathology or audiology; or

(C) complaints, investigations, or actions against the licensee by a governmental agency or by a licensing or certification body.

(b) A licensee shall not:

(1) - (15) (No changes.)

(16) **[intentionally or knowingly]offer to pay or agree to accept any remuneration directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or in kind, to or from any person, firm, association of persons, partnership, or corporation for securing or soliciting clients or patronage for or from any health care professional[. The provisions of the Texas Health and Safety Code, §161.091, concerning the prohibition of illegal remuneration apply to licensees];**

(17) - (18) (No changes.)

(c) Failure to notify the board office as required by subsection (a) of this section violates this chapter and is grounds for disciplinary action.

§741.44. Requirements, Duties, and Responsibilities of Supervisors.

(a) - (b) (No changes.)

(c) A board-approved supervisor of an intern in speech-language pathology or audiology must possess at least a master's degree with a major in one of the areas of communicative sciences and disorders.

(d) A board-approved supervisor of an intern or assistant shall:

(1) - (3) (No changes.)

(4) supervise no more than a total of four interns and/or assistants.**[An exception may be made allowing supervision of more than four individuals if the supervisor submits**

documentation demonstrating their ability to manage the entire caseload. The board's designee will determine if an exception is granted.]

(e) In addition to the provisions listed in subsection (d) of this section, a board-approved supervisor of an assistant shall:

(1) - (2) (No changes.)

(f) A licensed intern or assistant shall abide by the decisions made by his or her board-approved **[the]**supervisor relating to the intern's or assistant's scope of practice. **If [In the event]**the board-approved supervisor requests that the intern or assistant violate this chapter, the Act, or any other law, the intern or assistant shall refuse to do so and immediately notify the board office and any other appropriate authority.

§741.61. Requirements for a Speech-Language Pathology License.

(a) An individual shall not practice as speech-language pathologist without a current license issued by the board. An applicant for the speech-language pathology license shall meet the requirements set out in the Act and this section.

(b) An applicant must submit documentation of the following educational requirements:**[The graduate degree shall be completed at a college or university which has a program accredited by a national accrediting organization that is approved by the board and recognized by the United States Secretary of Education under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. §1001, et seq.).]**

(1) a graduate degree from a college or university that has a program accredited by a national accrediting organization that is approved by the board and recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. §1001, et seq.).

(2) [(1)] original [Original]or certified copies of [the]transcripts showing the conferred degree and the following semester credit hours[shall verify the applicant completed the following]:

(A) at least 36 semester credit hours **[shall be]**in professional graduate course work, which may include a maximum of six semester credit hours of clinical experience and a maximum of six semester credit hours toward a thesis or dissertation[acceptable toward a graduate degree];

(B) at least 24 semester credit hours in [acceptable toward a]graduate level course work in [degree shall be earned in the area of] speech-language pathology including normal development and use of speech, language, and hearing; prevention evaluation, habilitation, and rehabilitation of speech, language, and hearing disorders; and related fields that augment the work of clinical practitioners of speech-language pathology; and

(C) for applications filed before January 1, 2015, six semester credit hours **[shall be earned]** in the area of hearing disorders, hearing evaluation, and habilitative or rehabilitative procedures with individuals who have hearing impairment.

[(2) A maximum of six academic semester credit hours associated with clinical experience and a maximum of six academic semester credit hours associated with a thesis or dissertation may be counted toward the 36 hours but not in lieu of the requirements of paragraphs (1)(B) and (1)(C) of this subsection.]

(2) [(3)] A quarter hour of academic credit is equal to **[shall be considered as]** two-thirds of a semester credit hour.

(3) [(4)] An applicant who possesses a master's degree with a major in audiology may apply for [and is pursuing] a license in speech-language pathology **[may apply]** if the board has an original or certified copy transcript showing completion of a master's degree with a major in audiology **on file** and a letter from the program director or designee of the college or university stating that the individual completed enough hours to establish a graduate level major in speech-language pathology and that the individual would meet the academic and clinical experience requirements for a license as a speech-language pathologist.

(4) [(5)] An applicant who graduated from a college or university that is not accredited by the ASHA [American Speech-Language Hearing Association] Council on Academic Accreditation shall submit an original signed letter from ASHA [American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)] stating the Council for Clinical Certification accepted the course work and clinical experience. The applicant shall bear all expenses incurred during the procedure.

(c) An applicant must submit documentation of the following requirements for the clinical practicum, which consists of [shall complete at least 25 clock hours of supervised observation before completing the minimum of the following hours of] supervised clinical direct client contact, **which may be referred to as clinical practicum,** with individuals who present a variety of communication disorders within an educational institution or in one of its cooperating programs]:

(1) 25 clock hours of supervised observation before completing the clinical practicum; and

(2) the following minimum hours of the clinical practicum:

(A) [(1)] 275 clock hours if the master's degree was earned prior to November 10, 1993; or

(B) [(2)] 350 clock hours if the master's degree was earned between November 10, 1993 and December 31, 2004; or

(C) [(3)] 400 clock hours if the master's degree was earned on or after January 1, 2005.

(d) An applicant must submit documentation of having **[shall have]** completed supervised professional clinical work experience **[in which clinical work has been accomplished]** in speech-language pathology as set out in §741.62 of this title (relating to Requirements for an Intern in Speech-Language Pathology License) and documentation of the following:

(1) that the applicant was **[An individual shall be]** licensed under §741.62 of this title prior to the beginning of the supervised professional experience; and [.]

(2) if the applicant completed the internship in another state and met the requirements in §741.62 of this title, that the supervisor during the internship period **[The supervisor of an individual who completed an internship in another state and met the requirements set out in §741.62 of this title shall]**:

(A) was **[be]** licensed in that other state **[, rather than Texas]**; or

(B) held **[hold]** the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence **[American Speech-Language-Hearing Association certificate of clinical competence]** in speech-language pathology if the other state did not require licensing.

(e) An applicant must submit documentation that the applicant passed **[shall pass]** the examination required in **[as referenced by]** §741.121 of this title (relating to Examination Administration) within:

(1) the past 10 years; and

(2) two years of the completion date of the internship referenced in subsection (d) of this section.

(f) If **[In the event]** the applicant passed the examination required **[referenced]** in subsection (e) of this section more than two years after the completion date of the internship, the applicant shall obtain the intern license as required by §741.62 of this title and shall repeat the 36 weeks of supervised internship before applying for the speech-language pathology license. **[The applicant shall obtain the intern license as required by §741.62 of this title prior to repeating the internship.]**

The applicant may submit a written request asking the **[appeal to the]** board or board's designee to waive **[for waiver of]** the requirement to repeat the internship.

(g) An applicant who previously held the ASHA **[American Speech-Language-Hearing Association]** Certificate of Clinical Competence and who has had **[may have]** the certificate reinstated may **[and]** apply for licensure under §741.63 of this title (relating to Waiver of Clinical and Examination Requirements for Speech-Language Pathologists).

(h) An applicant applying for a speech-language pathology license under this section shall submit the following to the board:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number; completed, signed, and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the initial license fee;

(3) an original or certified copy of the transcript(s) showing the conferred degree of all relevant course work, which also verifies that the applicant possesses a minimum of a master's degree with a major in one of the areas of communicative sciences or disorders; however, an applicant who graduated from a college or university with a program not accredited by the ASHA Council on Academic Accreditation, shall submit an original signed letter from ASHA stating that the Clinical Certification Board accepted the course work and clinical experience;

(4) if not previously submitted when applying for an intern's license, a Course Work and Clinical Experience Form completed by the program director or designee of the college or university attended which verifies the applicant has met the requirements established in subsections (b) - (c) of this section;

(5) a Report of Completed Internship Form completed by the applicant's board-approved supervisor and signed by both the applicant and the board-approved supervisor; however, if the internship was completed out-of-state, the supervisor shall also submit an original letter from ASHA stating that the supervisor held the Certificate of Clinical Competence for the duration of the intern period of the applicant;

(6) a Praxis Exam Score Report showing the applicant passed the examination required in §741.121 of this title (relating to Examination Administration) within the time period established in §741.61(e) of this title;

(7) proof of completion of the Jurisprudence Examination required in §741.122 of this title; and

(8) the state-approved fingerprint form showing that the applicant has submitted to the Department of Public Safety a completed legible set of fingerprints on a form prescribed by the board for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information from the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with §741.142 of this title (relating to Criminal History Record Information Requirement for License Issuance).

(i) An applicant for dual licenses in audiology and speech-language pathology under §741.91 of this title (relating to Requirements for Dual Licenses in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology) shall submit separate documentation and fees as follows:

(1) an original board application form for each type of license including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed, and dated within the past 60 days requesting both licenses;

(2) two separate initial license fees; and

(3) documentation listed in subsection (h)(3) - (8) of this section and in §741.81(f)(3) - (6) of this title.

(j) An applicant who currently holds a license in audiology and wishes to obtain dual licenses by adding a license in speech-language pathology shall submit the following:

(1) an original board application form for speech language pathology including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed, and dated within the past 60 days requesting the other license;

(2) the initial license fee; and

(3) documentation listed in subsection §741.81(f)(3) - (6) of this title.

§741.62. Requirements for an Intern in Speech-Language Pathology License.

(a) - (d) (No changes.)

(e) A Speech-Language Pathology Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision Form [form] shall be completed and signed by both the applicant and the licensed speech-language pathologist who agrees to assume responsibility for all services provided by the intern in speech-language pathology. The proposed board-approved supervisor must meet the requirements set out in the Act and §741.44 of this title (relating to Requirements, Duties, and Responsibilities of Supervisors).

(1) Approval from the board office shall be required prior to practice by the intern in speech-language pathology. The Speech-Language Pathology Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision Form [form] shall be submitted upon:

(A) application for a license;

(B) license renewal;

(C) changes in supervision; and

(D) the addition of other proposed board-approved supervisors.

(2) If [In the event] more than one licensed speech-language pathologist agrees to supervise the intern in speech-language pathology, each proposed board-approved supervisor

must submit a signed Speech-Language Pathology Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision Form **[form]** which shall also identify all proposed board-approved supervisors.

(3) If [In the event]the board-approved supervisor ceases supervision of the intern in speech-language pathology, the intern shall stop practicing immediately. The board shall hold the board-approved supervisor responsible for the practice of the intern in speech-language pathology until the board-approved supervisor notifies the board, in writing, of the change in supervision.

(4) If [Should] the intern in speech-language pathology practices [practice]without approval from the board office, disciplinary action may be initiated against the intern in speech-language pathology. If the board-approved supervisor had knowledge of this violation, disciplinary action against the board-approved supervisor may also be initiated.

(f) The internship shall:

(1) begin within four years after the academic and clinical experience requirements as required by subsection (a) of this section have been met;

(2) be completed within a maximum period of 48 months once initiated;

(3) be successfully completed after no more than two attempts;

(4) consist of 36 weeks of full-time supervised professional experience (35 hours per week) totaling a minimum of 1,260 hours, or its part-time equivalent, of supervised professional experience in which clinical work has been accomplished in speech-language pathology. Professional experience of less than 5 hours per week cannot be used to meet the supervised professional experience.

(5) involve primarily clinical activities such as assessment, diagnosis, evaluation, screening, treatment, report writing, family/client consultation, and/or counseling related to the management process of individuals who exhibit communication disabilities;

(6) be divided into three segments with no fewer than 36 clock hours of supervisory activities to include:

(A) six hours of in person observations per segment by the board-approved supervisor(s) of the intern's direct client contact at the worksite in which the intern provides screening, evaluation, assessment, habilitation, and rehabilitation; and

(B) six hours of other monitoring activities per segment with the board-approved [board approved]supervisor(s) which may include correspondence, review of videotapes, evaluation of written reports, phone conferences with the intern, evaluations by professional colleagues; or

(C) an alternative plan as approved by the board's designee.

(g) An applicant who does not meet the time frames defined in subsection (f)(1) and (2) of this section shall request an extension, in writing, explaining the reason for the request. The request must be signed by both the intern and the board-approved supervisor. Evaluation of the intern's progress of performance from all board-approved supervisors must accompany the request. Intern plans and supervisory evaluations for any completed segments must be submitted. Within 15 working days of receipt of the request, the board's designee shall determine if the internship:

(1) should be revised or extended; and

(2) whether additional course work, continuing professional education hours, or passing the examination referenced in §741.121 of this title (relating to Examination Administration) is required.

(h) (No change.)

(i) During each segment of the internship, each board-approved supervisor shall conduct a formal evaluation of the intern's progress in the development of professional skills. Documentation of this evaluation shall be maintained by both parties for three years or until the speech-language pathology license is granted. A copy of this documentation shall be submitted to the board upon request.

(j) Prior to implementing changes in the internship, approval from the board office is required.

(1) If the intern changes his or her board-approved supervisor, the new proposed supervisor shall submit [or adds supervisors,] a current Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision Form to the board. **[shall be submitted by the new proposed supervisor and approved by the]** The intern may not [board before the intern may resume] practice until the board approves the Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision Form. If the intern adds a board-approved supervisor(s), each new proposed supervisor shall submit a current Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision Form to the board. The intern may not practice under the additional proposed supervisor(s) until the board approves the Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision Form. If the intern has completed the internship with the previous supervisor, the previous supervisor and intern shall complete the[The]Report of Completed Internship Form [form shall be completed by the past supervisor and intern]and shall submit the report[submited]to the board office[upon completion of that portion of the internship]. The board-approved supervisor determines whether the internship was [is]acceptable. The board office shall evaluate the form and inform the intern of the results.

(2) Each board-approved supervisor who ceases supervising an intern shall submit a Report of Completed Internship Form **[form]** for the portion of the internship completed under the board-approved supervisor's supervision. This must be submitted within 30 days of the date the supervision ended.

(3) If the intern changes his or her employer but the board-approved supervisor and the number of hours employed per week remain the same, the board-approved supervisor shall submit a signed statement giving the name, address and phone number of the new location. This must be submitted within 30 days of the date the change occurred.

(k) - (n) (No changes.)

(o) An applicant applying for an intern in speech-language pathology license shall submit the following to the board:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed, and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the initial license fee;

(3) an original or certified copy of the transcript(s) showing the conferred degree of all relevant course work which also verifies that the applicant possesses a minimum of a master's degree with a major in one of the areas of communicative sciences or disorders; however, an applicant who graduated from a college or university with a program not accredited by the ASHA Council on Academic Accreditation, shall submit an original signed letter from ASHA stating that the Clinical Certification Board accepted the course work and clinical experience;

(4) if the graduate degree has not been officially conferred, an original or certified copy of transcript(s) and verification from the university attended verifying the applicant successfully completed all requirements for the graduate degree, and is only awaiting the date of next graduation for the degree to be conferred;

(5) a Course Work and Clinical Experience Form completed by the university program director or designee of the college or university attended that verifies the applicant has met the requirements established in §741.61(b) - (c) or §741.81(b) - (c) of this title;

(6) an Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision Form completed by the proposed board-approved supervisor(s) and signed by both the applicant and the proposed board-approved supervisor(s);

(7) proof of completion of the Jurisprudence Examination required in §741.122 of this title; and

(8) the state-approved fingerprint form showing that the applicant has submitted to the Department of Public Safety a completed legible set of fingerprints on a form prescribed by the board for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information from the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with §741.142 of this title (relating to Criminal History Record Information Requirement for License Issuance).

§741.63. Waiver of Clinical and Examination Requirements for Speech-Language Pathologists.

(a) An applicant for a speech-language pathology license [issued by this board] who currently holds the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence [(CCC)] may ask the board to waive clinical and examination requirements [submit official documentation from ASHA of the CCC as evidence that the applicant meets the clinical experience and examination requirements as set out in the Act, and §741.61 of this title (relating to Requirements for a Speech-Language Pathology License)].

(b) An applicant who seeks a waiver shall submit the following:

(1) an original board application form for a speech-language pathology license, including disclosure of the applicant's social security number, completed, signed, and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the initial license fee;

(3) an original or certified copy of a signed letter from ASHA that verifies the applicant currently holds the Certificate of Clinical Competence in the area of speech-language pathology;

(4) an original or certified copy of the transcript(s) showing the conferred degree of all relevant course work, which also verifies that the applicant possesses a minimum of a master's degree with a major in speech-language pathology; however, an applicant whose transcript is in a language other than English shall submit an original evaluation form from an approved credentialing agency;

(5) proof of completion of the Jurisprudence Examination required in §741.122 of this title; and

(6) the state-approved fingerprint form showing that the applicant has submitted to the Department of Public Safety a completed legible set of fingerprints on a form prescribed by the board for the purpose of obtaining criminal history information from the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with §741.142 of this title (relating to Criminal History Record Information Requirement for License Issuance).

§741.64. Requirements for an Assistant Speech-Language Pathology License.

(a) An individual shall not practice as an assistant in speech-language pathology without a current license issued by the board. An applicant for an assistant in speech-language pathology license shall meet the requirements [set out]in the Act[,], and this section. The applicant for the assistant license shall meet the following requirements[must]:

(1) possess a baccalaureate degree with an emphasis in communicative sciences and disorders;

(2) have acquired the following:

(A) at least 24 semester hours in speech-language pathology and/or audiology with a grade of "C" or above;

(B) and at least 18 semester hours of the 24 hours must be in speech-language pathology;

(C) at least three semester hours in language disorders;

(D) at least three semester hours in speech disorders; and

(E) excludes clinical experience and course work such as special education, deaf education, or sign language; and

(3) have earned no fewer than 25 hours of clinical observation in the area of speech-language pathology and 25 hours of clinical assisting experience in the area of speech-language pathology obtained within an educational institution or in one of its cooperating programs or under the direct supervision at their place of employment.

(b) - (d) (No changes.)

(e) An applicant applying for an assistant in speech-language pathology license under this section shall submit the following to the board:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed, and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the initial license fee;

(3) a Supervisory Responsibility Statement Form completed by the licensed supervisor who agrees to accept responsibility for the services provided by the assistant and signed by both the applicant and the proposed board-approved supervisor;

(4) an original or certified copy of the transcript(s) showing the conferred degree of relevant course work which also verifies that the applicant possesses a baccalaureate degree with an emphasis in speech-language pathology and/or audiology;

(5) if not previously submitted, a Clinical Observation and Clinical Experience Form completed by the university program director or designee of the college or university training program verifying the applicant completed the requirements in subsection (a)(3) of this section or §741.84(b)(3) of this title;

(6) for an applicant who did not obtain the hours required in paragraph (5) of this subsection, a Clinical Deficiency Plan Form to obtain the necessary hours lacking;

(7) proof of completion of the Jurisprudence Examination required in §741.122 of this title; and

(8) the state-approved fingerprint form showing that the applicant has submitted to the Department of Public Safety a completed legible set of fingerprints on a form prescribed by the board for the purpose of obtaining criminal history information from the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with §741.142 of this title (relating to Criminal History Record Information Requirement for License Issuance).

(f)[(e)] An applicant who has not acquired the 25 hours of clinical observation and 25 hours of clinical experience referenced in subsection (a)(3) of this section shall not meet the minimum qualifications for the assistant license. These hours must be obtained through an accredited college or university, or through a Clinical Deficiency Plan. In order to acquire these hours, the applicant shall first obtain the assistant license by submitting the forms, fees, and documentation referenced in §741.112(d) of this title (relating to Required Application Materials) and include the prescribed Clinical Deficiency Plan to acquire the clinical observation and clinical assisting experience hours lacking.

(1) - (7) (No changes.)

(g)[(f)] The applicant and the proposed board-approved supervisor who agrees to assume responsibility for all services provided by the licensed assistant shall complete and sign a Supervisory Responsibility Statement Form [A supervisory responsibility statement form shall be completed and signed by both the applicant and the licensed speech-language pathologist who agrees to assume responsibility for all services provided by the licensed assistant]. The proposed board-approved [licensed speech-language pathology]supervisor must meet the requirements set out in the Act and §741.44 of this title relating to Requirements, Duties, and Responsibilities of Supervisors).

(1) Approval from the board office shall be required prior to practice by the licensed assistant. The supervisor responsibility statement shall be submitted upon:

- (A) application for an assistant license;
- (B) license renewal when there is a change in supervisor;
- (C) other changes in supervision; and
- (D) the addition of board-approved [other]supervisors.

(2) If [In the event]more than one licensed speech-language pathologist agrees to supervise the licensed assistant, each licensed speech-language pathology board-approved supervisor shall be identified on the supervisor responsibility statement, and meet the minimum requirement of supervision as referenced in subsection (g)(4) of this section. The licensed assistant shall only provide services for the supervising speech-language pathologist's caseload.

(3) (No change.)

(4) If [In the event]the licensed speech-language pathology board-approved supervisor ceases supervision of the licensed assistant, the licensed board-approved [speech-language pathology]supervisor shall notify the board[,],in writing, and shall inform the licensed assistant to stop practicing immediately. The **[board shall hold the licensed speech-language pathology]**board-approved supervisor is responsible for the practice of the licensed assistant until the board receives written notification that the supervisor has stopped supervising the licensed assistant**[has been received in the board office]**.

(5) If an individual practices without a license in violation of this chapter, the board may take enforcement action **[Should the licensed assistant practice without approval from the board office, disciplinary action may be initiated]**against the individual and may also take enforcement **[licensed assistant. If the licensed speech-language pathology supervisor had knowledge of this violation, disciplinary]**action against the board-approved **[licensed speech-language pathology]** supervisor**[may also be initiated]**.

(h)[(g)] A licensed speech-language pathology board-approved supervisor shall assign duties and provide appropriate supervision to the licensed assistant.

(1) - (6) (No changes.)

(7) Supervisory records shall be maintained for a period of three years by the licensed speech-language pathologist that verify regularly scheduled monitoring, assessment, and evaluation of the licensed assistant's and client's performance. Such documentation may be requested by the board.

(A) A licensed assistant may not conduct an evaluation which includes diagnostic testing and observation, test interpretation, diagnosis, decision making, statement of severity or implication, case selection or case load decisions.

(B) A licensed assistant may conduct assessments which includes data collection, clinical observation and routine test administration if the licensed assistant has been appropriately trained and the assessments are conducted under the direction of the licensed speech-language pathology board-approved supervisor. A licensed assistant may not conduct a test if the test developer has specified that a graduate degreed examiner should conduct the test.

(i)[(h)] The **[Although the]**licensed board-approved supervising speech-language pathologist may delegate specific clinical tasks to a licensed assistant but may not delegate**[, the]**responsibility for services provided to the client**[for all services provided cannot be delegated]**. The licensed speech-language pathologist shall ensure that all services comply **[provided are in compliance]**with this chapter.

(1) - (2) (No changes.)

(3) The licensed speech-language pathology board-approved supervisor of the licensed assistant shall:

(A) - (D) (No changes.)

(4) The licensed assistant may execute specific components of the clinical speech, language, and/or hearing program if the licensed speech-language pathology board-approved supervisor determines that the licensed assistant has received the training and has the skill to accomplish that task, and the board-approved [**licensed speech-language pathology**] supervisor provides sufficient supervision to ensure appropriate completion of the task assigned to the licensed assistant.

(5) Examples of duties which a licensed assistant may be assigned by the speech-language pathology board-approved supervisor who agreed to accept responsibility for the services provided by the licensed assistant, provided appropriate training has been received, are to:

(A) (No change.)

(B) implement the treatment program or the individual education plan (IEP) designed by the licensed speech-language pathology board-approved supervisor;

(C) - (D) (No changes.)

(E) administer routine tests if the test developer does not specify a graduate degreed examiner and the board-approved supervisor has determined the licensed assistant is competent to perform the test;

(F) - (G) (No changes.)

(H) participate with the licensed speech-language pathology board-approved supervisors' research projects, staff development, public relations programs, or similar activities as designated and supervised by the licensed speech-language pathologist;

(I) - (J) (No changes.)

(j)[(i)] The licensed assistant shall not:

(1) - (4) (No changes.)

(5) attend staffing meeting or ARD without the licensed assistant's supervising speech-language pathology board-approved supervisor being present except as specified in this section;

(6) - (16) (No changes.)

(17) sign any formal document relating to the reimbursement for or the provision of speech-language pathology services without the licensed assistant's board-approved [**board approved**] speech-language pathology supervisor's signature; or

(18) (No change.)

(k)[(j)] The licensed, board-approved [**board approved**] supervisor of the licensed assistant, prior to the ARD, shall:

(1) - (3) (No changes.)

(l)[(k)] A licensed assistant may represent special education and speech pathology at the ARD meetings with the following stipulations.

(1) The licensed assistant shall have written documentation of approval from the licensed, board-approved [**board approved**] speech-language pathologist supervisor.

(2) The licensed assistant shall have three years of experience as a licensed assistant in the school setting.

(3) - (5) (No changes.)

(m)[(l)] In any professional context the licensee must indicate the licensee status as a licensed speech-language pathology assistant.

(n)[(m)] The board may audit a random sampling of licensed assistants for compliance with this section and §741.44 of this title.

(1) The board shall notify a licensed assistant and licensed speech-language pathology board-approved supervisor by mail that the licensee has been selected for an audit. In the notice, the board will request documentation of compliance with the Act and this chapter.

(2) The [**Upon receipt of an audit notification, the**] licensed assistant and the licensed speech-language pathology board-approved supervisor who agreed to accept responsibility for the services provided by the licensed assistant shall comply with the audit and shall mail the requested proof of compliance to the board.

[(3) The licensed assistant and the supervising speech-language pathologist shall comply with the board's request for documentation and information concerning compliance with the audit.]

§741.65. Requirements for a Temporary Certificate of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology.

(a) - (c) (No changes.)

(d) The proposed board-approved supervisor and applicant shall complete the Temporary Supervisory Form and submit it to the board office. The applicant shall not practice until the application is approved by the board.

(e) The applicant shall submit the following materials to the board to complete the application process:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number; completed, signed, and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the temporary certificate of registration fee;

(3) an original or certified copy of the transcript(s) showing the conferred degree of all relevant course work which also verifies that the applicant possesses a minimum of a master's degree with a major in one of the areas of communicative sciences or disorders; however, an applicant who graduated from a college or university with a program not accredited by the ASHA Council on Academic Accreditation, shall submit an original signed letter from ASHA stating that the Clinical Certification Board accepted the course work and clinical experience;

(4) a Course Work and Clinical Experience Form completed by the university program director or designee of the college or university attended which verifies the applicant has met the requirements in §741.61(b) - (c) of this title;

(5) a Report of Completed Internship Form completed by the applicant's board-approved supervisor and signed by both the applicant and the board-approved supervisor; however, if the internship was completed out-of-state, the supervisor shall also submit a copy of his or her diploma or transcript showing the master's degree in one of the areas of communicative sciences and disorders had been conferred and a copy of a valid license to practice in that state. If that state did not require licensure, the supervisor shall submit an original letter from ASHA stating that the Certificate of Clinical Competence was held when the applicant completed the internship in addition to proof of a master's degree in communicative sciences and disorders;

(6) a Temporary Supervisory Form completed by the applicant's proposed board-approved supervisor and signed by both the applicant and the proposed board-approved supervisor;

(7) an applicant who completed the internship in another state and graduated from a college or university with a program not accredited by ASHA, shall submit an original, signed letter from ASHA stating that the Clinical Certification Board accepted the course work, clinical practicum, and the clinical fellowship year;

(8) proof of completion of the Jurisprudence Examination required in §741.122 of this title; and

(9) the state-approved fingerprint form showing that the applicant has submitted to the Department of Public Safety a completed legible set of fingerprints on a form prescribed by the board for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information from the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with §741.142 of this title (relating to Criminal History Record Information Requirement for License Issuance).

§741.81. Requirements for an Audiology License.

(a) - (b) (No changes.)

(c) An applicant who graduated from a college or university program not accredited by a national accrediting organization that is approved by the board and recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Section 1001 et seq.) **[the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Council on Academic Accreditation]** shall have the **[American Speech-Language-Hearing Association]** Clinical Certification Board of ASHA evaluate the course work **[and clinical experience earned]** to determine whether the applicant qualifies for the Certificate of Clinical Competence [if acceptable]. The applicant shall bear all expenses incurred during the procedure.

(d) (No change.)

(e) An applicant who previously held the ASHA [American Speech-Language-Hearing Association] Certificate of Clinical Competence or the ABA [American Board of Audiology (ABA)] certification may have the certificate reinstated and apply for licensure under §741.83 of this title (relating to Waiver of Clinical and Examination Requirements for Audiologists).

(f) The applicant shall submit the following materials to the board to complete the application process:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number; completed, signed, and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the initial application fee;

(3) an original or certified copy of the transcript(s) showing the conferred doctoral degree; or if the degree was not earned at an institution as described in §741.81(b), official documentation from the ASHA Council on Academic Accreditation that the conferred doctoral degree is adequate for ASHA Certification or from the ABA that the conferred doctoral degree is adequate for ABA Certification;

(4) if the applicant currently holds an intern in audiology license, a Report of Completed Internship Form completed by the applicant's board-approved supervisor and signed by both the applicant and the board-approved supervisor;

(5) a Praxis Exam Score Report showing the applicant passed the examination required in §741.121 of this title (relating to Examination Administration) within the time period established in subsection (d) of this section;

(6) proof of completion of the Jurisprudence Examination required in §741.122 of this title; and

(7) the state-approved fingerprint form showing that the applicant has submitted to the Department of Public Safety a completed legible set of fingerprints on a form prescribed by the board for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information from the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with §741.142 of this title (relating to Criminal History Record Information Requirement for License Issuance).

[(f) An individual who was licensed as an audiologist in this state between September 1, 2007 and September 1, 2011, and who files an application for a license in audiology before September 1, 2014, may renew the lapsed license if the individual meets the following conditions:

(1) has a master's degree in audiology,

(2) has completed approved continuing education in an amount equal the to the number of hours that would have been required had the license not lapsed,

(3) has completed the jurisprudence examination, and

(4) has completed the Board required fingerprinting and criminal history background check; and

(5) paid the appropriate current renewal fee and late fee.]

(g) An applicant for dual licenses in audiology and speech-language pathology under §741.91 of this title (relating to Requirements for Dual Licenses in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology) shall submit separate documentation and fees listed in subsection (f) of this section and in 741.61(h)(1)-(7) of this title.

(h) An applicant who currently holds a license in speech-language pathology and wishes to obtain dual licenses by adding a license in audiology shall submit documentation listed in subsection (f) of this section and §741.61(i) of this title.

§741.82. Requirements for an Intern in Audiology License.

(a) - (b) (No changes.)

(c) The board prescribed Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision for an Intern in Audiology Form **[form]** shall be completed and signed by both the applicant and the licensed

audiologist who agrees to assume responsibility for all services provided by the intern in audiology. The proposed board-approved supervisor shall hold a valid Texas license in audiology and possess a master's degree or higher with a major in one of the areas of communicative sciences and disorders and meet the requirements set out in the Act and §741.44 of this title (relating to Requirements, Duties, and Responsibilities of Supervisors).

(1) Written approval from the board office shall be required prior to practice by the intern in audiology. The Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision of An Intern in Audiology Form [form] shall be submitted upon:

(A) - (C) (No changes.)

(D) addition of a proposed board-approved supervisor [other supervisors].

(2) If [In the event] more than one licensed audiologist agrees to supervise the intern in audiology, the primary board-approved supervisor shall be identified and separate forms submitted by each board-approved supervisor.

(3) If [In the event] the board-approved supervisor ceases supervision of the intern, the intern in audiology shall stop practicing immediately until a new supervisor is approved by the board office.

(4) If an individual practices [Should the intern in audiology practice] without a license in violation of this chapter, the board may take enforcement [approval from the board office, disciplinary] action [shall be initiated] against the individual[intern] and may also take enforcement [. If the supervisor had knowledge of this violation, disciplinary] action against the board-approved supervisor [shall also be initiated].

(d) (No change.)

(e) Before [Prior to] implementing any changes in the supervision of the internship, the intern must receive the board's written approval.

(1) If the intern in audiology changes his or her board-approved supervisor or adds board-approved supervisor(s)[additional supervisors], the new proposed supervisor shall submit a current Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision of An Intern in Audiology Form [form] to [shall be submitted by the new supervisor and approved by] the board. The [before the] intern in audiology may not resume practice until the board approves the Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision Form. When the intern has completed the internship with the previous board-approved supervisor, the previous board-approved supervisor and intern shall complete a [A] Report of Completed Internship of An Intern in Audiology Form [form] and shall [be completed by the previous (board-approved/proposed board-approved) supervisor and the intern in audiology and submitted] submit the report to the board office[upon completion of that portion of the internship]. The board-approved [It is the decision of the

]supervisor determines [**to determine**] whether the internship meets the board's requirements. The board office shall evaluate the form and inform the intern in audiology of the results.

(2) A primary board-approved supervisor who ceases supervising an intern in audiology shall submit a Report of Completed Internship of An Intern in Audiology Form [**form**] for the portion of the internship completed under his or her supervision. This must be submitted within 30 days of the date the supervision ended.

(3) A secondary board-approved supervisor who ceases supervising an intern in audiology shall submit written documentation of the intern in audiology's performance under their supervision. This must be submitted within 30 days of the date the supervision ended.

(4) If the intern in audiology changes his or her employer but the board-approved supervisor and the number of hours employed per week remain the same, the board-approved supervisor shall submit a signed statement giving the name, address and phone number of the new location. This must be submitted within 30 days of the date the change occurred.

(5) (No change.)

(f) The intern in audiology may continue to practice under supervision if he or she holds a valid intern in audiology license while awaiting the processing of the audiology license. If the intern in audiology changes a board-approved supervisor [**supervisors**], the new board-approved supervisor shall first submit the Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision of An Intern in Audiology Form [**form**] and receive board approval before the intern in audiology may resume practice.

(g) The applicant shall submit the following materials to the board to complete the application process:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the initial application fee;

(3) a Course work and Clinical Experience Form for Audiology Intern signed by the university program director or designee verifying the applicant is enrolled in a professionally recognized accredited doctoral program as approved by the board, and has completed all required academic and clinical course work;

(4) an original or certified copy of the most current transcript;

(5) an Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision Form completed by the proposed board-approved supervisor and signed by both the applicant and the proposed board-approved supervisor;

(6) proof of completion of the Jurisprudence Examination required in §741.122 of this title; and

(7) the state-approved fingerprint form showing that the applicant has submitted to the Department of Public Safety a completed legible set of fingerprints on a form prescribed by the board for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information from the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with §741.142 of this title (relating to Criminal History Record Information Requirement for License Issuance).

§741.83. Waiver of Clinical and Examination Requirements for Audiologists.

(a) An applicant for a license from the [this] board who currently holds either the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence [(CCC)]or the ABA Board Certification in audiology [American Board of Audiology (ABA) certification]may submit official documentation from ASHA or ABA as evidence that the applicant meets the clinical experience and examination requirements as referenced in §741.81 of this title (relating to Requirements for an Audiology License).

(b) An applicant under this section who holds a current ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence or who is currently ABA Board Certified and is applying for licensure under §741.63 of this title (relating to Waiver of Clinical and Examination Requirements for Speech-Language Pathologists) shall submit the following:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed, and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the initial license fee;

(3) an original or certified copy of a signed letter from ASHA or the ABA which verifies the applicant holds a current Certificate of Clinical Competence or ABA Board Certification in audiology;

(4) an original or certified copy of the transcript(s) showing the conferred degree of all relevant course work which also verifies that the applicant possesses a minimum of a doctoral degree in audiology or related hearing science; however, an applicant whose transcript is in a language other than English shall submit an original evaluation form from an approved credentialing agency;

(5) proof of completion of the Jurisprudence Examination required in §741.122 of this title; and

(6) the state-approved fingerprint form showing that the applicant has submitted to the Department of Public Safety a completed legible set of fingerprints on a form prescribed by the board for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information from the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with

§741.142 of this title (relating to Criminal History Record Information Requirement for License Issuance).

§741.84. Requirements for an Assistant in Audiology License.

(a) An individual shall not practice as an assistant in audiology without a current license issued by the board. An applicant for an assistant in audiology license shall meet the requirements set out in the Act and this section.

(b) An assistant in audiology **[is an individual who provides audiology support services to clinical programs under supervision of a licensed audiologist and meets]** shall meet the following requirements:

(1) reach the minimum age of 18 and possess [possesses]a high school diploma or equivalent[baccalaureate degree with an emphasis in communicative sciences and disorders];

(2) complete the approved 20-hour certification course from the Council for Accreditation of Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC) and earn a passing score on the examination[acquired no fewer than 24 semester hours in speech-language pathology and/or audiology with at least a grade of "C" or above, at least 12 of which must be in audiology core curriculum, including but not limited to anatomy and physiology of speech and hearing, hearing science, basic audiology, aural rehabilitation, hearing instruments and assistive devices, and hearing and deafness, and excludes clinical experience and course work such as special education, deaf education, or sign language]; and

(3) submit the board-prescribed Supervisory Responsibility Statement for an Assistant in Audiology form, that shall include:[earned no fewer than 25 hours of clinical observation in the area of audiology and 25 hours of clinical assisting experience in the area of audiology obtained within an educational institution or in one of its cooperating programs, or through an approved clinical deficiency plan in audiology.]

(A) an agreement signed by both the licensed proposed board-approved supervisor (who must meet the requirements set out in the Act and §741.44 of this title) and the applicant, to enter into a supervisory relationship, in which the proposed board-approved supervisor agrees to assume responsibility for the applicant's activities, and the applicant agrees to perform only those activities assigned by the board-approved supervisor that are not prohibited under this section; and

(B) a plan for a minimum of 25 hours of job-specific competency-based training to be carried out by the board-approved supervisor. Until this training is complete, the licensed assistant in audiology may practice only under direct supervision by the board-approved supervisor.

(c) Upon satisfactory completion of job-specific competency-based training, the board-approved supervisor shall submit the Report of Completed Training for an Assistant in

Audiology Form on behalf of the licensed assistant in audiology. After the board approves the report, the licensed assistant may practice only in compliance with the supervision requirements under subsection (e) of this section.**[The baccalaureate degree shall be completed at a college or university that holds accreditation or candidacy status from a recognized regional accrediting agency.]**

[(1) The transcript(s) submitted must include the following:

(A) an original or certified copy of the transcripts showing the date that the degree was conferred;

(B) only course work earned within the past 10 years with a grade of "C" or above is acceptable;

(C) a quarter hour of academic credit shall be considered as two-thirds of a semester credit hour; and

(D) academic courses, the titles of which are not self-explanatory, shall be substantiated through course descriptions in official school catalogs or bulletins or by other official means.

(2) In the event the course work and clinical experience set out in subsection (b) of this section were earned more than 10 years before the date of application for the assistant license, the applicant shall submit proof of current knowledge of the practice of audiology to be evaluated by the board's designee. If an applicant is required to earn additional course work or continuing professional education hours, §741.193 of this title (relating to Revocation, Suspension, Emergency Suspension, or Denial) shall not apply. The applicant may reapply for the license when the requirements of this section are met.]

(d) If more than one licensed audiologist agrees to supervise the licensed assistant in audiology, each proposed board-approved supervisor must submit a separate Supervisory Responsibility Statement for an Assistant in Audiology Form.**[An applicant who possesses a baccalaureate degree with a major that is not in communicative sciences and disorders may qualify for the assistant in audiology license. The board's designee shall evaluate transcripts on a case-by-case basis to ensure equivalent academic preparation and shall determine if the applicant satisfactorily completed 24 semester hours in communicative sciences or disorders, 12 of which must be in audiology.]**

(e) A board-approved supervising audiologist shall be on-site at the licensed assistant in audiology's employment location for at least ten hours per week, and provide at least one hour of direct supervision, at the location where the assistant is employed. This requirement applies whether the licensed assistant in audiology is employed full- or part-time.**[Degrees and/or course work received at foreign universities shall be acceptable only if such course work and clinical practicum hours may be verified as meeting the requirements of subsection (a) of this section. The applicant must bear all expenses incurred during the procedure. The board's designee shall evaluate the documentation within 15 working days of receipt of all**

documentation which shall include an original transcript and an original report from a credential evaluation services agency acceptable to the board.]

(f) The board-approved supervisor shall maintain supervisory records for three years. The records must verify regularly scheduled monitoring, assessment, and evaluation of the licensed assistant in audiology's job performance. The board may request this documentation at any time.[The applicant shall first obtain the assistant in audiology license by submitting the forms, fees, and documentation referenced in §741.112(e) of this title (relating to Required Application Materials) and include a Clinical Deficiency Plan for An Assistant in Audiology form to acquire the clinical observation and clinical assisting experience hours lacking.]

[(1) The licensed audiologist who will provide the licensed assistant in audiology with the training to acquire these hours must meet the requirements set out in the Act and §741.44 of this title (relating to Requirements, Duties, and Responsibilities of Supervisors) and shall submit:

(A) the prescribed Supervisory Responsibility Statement for An Assistant in Audiology form; and

(B) the prescribed Clinical Deficiency Plan for An Assistant in Audiology form.

(2) The board office shall evaluate the documentation and fees submitted to determine if the licensed assistant in audiology license shall be issued. Additional information or revisions may be required before approval is granted.

(3) The Clinical Deficiency Plan for An Assistant in Audiology shall be completed within 60 days of the issue date of the license or disciplinary action shall be initiated against the licensed assistant in audiology and the licensed audiology supervisor.

(4) Immediately upon completion of the clinical deficiency plan for an assistant in audiology, the licensed audiologist who is providing the licensed assistant in audiology with the training identified in the plan shall submit the prescribed Report of Completed Clinical Deficiency Plan for An Assistant in Audiology form.

(5) Board staff shall evaluate the Report of Completed Clinical Deficiency Plan for An Assistant in Audiology and inform the licensed audiologist if acceptable.

(6) A licensed assistant in audiology may continue to practice under the supervision of the licensed audiologist who is providing the licensed assistant in audiology with the training while the board office evaluates the Report of Completed Clinical Deficiency Plan for An Assistant in Audiology.

(7) In the event another licensed audiologist shall supervise the licensed assistant in audiology after completion of the clinical deficiency plan, a Supervisory Responsibility Statement for An Assistant in Audiology form shall be submitted to the

board office seeking approval for the change in supervision. If the Report of Completed Clinical Deficiency Plan for An Assistant in Audiology has not been received and approved by the board office, approval for the change shall not be granted.]

(g) If the board-approved supervisor(s) cease supervision of the licensed assistant in audiology, the licensed assistant in audiology shall stop practicing immediately. The licensed assistant in audiology may not practice until a new a Supervisory Responsibility Statement for an Assistant in Audiology Form has been submitted and approved by the board.[The prescribed Supervisory Responsibility Statement for An Assistant in Audiology form must be completed and signed by both the applicant and the licensed audiologist who agrees to assume responsibility for all services provided by the licensed assistant in audiology. The supervisor must meet the requirements set out in the Act and §741.44 of this title.]

[(1) Approval from the board office shall be required prior to practice by the licensed assistant in audiology. The Supervisory Responsibility Statement for An Assistant in Audiology form shall be submitted upon:

- (A) application for a license;**
- (B) license renewal;**
- (C) changes in supervision; and**
- (D) addition of other supervisors.**

(2) In the event more than one licensed audiologist agrees to supervise the licensed assistant in audiology, each licensed audiologist shall be identified and a separate Supervisory Responsibility Statement for An Assistant in Audiology form be submitted by each supervisor.

(3) A licensed assistant in audiology may renew the license but may not practice until a new Supervisory Responsibility Statement for An Assistant in Audiology is approved.

(4) In the event the supervisor ceases supervision of the licensed assistant in audiology, the licensed assistant in audiology shall stop practicing immediately.

(5) Should the licensed assistant in audiology practice without approval from the board office, disciplinary action shall be initiated against the licensed assistant in audiology. If the supervisor had knowledge of this violation, disciplinary action against the supervisor shall also be initiated.]

(h) The[A licensed audiologist] board-approved supervisor shall assign duties and provide appropriate supervision to the licensed assistant in audiology.

(1) All diagnostic contacts shall be conducted by the board-approved supervisor.**[supervising licensed audiologist.]**

(2) Following the initial diagnostic contact, the board-approved supervising audiologist shall determine whether the licensed assistant in audiology is competent **[has the competence]**to perform specific non-diagnostic and non-prohibited duties before delegating tasks (as referenced in subsection (i)(4)**[(5)]** of this section).

[(3) The supervising audiologist(s) shall be on-site at the licensed assistant in audiology's employment location for at least ten hours per week, and provide at least one hour of direct supervision, at the location where the assistant is employed. This applies whether the licensed assistant in audiology is employed full or part-time.

(4) An exception to paragraph (3) of this subsection may be requested. The supervising audiologist shall submit the prescribed Alternate Supervision Plan of An Assistant in Audiology form to be reviewed by the board's designee. The Alternate Supervision Plan of a licensed assistant in audiology shall be for not more than one year's duration.

(5) If the Alternate Supervision Plan of An Assistant in Audiology is approved and the reason continues to exist, the licensed supervising audiologist shall annually resubmit an updated Alternate Supervision Plan of An Assistant in Audiology form to be evaluated by the board's designee.

(6) Supervisory records shall be maintained by the licensed audiologist for a period of three years which verify regularly scheduled monitoring, assessment, and evaluation of the licensed assistant in audiology's and client's performance. Such documentation may be requested by the board.

(A) A licensed assistant in audiology may conduct assessments for the purpose of documenting patient's progress in aural rehabilitation therapy. Such assessments are not diagnostic in nature and include data collection and clinical observation, if the licensed assistant in audiology has been appropriately trained and the assessments are conducted under the direction of the audiology supervisor.

(B) A licensed assistant in audiology may not conduct an evaluation which includes diagnostic testing, diagnosis, decision making, statement of severity or implication, case selection or case load decisions.]

(i) The **[Although the]**licensed board-approved supervising audiologist may delegate specific clinical tasks to a licensed assistant but may not delegate**[, the]**responsibility for services provided to the client**[for all services provided] cannot be delegated**. The board-approved supervisor**[licensed audiologist]** shall ensure that all services comply **[provided are in compliance]**with this chapter.

(1) The board-approved supervisor**[licensed audiologist]** need not be in direct supervision when the licensed assistant is completing the assigned tasks; however, the board-approved supervisor**[licensed audiologist]** shall document all services provided and the supervision of the licensed assistant.

(2) The board-approved supervisor**[licensed audiologist]** shall maintain**[keep]** job descriptions and performance records relating to the practice of the licensed assistant. The board-approved supervisor shall keep records **[Records shall be]**current and shall provide the records **[be made available]**to the board within 30 days of the date of the board's request for such records.

(3) The licensed assistant may execute specific components of the clinical hearing program if the board-approved supervisor**[licensed audiologist]** determines that the licensed assistant has received the training and has the skill to accomplish that task, and the board-approved supervisor**[licensed audiologist]** provides sufficient supervision to ensure appropriate completion of the task assigned to the licensed assistant.

(4) Examples of duties that **[which]**the board-approved supervisor may assign to a licensed assistant who has received **[may be assigned by the board-approved supervisor****[audiologist who agreed to accept responsibility for the services provided by the licensed assistant], provided]**appropriate training include the following **[has been received, are to]:**

(A) conducting **[conduct]**or participating **[participate]**in **[speech, language, and/or]**hearing screening including screening otoscopy, tympanometry, otoacoustic emissions procedures and pure tone air conduction procedures, but may not diagnose hearing loss or disorders of the auditory system, or make statements of severity or implication;

[(B) conduct aural habilitation or rehabilitation activities or therapy;

(C) provide carry-over activities (therapeutically designed transfer of a newly acquired communication ability to other contexts and situations) for patients in aural rehabilitation therapy;

(D) collect data during aural rehabilitation therapy documenting progress and results of therapy;

(E) administer assessments during aural rehabilitation therapy to assess therapeutic progress;]

(B)**[(F)]** maintaining **[maintain]**clinical records;

(C)**[(G)]** preparing **[prepare]**clinical materials;

(D)**[(H)]** participating **[participate]**with the board-approved supervisor**[licensed audiologist]** in research projects, staff development, public relations

programs, or similar activities as designated and supervised by the board-approved supervisor[**licensed audiologist**];

(E)[(I)] maintaining [**maintain**] equipment by conducting biologic and electroacoustic calibration of audiometric equipment, perform preventative maintenance checks and safety checks of equipment;

(F)[(J)] explaining [**explain**] the [**use and**] proper care of hearing instruments and assistive listening devices to patients;

(G)[(K)] maintaining [**maintain**] hearing instruments including cleaning, replacing ear mold tubing, minor hearing instrument repairs, determining need for repair, and performing biologic and electroacoustic checks of hearing instruments;

(H)[(L)] providing [**provide**] case history and/or self-assessment forms and clarifying [**clarify**] questions on the forms to patients as needed;

(I)[(M)] assisting [**assist**] the audiologist with play audiometry, visual reinforcement audiometry, and tasks such as picture-pointing speech audiometry;

(J)[(N)] assisting [**assist**] the audiologist in the evaluation of difficult-to-test patients;

(K)[(O)] assisting [**assist**] the audiologist with technical tasks for diagnostic evaluation such as preparing test rooms, attaching electrodes, and preparing patients prior to procedures;

[(P) perform basic screening procedures such as pure tone screening, otoacoustic emissions screening, immittance screening, or screening ear canal status with an otoscope;]

(L)[(Q)] conducting [**conduct**] basic record keeping and prepare paperwork for signature by the audiologist;

(M)[(R)] coordinating [**coordinate**] ear mold and hearing instrument records or repairs and other orders;

(N)[(S)] attaching [**attach**] hearing aids to computers and using [**use**] software to verify internal electroacoustic settings;

(O)[(T)] performing other non-diagnostic duties not prohibited in paragraph (5) of this subsection, for which the assistant has been trained and demonstrates appropriate skills, as assigned by the board-approved supervising audiologist.

(5) The licensed assistant shall not:

(A) conduct **[evaluations or]** any audiological procedure that requires decision-making or leads to a diagnosis, even under direct supervision;

(B) interpret results of procedures and evaluations, except for screening tests;

(C) make diagnostic statements, or propose or develop clinical management strategies;

(D) make ear impressions;

(E) cause any substance to enter the ear canal or place any instrument or object in the ear canal for the purpose of removing cerumen or debris;

(F) make any changes to the internal settings of a hearing instrument manually or using computer software;

(G) represent audiology at staff meetings or on an admission, review and dismissal (ARD) committee;

(H) attend staffing meetings or ARD committee meetings without the board-approved supervisor being present;

(I) design a treatment program;

(J) determine case selection;

(K) present written or oral reports of client information, except to his or her board-approved **[their]** supervisor;

(L) refer a client to other professionals or other agencies;

(M) use any title which connotes the competency of a licensed audiologist;
or

(N) practice as a licensed assistant in audiology without a valid Supervisory Responsibility Statement for an **[An]** Audiology Assistant Form **[form]** on file in the board office.

(j) (No change.)

(k) A licensed audiology assistant may not fit or dispense **[engage in the fitting, dispensing or sale of a]** hearing instruments **[instrument]**; however, a licensed audiology assistant who also holds a license **[is licensed]** under **[the Texas]** Occupations Code, Chapter 402 may engage in activities that are authorized under Occupations Code, Chapter 402 **[as**

allowed by that law and is not considered to be functioning under his or her audiology assistant license when performing those activities].

(1) The board may audit a random sampling of licensed audiology assistants for compliance with this section and §741.44 of this title.

(1) The board shall notify a licensed assistant in audiology and board-approved supervisor[licensed audiologist] by mail that he or she has been selected for an audit. In the notice, the board will request documentation of compliance with the Act and this chapter.

(2) The [Upon receipt of an audit notification, the]licensed assistant in audiology and the board-approved supervisor[licensed audiologist]who agreed to accept responsibility for the services provided by the licensed assistant in audiology shall comply with the audit and shall mail the requested proof of compliance to the board.

[(3) The licensed assistant in audiology and the board-approved supervisor [supervising audiologist] shall comply with the board's request for documentation and information concerning compliance with the audit.]

(m) The applicant shall submit the following materials to the board to complete the application process:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed, and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the initial license fee;

(3) a Supervisory Responsibility Statement Form completed by the licensed proposed board-approved supervisor who agrees to accept responsibility for the services provided by the assistant and signed by both the applicant and the proposed board-approved supervisor;

(4) an original or certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate indicating that the applicant is 18 years of age or older;

(5) a high school diploma or equivalent;

(6) an original or certified copy of the CAOHC certificate indicating that the applicant has completed the required CAOHC training and passed the required examination;

(7) proof of completion of the Jurisprudence Examination required in §741.122 of this title; and

(8) the state-approved fingerprint form showing that the applicant has submitted to the Department of Public Safety a completed legible set of fingerprints on a form prescribed by the board for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information from the

Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with §741.142 of this title (relating to Criminal History Record Information Requirement for License Issuance).

§741.85. Requirements for a Temporary Certificate of Registration in Audiology.

(a) - (c) (No changes.)

(d) The applicant shall submit the following materials to the board to complete the application process:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number; completed, signed, and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the initial application fee;

(3) an original or certified copy of the transcript(s) showing the conferred doctoral degree; or if the degree was not earned at an institution as described in §741.81(b), official documentation from the ASHA Council on Academic Accreditation that the conferred doctoral degree is adequate for ASHA Certification or from the ABA that the conferred doctoral degree is adequate for ABA Certification;

(4) if the applicant currently holds an intern in audiology license, a Report of Completed Internship Form completed by the applicant's board-approved supervisor and signed by both the applicant and the board-approved supervisor;

(5) proof of completion of the Jurisprudence Examination required in §741.122 of this title; and

(6) the state-approved fingerprint form showing that the applicant has submitted to the Department of Public Safety a completed legible set of fingerprints on a form prescribed by the board for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information from the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with §741.142 of this title (relating to Criminal History Record Information Requirement for License Issuance).

§741.91. Requirements for Dual Licenses in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

An applicant for dual licenses in speech-language pathology and in audiology as referenced in the Act shall meet the requirements set out in:

(1) Section 741.63 of this title (relating to Waiver of Clinical and Examination Requirements for Speech-Language Pathologists)[.] and §741.83 of this title (relating to Waiver of Clinical and Examination Requirements for Audiologists); and

(2) (No change.)

§741.104. Joint Rule Regarding the Sale of Hearing Instruments.

(a) - (b) (No changes.)

(c) Upon the sale of any hearing instrument(s) or change of model or serial number of the hearing instrument(s), the owner shall ensure that each client receives a written contract that contains:

(1) - (9) (No changes.)

(10) the board-approved supervisor's name, license type, and license number, if applicable;

(11) - (13) (No changes.)

(d) - (e) (No changes.)

§741.112. Required Application Materials.

(a) Applicants applying for speech-language pathology licenses shall submit documentation as required in subchapter E of this chapter.**[An applicant applying for a speech-language pathology or audiology license under §741.61 of this title (relating to Requirements for a Speech-Language Pathology License) or §741.81 of this title (relating to Requirements for an Audiology License) shall submit the following:**

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the application and initial license fee;

(3) an original or certified copy of the transcript(s) showing the conferred degree of all relevant course work which also verifies that the applicant possesses a minimum of a master's degree with a major in one of the areas of communicative sciences or disorders; however, an applicant who graduated from a college or university with a program not accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Council on Academic Accreditation, shall submit an original signed letter from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association stating the Clinical Certification Board accepted the course work and clinical experience;

(4) if not previously submitted when applying for an intern's license, a Course Work and Clinical Experience Form completed by the program director or designee of the college or university attended which verifies the applicant has met the requirements established in §741.61(b) - (c) or §741.81(b) - (c) of this title;

(5) a Report of Completed Internship Form completed by the applicant's supervisor and signed by both the applicant and the supervisor; however, if the internship was completed out-of-state, the supervisor shall also submit a copy of his or her diploma or transcript showing the master's degree in one of the areas of communicative sciences and disorders had been conferred and a copy of a valid license to practice in that state. If that state did not require licensure, the supervisor shall submit an original letter from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association stating the certificate of clinical competence was held when the applicant completed the internship in addition to proof of a master's degree in communicative sciences and disorders; and

(6) a Praxis Exam Score Report showing the applicant passed the examination described in §741.121 of this title (relating to Examination Administration) within the time period established in §741.61(e) or §741.81(e) of this title.]

(b) Applicants applying for audiology licenses shall submit documentation as required in Subchapter F of this chapter.[An applicant applying for an intern in speech-language pathology license under §741.62 of this title (relating to Requirements for an Intern in Speech-Language Pathology License) or an intern in audiology license under §741.82 of this title (relating to Requirements for an Intern in Audiology License) shall submit the following:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the application and initial license fee;

(3) an original or certified copy of the transcript(s) showing the conferred degree of all relevant course work which also verifies that the applicant possesses a minimum of a master's degree with a major in one of the areas of communicative sciences or disorders; however, an applicant who graduated from a college or university with a program not accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Council on Academic Accreditation, shall submit an original signed letter from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association stating the Clinical Certification Board accepted the course work and clinical experience;

(4) if the graduate degree has not been officially conferred, an original or certified copy of transcript(s) and verification from the university attended verifying the applicant successfully completed all requirements for the graduate degree, and is only awaiting the date of next graduation for the degree to be conferred;

(5) a Course Work and Clinical Experience Form completed by the university program director or designee of the college or university attended which verifies the applicant has met the requirements established in §741.61(b) - (c) or §741.81(b) - (c) of this title; and

(6) an Intern Plan and Agreement of Supervision Form completed by the proposed supervisor and signed by both the applicant and the proposed supervisor.]

[(c) An applicant who holds the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association certificate of clinical competence applying for licensure under §741.63 of this title (relating to Waiver of Clinical and Examination Requirements for Speech-Language Pathologists) or §741.83 of this title (relating to Waiver of Clinical and Examination Requirements for Audiologists) shall submit the following:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the application and initial license fee;

(3) an original or certified copy of a signed letter from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) or the American Board of Audiology (ABA) which verifies the applicant currently holds the certificate of clinical competence or board certification in the area in which the applicant has applied for license; and

(4) an original or certified copy of the transcript(s) showing the conferred degree of all relevant course work which also verifies that the applicant possesses a minimum of a master's degree with a major in one of the areas of communicative sciences or disorders; however, an applicant whose transcript is in a language other than English shall submit an original evaluation form from an approved credentialing agency.

(d) An applicant applying for an assistant in speech-language pathology license under §741.64 of this title (relating to Requirements for an Assistant in Speech-Language Pathology License) or an assistant in audiology license under §741.84 of this title (relating to Requirements for an Assistant in Audiology License) shall submit the following:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the application and initial license fee;

(3) a Supervisory Responsibility Statement Form completed by the licensed supervisor who agrees to accept responsibility for the services provided by the assistant and signed by both the applicant and the proposed supervisor;

(4) an original or certified copy of the transcript(s) showing the conferred degree of relevant course work which also verifies that the applicant possesses a baccalaureate degree with an emphasis in speech-language pathology and/or audiology;

(5) if not previously submitted, a Clinical Observation and Clinical Experience Form completed by the university program director or designee of the college or university training program verifying the applicant completed the requirements set out in §741.64(a)(3) or §741.84(b)(3) of this title; and

(6) for an applicant who did not obtain the hours referenced in paragraph (5) of this subsection, a Clinical Deficiency Plan Form to obtain the hours lacking.

(e) An applicant applying for a speech-language pathology temporary certificate of registration under §741.65 of this title (relating to Requirements for a Temporary Certificate of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology) or an audiology temporary certificate of registration under §741.85 of this title (relating to Requirements for a Temporary Certificate of Registration in Audiology) shall submit the following:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed and dated within the past 60 days;

(2) the temporary certificate of registration fee;

(3) an original or certified copy of the transcript(s) showing the conferred degree of all relevant course work which also verifies that the applicant possesses a minimum of a master's degree with a major in one of the areas of communicative sciences or disorders; however, an applicant who graduated from a college or university with a program not accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Council on Academic Accreditation, shall submit an original signed letter from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association stating the Clinical Certification Board accepted the course work and clinical experience;

(4) a Course Work and Clinical Experience Form completed by the university program director or designee of the college or university attended which verifies the applicant has met the requirements established in §741.61(b) - (c) or §741.81(b) - (c) of this title;

(5) a Report of Completed Internship Form completed by the applicant's supervisor and signed by both the applicant and the supervisor; however, if the internship was completed out-of-state, the supervisor shall also submit a copy of his or her diploma or transcript showing the master's degree in one of the areas of communicative sciences and disorders had been conferred and a copy of a valid license to practice in that state. If that state did not require licensure, the supervisor shall submit an original letter from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association stating the certificate of clinical competence was held when the applicant completed the internship in addition to proof of a master's degree in communicative sciences and disorders;

(6) a Temporary Supervisory Form completed by the applicant's proposed supervisor and signed by both the applicant and the supervisor; and

(7) an applicant who completed the internship in another state and graduated from a college or university with a program not accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, shall submit an original, signed letter from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association stating the Clinical Certification Board accepted the course work, clinical practicum and the clinical fellowship year.

(f) An applicant for dual licenses in speech-language pathology and audiology under §741.91 of this title (relating to Requirements for Dual Licenses in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology) shall submit separate documentation and fees as follows:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed and dated within the past 60 days requesting both licenses;

(2) two separate application and initial license fees; and

(3) documentation listed in subsection (a)(3) - (6) or (c)(3) - (4) of this section.

(g) An applicant who currently holds one license and wishes to obtain dual licenses shall submit the following:

(1) an original board application form including disclosure of the applicant's social security number completed, signed and dated within the past 60 days requesting the other license;

(2) the application and initial license fee; and

(3) documentation listed in subsection (a)(3) - (6) or (c)(3) - (4) of this section.

(h) After December 31, 2009, all applicants for licensure shall submit proof of successful completion of the jurisprudence examination at the time of application. The jurisprudence examination must be completed no more than six months prior to the date of licensure application.]

§741.161. Renewal Procedure.

(a) - (g) (No changes.)

(h) An intern shall submit the following for license renewal:

(1) (No change.)

(2) evaluation of the intern's progress or performance from all board-approved supervisors must accompany the request. Intern plans and supervisory evaluations for completed segments must be submitted; and

(3) (No change.)

(i) An assistant shall submit the following for license renewal:

(1) (No change.)

(2) A Supervisory Responsibility Statement Form from each board-approved supervisor providing the supervision unless the assistant is currently not practicing or the board-approved supervisor(s) has not changed.

(3) (No change.)

(j) - (v) (No changes.)