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Kentucky Administrative Regulations in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology were revised in 2009 to make the regulations reflective of statutory changes from 2008. Please be aware of the following changes that may impact renewal of licensure in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology:

- All Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, and Speech-Language Pathology Assistant licensees must earn 30 hours of continuing education each renewal period. Dual license holders must earn 50 hours of continuing education.
- **All continuing education must be earned by Jan. 31 of the renewal period.**
- **“Carry over” of hours from previous years is no longer permitted;** a biennial renewal period allows licensees two years to earn all continuing education hours.
- The “grace period” described in KAR 334A.170 refers to the payment of licensure fees and does not apply to continuing education.
- No more than 10 hours of continuing education may be earned online in one day.
- A person newly licensed and applying for renewal for the first time is not required to earn continuing education hours.
- Each licensee is responsible for securing documentation to support proof of attendance. The board will require documentation of obtained continuing education hours if you are audited. Do not send documentation of continuing education to the board unless you are audited.
- Renewals postmarked on or before Jan. 31= active -\$100; inactive - \$20.
- Renewals postmarked Feb. 1- March 2: active -\$150; inactive - \$20.