

1 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

2 KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

3 (New Administrative Regulation)

4 201 KAR 17:005. Definitions and abbreviations for 201 KAR Chapter 17.

5 RELATES TO: KRS 334A.010–334A.990

6 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 334A.080(3)

7 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 334A.080(3) requires the board to
8 promulgate administrative regulations necessary to carry out and enforce the provisions of KRS
9 334A.010 to 334A.990. This administrative regulation establishes the definitions and
10 abbreviations used in 201 KAR Chapter 17.

11 Section 1. Definitions. The following definitions and abbreviations used in these administrative
12 regulations are defined as follows:

13 (1) "Academic courses offered by an accredited postsecondary institution" means:

14 (a) A speech-language pathology or audiology course, designated by a speech-language
15 pathology or audiology title or content; or

16 (b) An academic course, relevant to speech-language pathology or audiology.

17 (2) "Approved" means recognized by the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and
18 Audiology.

(3) "AUD" means audiologist.

(4) "Board administrator" means the primary staff assigned to provide administrative services to the Board.

(5) "CEU" means continuing education unit of sixty (60) minutes of participation in continuing educational experiences, excluding breaks.

(6) "Chair" means the chair or vice-chair of the board.

(7) "Charge" means a specific allegation contained in a formal complaint, as established in subsection (5) of this section, issued by the board alleging a violation of a specified provision of KRS Chapter 334A, the administrative regulations promulgated thereunder, or any other state or federal statute or regulation relating to the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology over which the board has enforcement authority.

(8) "Complaint" means a written allegation of misconduct by a credentialed individual or other person which might constitute a violation of KRS Chapter 334A, the administrative regulations promulgated thereunder, or any other state or federal statute or regulation.

(9) "Complaint screening committee" means a committee consisting of three (3) persons appointed by the chair of the board to review complaints, investigative reports, and to participate in informal proceedings to resolve a formal complaint.

(10) "Formal complaint" means a formal administrative pleading authorized by the board which sets forth charges against a licensed individual or other person and commences a formal disciplinary proceeding pursuant to KRS Chapter 13B or requests the court to take criminal or civil action.

(11) "Informal proceedings" means the proceedings instituted at a stage of the disciplinary process with the intent of reaching a dispensation of any matter without further recourse to formal

1 disciplinary procedures under KRS Chapter 13B.

2 (12) "Interim AUD" means interim audiologist.

3 (13) "Interim SLP" means interim speech-language pathologist.

4 (14) "Interim SLP-A" means interim speech-language pathology assistant.

5 (12) "Investigator" means an individual designated by the board to assist the board in the
6 investigation of a complaint or an investigator employed by the Attorney General.

7 (15) "Program" means an organized learning experience:

8 (a) Planned and evaluated to meet stated behavioral objectives;

9 (b) Presented in one (1) session or a series; and

10 (c) Conducted and documented by an identified provider of discipline.

11 (16) "Provider" means an organization approved by the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language
12 Pathology and Audiology for providing a continuing education program.

13 (17) "Related" means having content that is not directly linked to the practice of speech-language
14 pathology or audiology, but expands or augments clinical practice.

15 (18) "Relevant" means having content applicable to the practice of speech-language pathology or
16 audiology.

17 (19) "SLP" means speech-language pathologist.

18 (20) "SLP-A" means speech-language pathology assistant.

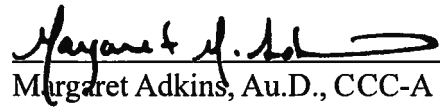
19 (21) "Temporary AUD" means temporary audiologist.

20 (22) "Temporary SLP" means temporary speech-language pathologist.

21 (23) "Temporary SLP-A" means temporary speech-language pathology assistant.

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