

1 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

2 KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

3 (Amendment)

4 201 KAR 17:036. Requirements for licensure for an audiologist.

5 RELATES TO: KRS 334A.030, 334A.050, 334A.185, 334A.187

6 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 334A.050, 334A.055, 334A.080(3), 334A.185

7 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 334A.080(3) requires the Board of

8 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to promulgate responsible administrative regula-

9 tions, including administrative regulations which delineate qualifications for licensure and re-

10 newal of licensure. KRS 334A.050 and 334A.185 require the board to promulgate administrative

11 regulations delineating education and experience criteria for licensure for audiologists. KRS

12 334A.055 requires applicants seeking an initial license to engage in a profession authorized by

13 the board to obtain a national and state criminal background investigation by the Kentucky State

14 Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This administrative regulation establishes re-

15 quirements for licensure for an audiologist.

16 Section 1. Application for Licensure

17 (1) Each applicant for licensure as an audiologist shall:

18 (a) Submit an "Application for Licensure", form DPL-SLPA-04, incorporated by reference in

19 201 KAR 17:012;

20 (b) Pay the fee as established in 201 KAR 17:030;

21 (c) Submit an official academic transcript sent directly by the academic institution to the

board; and

(d) Have the results of a national and state criminal background investigation performed within the last ninety (90) days by the Department of Kentucky State Police (KSP) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) submitted directly to the board. The applicant shall pay any required fee to the KSP and FBI. Any cases officially expunged shall not have to be disclosed by the applicant and shall not be considered by the board as a conviction for the purposes of this subparagraph.

Section 2. Education and Experience. Each applicant for licensure as an audiologist (AUD) in Kentucky shall meet the requirements established by this section.

(1)

(a) An applicant shall provide a certified transcript confirming attainment of a doctorate degree in the area of audiology or substantive equivalent as described in paragraph (b) of this subsection, from a program accredited by the Council for Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language Hearing Association or the Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education of the American Academy of Audiology.

(b) An applicant shall have equivalent education if the applicant holds:

1. A doctoral degree in audiology from a program accredited by the Council for Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language Hearing Association; or

2. A master's degree from a program accredited by the Council for Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language Hearing Association conferred before January 1, 2007.

(2) The applicant shall have passed a national PRAXIS examination in audiology. Official documentation of scores shall be sent to the board directly from Educational Testing Services.

~~(3) [Within thirty (30) days of obtaining employment, the applicant shall apply for full licensure.]~~

1 (4) ~~An~~[In addition to fulfilling the requirements of this administrative regulation and paying the
2 ~~fees specified in 201 KAR 17:030, an~~] applicant licensed in another state shall submit a letter of
3 good standing from each state where the applicant is licensed.

4 ~~Section 2.~~

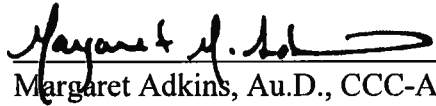
5 ~~[Incorporation by Reference.~~

6 ~~(1) "Application for Licensure", [July 2013], is incorporated by reference.~~

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10 ~~to 4:30 p.m.]~~

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