



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY & SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

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Licensure Information:

- The Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology regulates the following five (5) professional groups:
 - Audiologists (AUD)
 - Audiology Assistants (AUDA)
 - Speech-Language Pathologists (SLP)
 - Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (SLPA)
 - Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Fellows (CF)
- As professionals enter the workforce, remember a license **is required prior to providing services**.
 - **Supervised Practice Approval** – A Board approved status which allows an individual with a complete* licensure application and negative criminal background check (CBC) results the opportunity to work, while the application is in the processing phase. **A Request for a Supervised Practice Form must be submitted to the Board and approved before employment can begin.**
 - *A complete application means that all required forms and documents have been received, meet the requirements, and there is no positive criminal background result.
- Licensed Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists supervising these persons may be subject to disciplinary action if supervisees are not licensed.
- **A filed application is not a license, and does not authorize the provision of services.**
 - Verify a license by visiting <https://doh.force.com/ver/s/>.
- If your information (name, mailing address, email address, phone number, etc.) has changed since your last renewal, please send your new contact information to ashley.balma@dc.gov or kevin.waugh@dc.gov. For name changes, please include copy of name change documents (marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc.).



Updated Continuing Education Information:

- An Audiology or Speech-Language Pathology application for renewal of a license expiring on December 31, 2020, and all subsequent licensure terms, shall complete twenty (20) continuing education units (CEUs); or an Audiology Assistant or Speech-Language Assistant application for renewal of license and all subsequent licensure terms, shall complete ten (10) CEUs.
- One (1) CEU must be in ethics.
- Two (2) hours of CEUs of the twenty (20) or ten (10) CEUs are required in cultural competence and appropriate clinical treatment specifically for individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender non-conforming, queer, or questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity and expression.
- All licensed health care providers in the District of Columbia are now required to complete 10% or two (2) or one (1) CEU of the required total of continuing education in the Public Health Priorities of the District as determined by the Director and published every five (5) years or less frequently as deemed appropriate. Please follow the link and refer to the identified subjects areas for the public health considerations: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/policy-statement-identifying-public-health-issues-continuing-education>
- The current period in which licensees are mandated to obtain the CEUs is January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020.
- Proof of successful completion shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after it is requested by the Board.

Board Information:

- If you are interested in joining the Board, please contact the Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments: <https://motaboardstheresumator.com/apply/>.
- The public is invited to attend the Open Session of Board meetings, which are held the third Monday of the month every three (3) months, at 9:00 a.m. at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, Second Floor, Washington, DC, 20002. View the web page at <https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/118542> for agendas and the meeting schedule.

Questions for the Board: Contact Ms. Ashley Balma, Health Licensing Specialist, at ashley.balma@dc.gov or Mr. Kevin Waugh, Health Licensing Specialist, at kevin.waugh@dc.gov