



BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY & SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Please share this notice with colleagues and other interested parties

- The 2018 Renewal Season will soon be coming to an end. Those who have not renewed by **March 30, 2019** will have an “Expired” license and will need to submit a reinstatement application for licensure to practice in the District of Columbia.
- The D.C. Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology now regulates three (3) new professional groups:
 - Audiology Assistants (AUDA)
 - Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (SLPA)
 - Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Fellows (CF)

The regulations for these professions (indicating qualifications, standards of practice, and other requirements) and the applications are available on the Board’s web page at: <https://doh.dc.gov/node/118542>

- **Grace Period:**

All AUDA’s, SLPA’s, and CF’s will have until **March 30, 2019** to obtain a license. Working beyond **April 1, 2019** without a license may subject the AUDA, the SLPA, the CF’s, and their supervisors to disciplinary action for working without a license and supervising unlicensed practice respectively.

- **Submission of an application is not a license. The practitioner must have the actual license document prior to employment to be in compliance with the law on April 1, 2019.**

Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists supervising these persons may be subject to disciplinary action if supervisees are not licensed.

The public is invited to attend the Open Session of Board meetings. For meeting dates and times view the Board’s web page at www.dchealth.dc.gov