

CHAPTER 44C

AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 44C, Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee, was readopted as R.1993 d.383, effective July 8, 1993. See: 25 N.J.R. 1668(a), 25 N.J.R. 3504(b).

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Chapter 44C, Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee, was readopted as R.2004 d.23, effective December 15, 2003. See: 35 N.J.R. 3273(a), 36 N.J.R. 527(a).

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

13:44C-1.1 Change of address or telephone; service of process

(a) Every licensed audiologist and speech-language pathologist shall notify the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee (Committee) in writing within 60 days of any change in address of record or telephone number.

(b) Service of an administrative complaint or other Committee-initiated action at a licensee's address which is currently on file with the Committee shall be deemed adequate notice for the purposes of N.J.A.C. 1:1-7.1 and the commencement of any disciplinary proceedings.

Amended by R.2004 d.23, effective January 20, 2004.
See: 35 N.J.R. 3273(a), 36 N.J.R. 527(a).
Rewrote the section.

SUBCHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION; FEES

13:44C-2.1 Election of officers

The membership of the New Jersey Audiology and Speech–Language–Pathology Advisory Committee shall once each year elect a chairman, and a secretary-treasurer. The chairman shall have the responsibility to conduct all meetings unless, in his or her discretion, a delegation of that responsibility is made. In the absence of the chairman or an express delegation of responsibility, the secretary-treasurer shall assume all duties of the chairman.

13:44C-2.2 Fees and charges

(a) The following fees shall be charged by the Advisory Committee:

1. Application fee.....	\$75.00
2. Initial license fee	
i. If paid during the first year of a biennial license renewal period.....	\$170.00
ii. If paid during the second year of a biennial license renewal period.....	\$85.00
3. License renewal fee, biennial.....	\$170.00
4. Temporary license (one year)	\$50.00
5. Late renewal fee (up to 30 days).....	\$50.00
6. Reinstatement fee (after 30 days).....	\$50.00
7. Certification of licensure to other states.....	\$50.00
8. Duplicate license fee.....	\$10.00
9. Duplicate wall certificate	\$25.00
10. Inactive license fee.....	(to be established by the Director by rule).

Amended by R.1994 d.89, effective February 22, 1994.
See: 25 N.J.R. 5448(a), 26 N.J.R. 1106(a).
Amended by R.2004 d.23, effective January 20, 2004.
See: 35 N.J.R. 3273(a), 36 N.J.R. 527(a).
Added (a)10.

Amended by R.2006 d.68, effective February 21, 2006.
See: 37 N.J.R. 3910(a), 38 N.J.R. 1215(a).

In (a)2, raised initial license fee from \$100.00 to \$170.00 if paid during the first year and raised initial license fee from \$50.00 to \$85.00 if paid during the second year; in (a)3, raised license renewal fee from \$100.00 to \$170.00.

SUBCHAPTER 3. REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

13:44C-3.1 Application forms

(a) Applications for licensure may be obtained at the office of the Advisory Committee, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101. The Committee's mailing address is Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee, Post Office Box 45002, Newark, New Jersey 07101. The Committee's website is <http://www.nj.gov/oag/ca/medical/audiology.htm>.

(b) All applications for licensure shall be accompanied by the fee as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:44C-2.2.

Administrative change to (a).
See: 25 N.J.R. 1516(b).
Amended by R.2009 d.87, effective March 16, 2009.
See: 40 N.J.R. 5175(a), 41 N.J.R. 1259(a).
In (a), inserted the last sentence.

13:44C-3.2 Requirements for licensure

(a) An applicant for licensure shall submit to the Committee proof that the applicant has:

1. Graduated from:
 - i. A doctoral degree program in the area of audiology, speech-language pathology, or both, accredited by either the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or the Accreditation Council for Audiology Education of the American Academy of Audiology. The college or university awarding the degree shall be recognized by either the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education or another state's department of education;
 - ii. A master's degree program in the area of audiology, speech-language pathology, or both, at an accredited college or university recognized by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education, or another state's department of education, which meets the educational requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.3; or
 - iii. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university recognized by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education, or another state's department of education, and 42 post-baccalaureate semester hours acceptable toward a master's degree at a college or university recognized by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education, or another state's department of education. Of these 42 hours, at least 30 shall be in the area of speech-language pathology or audiology and at least 21 shall be obtained from a single college or university. No more than six hours may be in courses that provide credit for clinical practice. The bachelor's degree and post-baccalaureate hours shall meet the educational requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.3; and