

CHAPTER 44C

AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Subchapter 4, Provisional Licensure as Audiologist or Speech-Language Pathologist, was repealed by R.1990 d.111, effective February 5, 1990. See: 21 N.J.R. 3433(a), 22 N.J.R. 358(a).

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).

Chapter 44C, Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee, was readopted as R.2009 d.87, effective February 17, 2009. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

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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

2. Achieved a score of 600 on the National Teachers' Examinations in audiology or speech-language pathology, as appropriate, administered and set by the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey.

(b) An applicant who completed a master's degree or bachelor's degree pursuant to (a)1ii or iii above shall also complete a clinical internship, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.5, in either audiology, speech-language pathology, or both, as appropriate.

Amended by R.1989 d.579, effective November 20, 1989.
See: 21 N.J.R. 2702(a), 21 N.J.R. 3670(b).

In (a), deleted text on score levels related to percentiles.
Amended by R.1993 d.383, effective August 2, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 1668(a), 25 N.J.R. 3504(b).

Amended by R.1998 d.374, effective July 20, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 1195(a), 30 N.J.R. 2634(a).

Substituted "Commission on" for "Department of" preceding "Higher Education".

Repeal and New Rule, R.2004 d.23, effective January 20, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3273(a), 36 N.J.R. 527(a).

Amended by R.2009 d.87, effective March 16, 2009.

See: 40 N.J.R. 5175(a), 41 N.J.R. 1259(a).

Added new (a)1i; recodified former (a)1i and (a)1ii as (a)1ii and (a)1iii; in (a)1ii, inserted ", or another state's department of education," and deleted "or 3.4" following the N.J.A.C. reference; rewrote (a)1iii; deleted former (a)2; recodified (a)3 as (a)2; and added (b).

13:44C-3.3 Additional education requirements

(a) Applicants who completed the educational requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.2(a)1ii or iii shall complete 75 hours of academic credit dealing with the normal aspects of human communication, development and disorders thereof and clinical techniques for evaluation and management of such disorders. The 75 hours of academic credit shall consist of:

1. At least 27 hours in basic science courses as follows:
 - i. Biological/physical science: three hours;
 - ii. College-level mathematics: three hours;
 - iii. Behavioral and/or social sciences: six hours; and
 - iv. Basic human communication processes, including course work in the anatomic and physiological bases of speech, language and hearing; the physical and psychosocial bases of speech, language and hearing; and the linguistic and psycholinguistic aspects of speech, language and hearing: 15 hours;

2. At least 36 hours in courses that concern the nature, prevention, evaluation and treatment of speech, language and hearing disorders that primarily affect children and hearing disorders that primarily affect adults. At least 30 of the 36 hours shall be in courses for which graduate credit was received, at least 21 of which shall be in the area in which licensure is sought. In addition:

- i. For a license in speech-language pathology, at least 30 hours of the 36 hours shall be in speech-language pathology, of which at least six shall be in speech

disorders and at least six shall be in language disorders. At least six hours shall be in audiology, three of which shall be in hearing disorders and hearing evaluation, and three of which shall be in habilitative/rehabilitative procedures with individuals who have a hearing impairment; and

ii. For a license in audiology, at least 30 of the 36 hours shall be in audiology of which at least six hours shall be in hearing disorders and hearing evaluation, and at least six hours shall be in habilitative/ rehabilitative procedures with individuals who have a hearing impairment. At least six hours shall be in speech-language pathology, at least three hours in speech disorders and at least three hours in language disorders; and

3. Twelve hours in any field, which may include courses that are related to the clinical practice of audiology or speech-language pathology.

(b) Applicants who completed the educational requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.2(a)1ii or iii shall also complete 25 clock hours of supervised observation of the evaluation and treatment of children and adults with disorders of speech, language or hearing.

(c) Applicants who completed the educational requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.2(a)1ii or iii shall also complete 350 clock hours of supervised clinical experience with individuals who present a variety of communication disorders. This supervised clinical experience shall be obtained within the educational institution in which the applicant is receiving training, or in one of its cooperating programs. No more than 25 of the 350 clock hours may be obtained from participation in situations in which evaluation, treatment and/or recommendations are discussed or formulated, with or without the client present.

The following annotations apply to former N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.3 repealed by R.2009 d.87:

Recodification and New Rule, R.1993 d.383, effective August 2, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 1668(a), 25 N.J.R. 3504(b).

Prior text at section, "Waiver," recodified as 13:44C-3.4.

Recodified to N.J.A.C. by R.2004 d.23, effective January 20, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3273(a), 36 N.J.R. 527(a).

New Rule, R.2004 d.23, effective January 20, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3273(a), 36 N.J.R. 527(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.3, Requirements for clinical internships, recodified to N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.6.

The following annotations apply to N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.3 after its recodification from N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.4 by R.2009 d.87:

Repeal and New Rule, R.2004 d.23, effective January 20, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3273(a), 36 N.J.R. 527(a).

Section was "Waiver".

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.4 and amended by R.2009 d.87, effective March 16, 2009.

See: 40 N.J.R. 5175(a), 41 N.J.R. 1259(a).

Section was "Additional education requirements: education obtained on or after January 1, 1993". In the introductory paragraph of (a), substituted "ii or iii" for "on or after January 1, 1993,"; and in (b) and (c), substituted "completed the educational requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.2(a)1ii or iii" for "obtained their master's degree on or after January 1, 1993,". Former N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.3, Additional education requirements: education obtained prior to January 1, 1993, repealed.

13:44C-3.4 Licensure without examination due to licensure in another state

(a) An applicant who is licensed in another state as an audiologist or speech-language pathologist which has substantially equivalent requirements for licensure as those in New Jersey may obtain licensure without providing proof of achieving a passing score in the National Teachers' Examinations in audiology or speech-language pathology.

(b) An applicant for licensure qualified pursuant to (a) above 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 a college or university recognized by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education or another state's department of education; or

iii. A bachelor's degree from a 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. Of these 42 post-baccalaureate 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; and

2. Holds a current license in a state, which has standards substantially equivalent to those of New Jersey.

(c) An applicant who completed a master's degree or bachelor's degree pursuant to (b)1ii or iii above shall also:

1. Meet the educational requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.3; and

2. Complete a clinical internship, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.5, in either audiology, speech-language pathology, or both, as appropriate.

New Rule, R.2004 d.23, effective January 20, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3273(a), 36 N.J.R. 527(a).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.5 and amended by R.2009 d.87, effective March 16, 2009.

See: 40 N.J.R. 5175(a), 41 N.J.R. 1259(a).

Added new (b)1i; recodified former (b)1i and (b)1ii as (b)1ii and (b)1iii; in (b)1ii and (b)1iii, substituted "a" for "an accredited" preceding

"college"; in (a)1iii, inserted "; or another state's department of education," and inserted "and" at the end; deleted former (b)2 and (b)3; recodified former (b)4 as (b)2; in (b)2, inserted a comma following "state"; and added (c). Former N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.4, Additional education requirements: education obtained on or after January 1, 1993, recodified to N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.3.

13:44C-3.5 Requirements for clinical internship

(a) For purposes of this section, "professional employment" means direct clinical work with patients, consultations, recordkeeping, and any other duties relevant to a bona fide program of clinical work.

(b) For purposes of this section, "full-time employment" means a minimum of 30 clock hours of work per week or part time equivalent employment as follows:

1. Work of 15 to 19 hours per week over 18 months;
2. Work of 20 to 24 hours per week over 15 months;
3. Work of 25 to 29 hours per week over 12 months.

(c) The clinical internship shall comprise no less than nine months of full-time professional employment.

(d) In the event that part-time employment is used to fulfill a part of the clinical internship, 100 percent of the minimum hours of the weekly part-time work must be spent in direct professional employment, and the internship must be completed within a maximum period of 18 consecutive months.

(e) Clinical internship shall be under the direct supervision of a person licensed to practice audiology or speech-language pathology, as appropriate, by this State or another state which has standards substantially equivalent to those of this State. If the clinical internship takes place in an exempt setting or in a state without licensure or comparable requirements, the supervisor shall be a person who holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence (C.C.C.) by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), or its equivalent.

(f) The supervisor shall be responsible for the professional practices of the temporary licensee.

(g) The supervisor shall provide a minimum of one hour of on-site direct supervision for each 20 hours of direct, face-to-face evaluation or therapeutic services rendered by the supervisee. Supervision shall take place not less than once a month.

Recodification and New Rule, R.1993 d.383, effective August 2, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 1668(a), 25 N.J.R. 3504(b).

Prior text at section, "Waiver," recodified as 13:44C-3.4.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.3 by R.2004 d.23, effective January 20, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3273(a), 36 N.J.R. 527(a).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.6 by R.2009 d.87, effective March 16, 2009.

See: 40 N.J.R. 5175(a), 41 N.J.R. 1259(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.5, Licensure without examination due to licensure in another state, recodified to N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.4.