

CHAPTER 43

STATE BOARD OF COURT REPORTING

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Chapter 43, State Board of Shorthand Reporting, became effective prior to September 1, 1969.

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Subchapter 2, Licensing of Shorthand Reporters, Subchapter 3, Certification of Shorthand Reporters in Realtime Reporting, Subchapter 4, Examinations, and Subchapter 5, General Provisions, were adopted as R.1998 d.145, and former Subchapter 4, Fees, was recodified as Subchapter 6 by R.1998 d.145, effective March 16, 1998. See 29 N.J.R. 4383(a), 30 N.J.R. 1048(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 43, State Board of Shorthand Reporting, was readopted as R.1998 d.466, effective August 4, 1998. See: 30 N.J.R. 2158(a), 30 N.J.R. 3251(b).

Subchapter 7, Continuing Education, was adopted as R.2001 d.93, effective March 19, 2001. See: 32 N.J.R. 3259(a), 33 N.J.R. 1012(a).

Chapter 43, State Board of Shorthand Reporting, was readopted as R.2004 d.83, effective January 23, 2004. As part of R.2004 d.83, Subchapter 3A, Certificate Renewal; Inactive Status; Reinstatement, was adopted as New Rules, effective March 1, 2004. See: 35 N.J.R. 4040(b), 36 N.J.R. 1196(a).

Chapter 43, State Board of Shorthand Reporting, was renamed State Board of Court Reporting; Subchapter 1, State Board of Shorthand Reporting, Methods of Operation, was renamed State Board of Court Reporting, Methods of Operation; Subchapter 2, Certification of Shorthand Reporters, was renamed Certification of Court Reporters; and Subchapter 3, Certification of Shorthand Reporters in Realtime Reporting, was renamed Certification of Court Reporters in Realtime Reporting by R.2008 d.78, effective April 7, 2008. See: 39 N.J.R. 3469(a), 40 N.J.R. 1894(b).

Chapter 43, State Board of Court Reporting, was readopted as R.2009 d.207, effective May 27, 2009. As a part of R.2009 d.207, N.J.A.C. 13:43-5.1A, was recodified as Subchapter 1A, Definitions; Subchapter 2, Certification of Court Reporters, was renamed Certification of Court Reporters; Registration of Temporary Registered Reporters; Subchapter 3A, Certificate Renewal; Inactive Status; Reinstatement, was renamed Certificate Renewal; Registration Renewal; Inactive Status; Reinstatement; and Appendix A, Written Notification and Disclosure Form, and Appendix B, Waiver Form, were adopted as new rules, effective July 6, 2009. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

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SUBCHAPTER 1. STATE BOARD OF COURT REPORTING; METHODS OF OPERATION

13:43-1.1 State Board of Court Reporting; description

(a) The Board of Court Reporting created in the Division of Consumer Affairs of the Department of Law and Public Safety, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:15B-1 et seq., consists of six members appointed by the Governor, three of whom are certified court reporters, two of whom are appointed by the Governor as public members, and the sixth being a member of the executive branch of government.

(b) The State Board of Court Reporting is charged with the responsibility to certify court reporters and to discipline persons violating provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:15B-1 et seq., pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Enforcement Act, N.J.S.A. 45:1-14 et seq.

Amended by R.1993 d.471, effective September 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 3079(a), 25 N.J.R. 4499(a).

Amended by R.1998 d.466, effective September 8, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 2158(a), 30 N.J.R. 3251(b).

In (a), inserted "Public" preceding "Safety"; and in (b), substituted "certify" for "license certified" and "discipline" for "punish".

Amended by R.2008 d.78, effective April 7, 2008.

See: 39 N.J.R. 3469(a), 40 N.J.R. 1894(b).

Section was "State Board of Shorthand Reporting; description". Substituted "Court" for "Shorthand" and "court" for "shorthand" throughout; in (a), substituted "Governor" for "governor"; and in (b), deleted "the Shorthand Reporting Act," following "provisions of".

13:43-1.2 Methods of operation

(a) The State Board of Court Reporting elects, from its number, a chairman and a secretary/treasurer to preside over its activities and to assume those duties normally associated with those offices.

(b) The State Board of Court Reporting meets annually for the purpose of conducting business, and at such other times as are necessary.

(c) All communications, submissions and requests to and all inquiries for information from the Board of Court Reporting should be directed to the Office of the State Board of Court Reporting, Post Office Box 45019, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

Administrative Change to (c).

See: 25 N.J.R. 1516(b).

Amended by R.1993 d.471, effective September 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 3079(a), 25 N.J.R. 4499(a).

Amended by R.2008 d.78, effective April 7, 2008.

See: 39 N.J.R. 3469(a), 40 N.J.R. 1894(b).

Substituted "Court" for "Shorthand" throughout.

SUBCHAPTER 1A. DEFINITIONS

13:43-1A.1 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Certified court reporter" or "CCR" means any person who is certified pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:15B-1 et seq.

"Certified realtime court reporter" or "CRCR" means one who possesses a voluntary certification to perform realtime reporting.

"Court reporting" means making, by use of symbols or abbreviations, of a verbatim record of court proceedings, depositions, other judicial proceedings, meetings of boards, agencies, corporations, or other bodies or groups and causing that record to be provided or printed in a readable form or produced on a computer screen in a readable form.

"Realtime reporting" means a computer-aided method of translation performed by a certified realtime court reporter (who must also hold a current New Jersey certificate as a certified court reporter), in order to provide a simultaneous verbatim transcription on a computer screen of any testimony given under oath before any court, referee, board, commission, or other body created by statute of this State.

"Temporary registered reporter" means a non-certified court reporter who has registered with the Board pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:43-2.2.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:43-3.1 and amended by R.2008 d.78, effective April 7, 2008.

See: 39 N.J.R. 3469(a), 40 N.J.R. 1894(b).

In the introductory paragraph, substituted "words and" for "word", "chapter" for "subchapter" and "indicates" for "indicate"; added definitions "Certified court reporter" and "Court reporting"; substituted definition "Certified realtime court reporter" or "CRCR" for definition "Certified shorthand realtime reporter" or "C.S.R.R."; and in definition "Realtime reporting", deleted "shorthand" preceding "realtime" and inserted "court" following "realtime" and substituted "court" for "shorthand" following "as a certified".

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:43-5.1A and amended by R.2009 d.207, effective July 6, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 851(a), 41 N.J.R. 2674(a).

Added definition "Temporary registered reporter".

SUBCHAPTER 2. CERTIFICATION OF COURT REPORTERS; REGISTRATION OF TEMPORARY REGISTERED REPORTERS

13:43-2.1 Eligibility for certification as a certified court reporter

(a) In order to qualify for certification as a certified court reporter, an applicant shall:

1. Be at least 18 years of age;