

**Advisory Commission for Speech-Language
Pathologists & Audiologists
Conference Call**

**Friday, September 9, 2016
7:45 a.m.**

**Division of Professional Registration
Missouri Board of Healing Arts
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109**

The members of the Advisory Commission for Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists have scheduled a conference call for Friday September 9, 2016 at 7:45 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Board of Healing Arts office, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109.

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The Committee may go into closed session at any time during the meeting. If the meeting is closed the appropriate section will be announced to the public with the motion and vote recorded in open session minutes.

Please see attached tentative agenda for this meeting.

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7:45 a.m. –Open Session

1) Prerogatives of the chair

2) Approval of Open Minutes:

**July 11, 2016 Open Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2016 Open Mail Ballot Minutes**

3) Senate Bill 107

Closed Session Agenda

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Any unfinished agenda item may be taken up after the closed session portion of the meeting.

1. Prerogatives of the Chair

2. Approval of Open Meeting Minutes

**Advisory Commission for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
3605 Missouri Blvd.
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**Open Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2016**

The members of the Advisory Commission for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists convened via conference call on July 11, 2016 at 7:45 a.m. The call originated from the office of the Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts located within the Division of Professional Registration located at 3605 Missouri Boulevard in Jefferson City, Missouri 65109.

Member Participation:

Russell Jaffe, SLP, Chair
Dr. Pat Lawlor, AUD, Member
Brenda Martien, SLP, Member
Craig Strohbeck, Public Member

Members Absent

Dr. Carlotta Kimble, SLP, Secretary
Dr. Gilbert Phon, AUD, Member

Staff Participation:

Connie Clarkston, Executive Director
Paul Lefebvre, Associate General Counsel
Tammy Branch, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jaffe at approximately 7:45 a.m.

Prerogatives of the Chair

Mr. Jaffe did not have any prerogatives of the Chair.

Approval of June 10, 2016 Open Meeting Minutes

The Open Meeting Minutes from the June 10, 2016 conference call were provided for the Commission's review and approval.

Motion was made by Ms. Martien and seconded by Dr. Lawlor to approve the June 10, 2016 Open Meeting minutes as submitted. Dr. Lawlor and Ms. Martien voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Strohbeck abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

Senate Bill 107

During its June 10, 2016 conference call, the Advisory Commission reviewed proposed language which would amend the rule governing application requirements for speech-language pathologist assistants, 20 CSR 2150-4.205. After discussing concerns raised by members of the public regarding the provision in the current rule that allows applicants to obtain a license on the basis of completing certain undergraduate and leveling coursework, the Commission directed staff to draft new language that would allow these applicants to remain eligible for an

SLPA license. A memo, the revised draft of 20 CSR 2150-4.205, and the pertinent portions of the current rule and previous draft were provided for the Advisory Commission's review.

Motion was made by Dr. Lawlor and seconded by Ms. Martien to approve the language with the changes as discussed. This motion was withdrawn.

Motion was made by Ms. Martien and seconded by Dr. Lawlor to approve the language with the changes as discussed and the final draft out via mail ballot for final approval. Dr. Lawlor, Ms. Martien and Mr. Strohbeck voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Motion was made by Mr. Strohbeck and seconded by Ms. Martien to go into closed session pursuant to sections 610.021(1), (3), (5), (7), (13) and (14) and 324.001.8 and .9 and 334.001, RSMo. Dr. Lawlor, Ms. Martien and Mr. Strohbeck voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. Strohbeck and seconded by Ms. Martien to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45 a.m. Dr. Lawlor, Ms. Martien and Mr. Strohbeck voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Advisory Commission for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
Open Mail Ballot Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2016

The members of the Advisory Commission for Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists conducted a mail ballot on July 18, 2016, which originated from the Board office located at 3605 Missouri Boulevard in Jefferson City, Missouri, 65109.

Member Participation:

Russell Jaffe, SLP, Chair
Brenda Martien, SLP, Member
Dr. Gilbert Phon, AUD, Member
Craig Strohbeck, Public Member

Members Absent

Dr. Carlotta Kimble, SLP, Secretary
Dr. Pat Lawlor, AUD, Member

Proposed Amendment to 20 CSR 2150-4.205 – Revision

During its July 11, 2016 conference call, the Advisory Commission revisited the language it previously approved to amend 20 CSR 2150-4.205.

After discussion, the Advisory Commission directed staff to draft new language to ensure qualified applicants remain eligible for a speech language pathology assistant (SLPA) license. The revised draft of 20 CSR 2150-4.205 and the pertinent portions of the current rule and previous draft were provided for the Advisory Commission's review.

Based on the above, the draft rule language was submitted to the Advisory Commission via mail ballot with the following options:

1. Approve the language
2. Not approve the language
3. Needs further discussion

Results:

The results of the mail ballot votes were tabulated and the recommendations therein were split. The Following Commission members votes are recorded:

- Mr. Strohbeck voted to approve the language.
- Ms. Martien voted to further discuss.
- Dr. Phon voted to approve the language.
- Mr. Jaffe voted to further discuss.
- Dr. Kimble voted to further discuss but her vote does not count as it was received after the deadline.

3. Senate Bill 107



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SB 107

To: SLP/AUD Advisory Commission Members

From: Paul Lefebvre, Associate General Counsel

Date: June 30, 2016

RE: Proposed Amendment to 20 CSR 2150-4.205 – Revision

During its June 10, 2016 conference call, the Advisory Commission revisited the language it previously approved to amend 20 CSR 2150-4.205, the rule governing Speech Language Pathologist Assistant's application requirements.

This topic was placed on the June 10th General Business Agenda after members of the public expressed concern regarding changes to the current provision that allows applicants with undergraduate degrees in fields other than speech-language pathology to obtain an SLPA license. Specifically, under the current rule, applicants who have completed twenty-one (21) semester hours of speech-language pathology or audiology coursework and/or leveling coursework as a prerequisite for entering an accredited speech-language pathology Master's program are eligible for an SLPA license. The recently approved draft removed the "twenty-one (21) semester hours" language and added "any bachelor's degree issued by program which would satisfy as the prerequisite for entry into an accredited master's degree program."

After discussion, the Advisory Commission directed staff to draft new language to ensure qualified applicants remain eligible for an SLPA license. The revised draft of 20 CSR 2150-4.205 and the pertinent portions of the current rule and previous draft are provided for the Advisory Commission's review.

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Enclosure(s)

20 CSR 2150-4.205 – Revised Language

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Division 2150—State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts
Chapter 4—Licensing of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2150-4.205 Procedural Process for Registration

PURPOSE: This rule details the registration process for speech-language pathology assistants.

- (1) Applications for registration must be made on forms prepared by the Advisory Commission for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists. Application forms may be obtained by writing the executive director for the Advisory Commission for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, PO Box 4, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-0098.
- (2) An application will not be considered as officially submitted unless completely filled out, properly attested, and the application fee has been received by the board. The application fee must be drawn on a United States bank. The following documents are necessary to be filed with the board in order to deem the application complete:
 - (A) Applicants must furnish official transcripts, **which detail all coursework and document the degree(s) awarded and area(s) of emphasis from one (1) or more accredited colleges or universities**, confirming: *[a bachelor's degree speech-language pathology or equivalent Transcripts shall detail all coursework and document the degree(s) awarded and area(s) of emphasis. An equivalent degree is a bachelor's degree issued by a program as the prerequisite for entry into a master's degree program that meets the requirements of the council on academic accreditation of the American Speech-Language- Hearing Association or other bachelor's degree with—*
 1. *At least twenty-one (21) semester hours in speech-language pathology and/or audiology that address the speech pathology content areas of anatomy and physiology, speech-language disorders including both developmental and acquired, and clinical methods;*
 2. *At least twenty-five (25) hours of documented clinical observation in the area of speech-language pathology; and*
 3. *At least twenty-five (25) hours of documented clinical assisting or clinical practicum experience in the area of speech language pathology;]*
 1. **The applicant obtained a bachelor's degree in the field of speech-language pathology, communication sciences and disorders or communication disorders; or**
 2. **The applicant obtained a bachelor's degree in a field of study other than speech-language pathology, communication sciences and disorders or communication disorders; and**

- (a) completed leveling coursework as a prerequisite for entry into a master's degree program accredited by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association; or**
- (b) completed a minimum of twenty (21) semester hours of pre-professional speech-language pathology and/or audiology coursework addressing the speech pathology content areas of anatomy and physiology, developmental and acquired speech-language disorders, and clinical methods; and completed a minimum of twenty-five (25) hours of documented clinical observation and twenty-five (25) hours of documented clinical assisting or clinical practicum experience in the area of speech-language pathology;**

(B) Applicants shall furnish documentation as specified by the commission to verify meeting the requirements of subsection (2)(A);

(C) Degrees and/or coursework received at foreign universities shall be acceptable only if such coursework and clinical practicum hours are verified as meeting the requirements of subsection (2)(A). A credentialing service approved by the commission shall be used to determine if such degrees and/or coursework are equivalent;

(D) All applicants shall furnish a statement from a speech-language pathologist holding current unrestricted licensure to practice in the state of Missouri pursuant to section 345.015(~~10~~**11**), RSMo, acknowledging acceptance of the legal and ethical responsibilities for supervising the applicant. **If at the time of application the applicant is not employed and does not have a supervisor, then said applicant is not required to provide the above statement prior to becoming registered as a speech-language pathology assistant. However, once an applicant obtains employment, they shall submit the above statement within thirty (30) days of obtaining employment;**

(E) Verification of licensure, registration, and/or certification to practice in other states or territories shall be submitted to the board directly from the issuing agency, documenting their record of the applicant, if applicable; and

(F) All applicants shall present with the application a recent, unmounted, identifiable photograph not larger than three and one-half inches by five inches (3 1/2" × 5") nor smaller than two inches by three inches (2" × 3").

(3) During a registration year if there is a change in supervision, a new Supervisor Responsibility Statement must be completed by the new licensed supervisor and returned to the board. Without the completed statement on file, an assistant may not practice as an assistant until a current Supervisor Responsibility Statement is received by the board.

(4) The completed application, including all documents, supporting material(s) and official transcripts required by the commission, must be received at least thirty (30) days before the next regularly scheduled commission meeting. Applications completed fewer than thirty (30) days before the next regularly scheduled meeting may be scheduled for the following regularly scheduled meeting.

(5) Following the commission and board's review, the applicant will be informed by letter either that the application has been approved or that it has been rejected. Any rejection letter will outline, with as much specificity as practicable, the reasons for rejection.

AUTHORITY: sections 345.015, 345.030, and 345.050, RSMo Supp. 2011, and section 334.125, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 150-4.205. Original rule filed July 31, 2000, effective Feb. 28, 2001. Amended: Filed April 15, 2004, effective Oct. 30, 2004. Moved to 20 CSR 2150-4.205, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Amended: Filed July 11, 2007, effective Jan. 30, 2008. Amended: Filed Jan. 3, 2012, effective Aug. 30, 2012.*

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20 CSR 2150-4.205 – Comparison

Current Rule

(A) Applicants must furnish official transcripts from one (1) or more accredited colleges or universities, confirming a bachelor's degree in speech-language pathology or equivalent. Transcripts shall detail all coursework and document the degree(s) awarded and area(s) of emphasis. An equivalent degree is a bachelor's degree issued by a program as the prerequisite for entry into a master's degree program that meets the requirements of the council on academic accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other bachelor's degree with—

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Initial Draft of Revised Rule

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1. a bachelor's degree in speech language pathology;
2. a bachelor's degree in communication sciences and disorders;
3. a bachelor's degree in communication disorders; or
4. any bachelor's degree issued by a program which would satisfy as the prerequisite for entry into a master's degree program that meets the requirements of the council on academic accreditation of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

(B) Applicants must furnish proof of completion of twenty five (25) hours of documented clinical observation of clinical sessions in the field of speech-language pathology, and twenty five (25) hours of clinical assisting or practicum experience in the field of speech-language pathology;

Revised Rule following Conference Call

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7-18-16 Revised Draft Rule

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