

North Dakota
State Board of Examiners
on
Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Agenda

The North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology held a Special Subcommittee meeting on Thursday September 5th 2024.

Date: September 5th 2024
Time: 12:00pm

Location: Virtual only

I. Call to Order

**Robyn Zeltinger
Courtney Olson
Kayla Fisher**

II. ND Century Code and Administrative Rules Review

- **ND Century Code 43-37-04 & 43-37-04.**
- **ND Administrative Rules: Article 11-02**
 - **The subcommittee reviewed Courtney's rough draft adding a new subsection to 11-02-01-01 pertaining to provisional and temporary licensure. Upon discussion, it was decided to eliminate the language concerning a provisional license.**
 - **The Subcommittee discussed the language centering around temporary licensure. The subcommittee felt this would be beneficial for those applying for re-licensure. The language proposed by the subcommittee is as follows:**
 - a. **7. A temporary license will be given to those applying for full licensure who have a license in good standing under the laws of another jurisdiction, ~~show proof of a post-graduate professional experience~~, or have had a license in good standing within the past 5 years in another jurisdiction or in North Dakota and show proof of a passing score, as established by the American speech-language-hearing association, on**

the Praxis II specialty examination in the area of audiology or speech-language pathology, or another examination approved by the board.
Discretion of the Board:

- a. Temporary licenses may not extend past 6-months
- b. Temporary licenses may be moved to full-licensure at anytime provided with initial licensure requirements OR reciprocity requirements OR relicensure requirements or at the discretion of the board.

- o The subcommittee discussed subsection 7 & 8 in section 11-02-01-04 of the ND Administrative Rules. Language was proposed that focuses on re-licensure and continuing education. The subcommittee agreed to the new language below.

7. If an individual is unlicensed for a period less than five calendar years, the individual must be granted re-licensure upon the filing of a completed application for license, the licensing fee, a two hundred fifty-dollar re-licensure fee, and proof of completion of ten clock hours of continuing education for each calendar year for which the individual was unlicensed and the last year of full licensure in order to be considered for re-licensure.

8. If an individual is unlicensed for a period of five or more calendar years, the individual may be required by the board to retake and pass the Praxis II specialty examination or another examination approved by the board, and shall be required to file a completed application for a license, the licensing fee, a two hundred fifty-dollar re-licensure fee, and proof of completion of ten clock hours of continuing education for each calendar year for which the individual was unlicensed and the last year of full licensure in order to be considered for re-licensure.

III. Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 12:56pm CST



Dr. Mark Almer-Recording Secretary

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Date

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