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

Meeting Minutes

The North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology public hearing on proposed administrative Rules change March 13, 2026.

**Date: March 13, 2026**
**Time: 12:00pm**

## I. Public Hearing on Proposed Administrative Rules changes

**Subsection 9 of section 11-02-01-04:**

- This language was eliminated due to being seen as a barrier to licensure.
  - Kim Meyers: Wanted confirmation that this was eliminated and agreed with the change.

**Subsection 2 of section 11-02-01-08:**

- Language complimenting and corresponding to changes in section 43-37-04 of the ND century code for the last legislative session.
  - Mary Huston: Is there any kind of delineation where the experience comes from? Are the hours required to take place in an undergraduate clinic setting or do they need to occur during an internship and/or working experience?

**Subsection 3 d. (1) of section 11-02-01-08:**

- Language clarifying tasks of a speech-language pathologist licensed assistant.

- Mary Huston: Why did the Board remove "hearing screenings"? Is this because it is diagnostic? If SLPLA's can help with hearing screenings, they should be able to help. However, this opinion depends on what information the board has regarding the removal of this language.

**Subsection 4 c. of section 11-02-01-08:**

- Language specifying the number of speech-language pathology licensed assistants that can be supervised by one person.
  - Kim Meyers: How does this compare to the SLPP standards?