

CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Hearing and Speech Examining Board on the 12th day of June, 1995.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 12th day of June, 1995.

A handwritten signature of Patrick D. Braatz in black ink.

Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions, Department of Regulation and Licensing

STATE OF WISCONSIN
HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD



IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING
HEARING AND SPEECH : BOARD ADOPTING RULES
EXAMINING BOARD : (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 94-215)

ORDER

An order of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board to create HAS 6.02 (4m) and 6.09 (2) (w) relating to the performance of cerumen management by audiologists.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b) and 227.11 (2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 459.20 (2) and 459.34 (2) (b), Stats.

In this proposed rule-making order, the Hearing and Speech Examining Board creates s. HAS 6.02 (4m) to define the term "cerumen management" to mean the removal of cerumen (commonly referred to as "earwax") from the external auditory canal by the utilization of methods and techniques performed in accordance with minimum standards and procedures established in the health care professions. Cerumen primarily functions to lubricate, clean and protect the ear canal by providing a chemical barrier to bacterial and fungal infection and by providing an obstruction to the entrance of foreign bodies into the canal. Removal of excess deposits of cerumen is a prerequisite to administering a number of diagnostic audiological procedures and treatments.

Section HAS 6.09 (2) (w) is created to reflect that the board considers it unprofessional conduct for an audiologist to fail to perform cerumen management in a competent manner.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. HAS 6.02 (4m) is created to read:

HAS 6.02 (4m) "Cerumen management" means the removal of cerumen from the external auditory canal by the utilization of methods and techniques performed in accordance with minimum standards and procedures established in the audiological profession.

SECTION 2. HAS 6.09 (2) (w) is created to read:

HAS 6.09 (2) (w) Failing to perform cerumen management in a competent manner.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated 6-17-95

Agency Meredy Hase
Chairperson
Hearing and Speech Examining Board



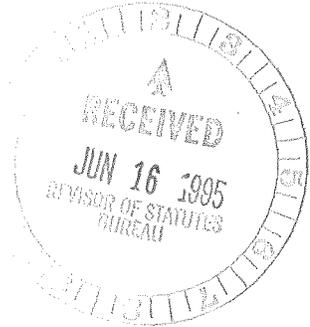
CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DATE: June 16, 1995

TO: Gary Poulson
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

FROM: Pamela A. Haack, Rules Center Coordinator
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Administrative Rules



SUBJECT: Final Rule-Making Order

Agency: HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

Clearinghouse Rule: 94-215

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules. Would you please publish these rules in the code.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.