

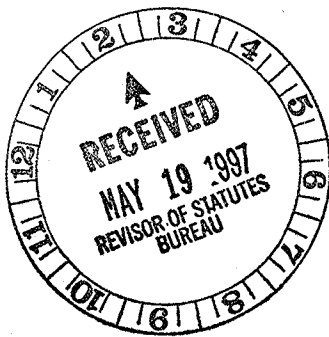
CERTIFICATE

**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 19th day of May, 1997.

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 19th day of May, 1997.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. D. Braatz".

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 96-173)

ORDER

An order of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board to amend HAS 6.09 (2) (o) relating to the grounds for discipline for individuals who are credentialed as speech-language pathologists and 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: s. 459.34 (2) (b), Stats.

In this proposed rule-making order the Hearing and Speech Examining Board is amending s. HAS 6.09 (2) (o) to eliminate the prohibition of individuals who are credentialed as speech-language pathologists and audiologists not being able to evaluate patients by correspondence, thus allowing a credential holder to review fax or computer records and make recommendations on treatment. This change is consistent with the advent of more modern and sophisticated types of electronic transmission of data. This proposed amendment allows credential holders to evaluate patients solely by correspondence, but may not treat solely by correspondence. Advice was received from the Council on Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology concerning this proposed rule.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. HAS 6.09 (2) (o) is amended to read:

HAS 6.09 (2) (o) ~~Evaluating or treating~~ Treating solely by correspondence.

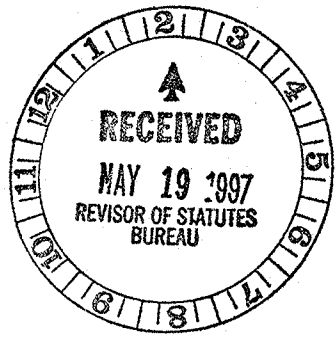
(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

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 5/19/97

Agency *James Ogerak*
Chairperson
Hearing and Speech Examining Board

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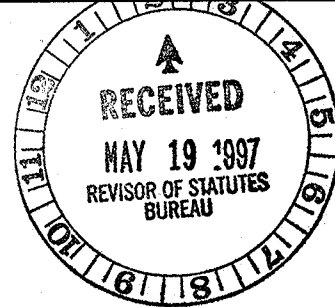
CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 19, 1997

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 Order Adopting Rules



Agency: HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

Clearinghouse Rule 96-173

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

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

Thank you.