### CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

TO ALL TO 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 6th day of December, 1993.

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 6th day of December, 1993.

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

Licensing

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IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES

: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 93-139)

#### <u>ORDER</u>

An order of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board to amend HAS 1.01 (intro.), 6.06 (1) (b) and 6.08 (1) (b) and (2) (b) and to create ch. HAS 7 relating to application fees for individuals applying for temporary licenses and permits and the renewal of licenses of hearing instrument specialists, speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

#### **ANALYSIS**

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2), 440.08 (3) (b), 459.12, 459.24 and 459.33, Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 440.08 (3) (b), 459.09, 459.24 (5) and 459.32, Stats.

These rules are being proposed as a result of changes made in the law by 1989 Wisconsin Act 316 which gave authority to the Hearing and Speech Examining Board to license speech-language pathologists and audiologists, and as a result of amendments to s. 440.08 (2), Stats., which authorized the Department of Regulation and Licensing to implement a uniform procedure for renewal of credentials issued under chs. 440 to 459, Stats. Section 440.08 (3) (b), Stats., also authorized the Hearing and Speech Examining Board to adopt rules relating to late renewal of credentials.

Sections HAS 6.06 (1) (b) and 6.08 (1) (b) and (2) (b) are amended to clarify that the fee for individuals applying for temporary licenses under s. 459.24 (6), Stats., and permits under s. 459.32, Stats., is specified in s. 440.05 (6), Stats., rather than s. 440.05 (1) and (2), Stats.

Chapter HAS 7 is being created to identify the procedures for renewal of licenses. The rules incorporate the procedures for late renewal of credentials contained in s. 440.08 (3), Stats. Under the statutes, a credential holder may renew a credential by submitting an application on a form provided by the department and paying the applicable renewal fees specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) and (3), Stats. A credential holder who fails to renew a credential within 5 years after the renewal date may be required by the board to satisfy additional education and examination requirements.

#### TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. HAS 1.01 (intro.) is amended to read:

HAS 1.01 <u>DEFINITIONS</u>. (intro.) As used in chs. HAS 1 to  $\frac{6}{5}$ , unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) If applying less than 5 years after the renewal date, submitting to the department:
- 1. An application for renewal on a form provided by the department.
- 2. The applicable renewal fee specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) and (3), Stats.
- 3. Certification of calibration of audiometric equipment as required under s. 459.085, Stats.
- (b) If applying 5 years or more after the renewal date, satisfying the requirements in par. (a), and submitting proof of:
- 1. Successful completion of educational coursework required by the board to ensure protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and
- 2. Successful completion of an examination required by the board to ensure protection of the public health, safety and welfare.
- (2) A licensee who fails to renew a license granted under ss. 459.24 and 459.28, Stats., by the renewal date may restore the license by satisfying the following requirements.
- (a) If applying less than 5 years after the renewal date, submitting to the department:
- 1. An application for renewal on a form provided by the department.
- 2. The applicable renewal fee specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) and (3), Stats.
- (b) If applying 5 years or more after the renewal date, satisfying the requirements in par. (a), and submitting proof of:
- 1. Successful completion of educational coursework required by the board to ensure protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and
- 2. Successful completion of an examination required by the board to ensure protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

### (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.), State

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REVISOR OF STATUTES

Chairperson

Hearing and Speech Examining Board

# CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

DATE:

December 7, 1993

TO:

Gary Poulson

Assistant Revisor of Statutes

FROM:

Pamela Haack, Administrative Assistant Department of Regulation and Licensing

SUBJECT:

Final Rulemaking Order

Agency: HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

Clearinghouse Rule: 93-139

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.

