

Chapter HAS 1

LICENSURE OF HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS

HAS 1.005 Authority

HAS 1.01 Definitions

Note: Chapter Had 1 was renumbered Chapter HAS 1 under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 1, Stats., Register, April, 1992, No. 436.

HAS 1.005 Authority. The rules in chs. HAS 1 to 5 are adopted pursuant to ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 459.12 (1), Stats.

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HAS 1.01 Definitions. As used in chs. HAS 1 to 5, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Audiology student" means a student who engages in the practice of audiology as part of a supervised course of study, including internship or clinical practicum, leading to a degree in audiology at a college or university.

(1a) "Board" means the hearing and speech examining board.

(2) "Department" means the department of regulation and licensing.

(2a) "Direct supervision" means:

(a) For purposes of supervising individuals other than audiology students, being physically present at the time the trainee makes ear impressions or measurements of human hearing for the purpose of fitting or selling a hearing instrument or fits or sells a hearing instrument.

(b) For purposes of supervising audiology students, providing appropriate direct observations of the clinical services rendered at the time the student makes ear impressions or measurements of

human hearing for the purpose of fitting or selling a hearing instrument or fits or sells a hearing instrument.

(2m) "Full terms of sale" means the conditions of a sale agreed to by a hearing instrument specialist and the purchaser of a hearing instrument.

(2n) "Hearing instrument" means a hearing aid, as defined in s. 459.01 (2), Stats.

(3) "License" means a license issued by the department under s. 459.05, Stats., to hearing instrument specialists.

(5) "Practice" means the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing instruments, as defined in s. 459.01 (5), Stats.

(5m) "Seller's guarantee" means a promise made by a hearing instrument specialist to a hearing instrument purchaser to provide the minimum product warranty offered by a manufacturer.

(5n) "Sufficient cause" means continued participation in a supervised course of study leading to a degree in audiology at a college or university, illness or other hardship.

(6) "Trainee" means the holder of a permit.

(7) "Trainee permit" has the meaning given in s. 459.01 (7), Stats.

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