

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – GENERAL RULES

(By authority conferred on the director of the department of licensing and regulatory affairs by sections 16145, 16148, 17601, 17607, 17609, 17610, and 17611 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.17601, 333.17607, 333.17609, 333.17610, and 333.17611, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030)

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

R 338.601 Definitions.

Rule 1. (1) As used in these rules:

- (a) "ASHA" means the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
 - (b) "Board" means the Michigan board of speech-language pathology created in section 17605 of the code, MCL 333.17605.
 - (c) "CCC-SLP" means certificate of clinical competence in speech-language pathology.
 - (d) "CFCC" means the council for clinical certification in audiology and speech-language pathology.
 - (e) "Code" means the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211.
 - (f) "CPD" means continuous professional development.
 - (g) "Department" means the department of licensing and regulatory affairs.
 - (h) "NACES" means the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services.
- (2) A term defined in the code has the same meaning when used in these rules.

History: 2011 AACCS; 2016 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 7, 2025.

R 338.602 Rescinded.

History: 2016 AACCS; 2021 AACCS.

R 338.603 Application for speech-language pathology license; requirements.

Rule 3. (1) An applicant for licensure shall satisfy the requirements of the code, the rules promulgated under the code, and all the following requirements:

- (a) Provide the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.
- (b) Provide proof, as directed by the department, verifying completion of a masters or doctoral degree from an accredited educational program under R 338.619(1) and (2) or (3).

(c) Provide proof, as directed by the department, verifying completion of a supervised postgraduate clinical experience in speech-language pathology that satisfies the requirements of R 338.615.

(d) Provide proof, as directed by the department, verifying a passing score on the examination under R 338.605.

(2) An applicant who provides proof, as directed by the department, verifying a current CCC-SLP from the CFCC is presumed to satisfy the requirements of subrule (1)(b), (c), and (d) of this rule.

History: 2011 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 7, 2025.

R 338.604 Training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking; requirements.

Rule 4. (1) Under section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148, an individual seeking licensure or who is licensed shall have completed training in identifying victims of human trafficking that satisfies the following standards:

(a) Training content must cover all the following:

(i) Understanding the types and venues of human trafficking in the United States.

(ii) Identifying victims of human trafficking in healthcare settings.

(iii) Identifying the warning signs of human trafficking in healthcare settings for adults and minors.

(iv) Identifying resources for reporting the suspected victims of human trafficking.

(b) Acceptable providers or methods of training include any of the following:

(i) Training offered by a nationally recognized or state-recognized, health-related organization.

(ii) Training offered by, or in conjunction with, a state or federal agency.

(iii) Training obtained in an educational program that has been approved for initial licensure, or by a college or university.

(iv) Reading an article related to the identification of victims of human trafficking that satisfies the requirements of subdivision (a) of this subrule and is published in a peer-reviewed journal, healthcare journal, or professional or scientific journal.

(c) Acceptable modalities of training include any of the following:

(i) Teleconference or webinar.

(ii) Online presentation.

(iii) Live presentation.

(iv) Printed or electronic media.

(2) The department may select and audit an individual and request documentation of proof of completion of training. If audited by the department, the individual shall provide an acceptable proof of completion of training, including either of the following:

(a) Proof of completion certificate issued by the training provider including the date, provider name, name of training, and individual's name.

(b) A self-certification statement by the individual. The self-certification statement must include the individual's name and 1 of the following:

(i) For training completed under subrule (1)(b)(i) to (iii) of this rule, the date, training provider name, and name of training.

(ii) For training completed under subrule (1)(b)(iv) of this rule, the title of the article, author, publication name of the peer-reviewed journal, healthcare journal, or professional or scientific journal, and the date, volume, and issue of publication, as applicable.

History: 2016 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 7, 2025.

R 338.605 Examination; adoption; passing score.

Rule 5. The praxis examination in speech-language pathology that is administered by the educational testing service or its successor organization is approved and adopted. The passing score recommended by ASHA for the praxis examination in speech-language pathology is approved and adopted.

History: 2011 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 7, 2025.

R 338.607 Rescinded.

History: 2011 AACCS; 2016 AACCS; 2021 AACCS.

R 338.609 Rescinded.

History: 2011 AACCS; 2016 AACCS.

R 338.611 Licensure by endorsement; speech-language pathologist.

Rule 11. (1) An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall satisfy the requirements of the code, the rules promulgated under the code, and all the following requirements:

(a) Provide the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.

(b) Provide proof, as directed by the department, verifying a current and full speech-language pathologist license in another state or in a province of Canada.

(c) Provide proof, as directed by the department, verifying completion of a masters or doctoral degree from an accredited educational program under R 338.619(1) and (2) or (3) or provide proof, as directed by the department, verifying completion of a masters or doctoral degree from an educational program that is substantially equivalent to an accredited educational program that satisfies the standards adopted under R 338.619(1) and (2) or (3) and provide an evaluation of the applicant's non-accredited education by a credential evaluation agency that is a member of NACES.

(d) Provide proof, as directed by the department, verifying a passing score on either of the following examinations for a speech-language pathologist license in another state or in a province of Canada to obtain licensure as a speech-language pathologist in another state or in a province of Canada:

(i) The examination under R 338.605.

(ii) Canada's Canadian entry-to-practice exam for speech-language pathology.

(2) An applicant who provides proof, as directed by the department, verifying a current CCC-SLP from the CFCC is presumed to satisfy the requirements of subrule (1)(c) and (d) of this rule.

(3) An applicant who is or was licensed, registered, or certified in a health profession or specialty by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country shall disclose that fact on the application form. The applicant shall satisfy the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, including verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application. If licensure is granted and it is determined that sanctions have been imposed, the disciplinary subcommittee may impose appropriate sanctions under section 16174(5) of the code, MCL 333.16174.

History: 2011 AACS; 2016 AACS; 2021 AACS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 7, 2025.

R 338.613 Supervised postgraduate clinical experience; temporary license requirements.

Rule 13. (1) The department may issue a temporary license under section 17609(4) of the code, MCL 333.17609, to an individual for the purpose of completing a supervised postgraduate clinical experience.

(2) An applicant for a temporary license who provides proof, as directed by the department, verifying completion of a masters or doctoral degree in speech-language pathology but who still shall complete the required supervised postgraduate clinical experience in speech-language pathology shall satisfy the requirements of the code, the rules promulgated under the code, and the following requirements:

(a) Provides the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.

(b) Provides proof, as directed by the department, verifying the completion of an accredited educational program in speech-language pathology under R 338.619(1) and (2) or (3) or from an educational program that satisfies the requirements under R 338.617(1)(b).

(c) Provides a plan for the supervised postgraduate clinical experience on a form provided by the department and signed by a speech-language pathologist who is licensed and has agreed to supervise the applicant's postgraduate experience.

(3) The supervised postgraduate clinical experience must satisfy both of the following requirements and may count toward the experience requirement:

(a) The experience must satisfy the requirements of R 338.615.

(b) The experience must be obtained by an individual who has a temporary license in a supervised postgraduate clinical situation approved under R 338.615.

(4) If an individual transfers to a different supervised postgraduate clinical situation, the applicant shall provide an updated plan for the supervised postgraduate clinical situation on a form provided by the department that complies with the requirements under subrule (2)(c) of this rule.

(5) The department may issue a nonrenewable temporary license under this rule for a period not to exceed 12 months. On or after the effective date of 2024 PA 57, the following applies to the issuance of temporary licenses:

(a) The department shall issue a temporary license under this rule for a period not to exceed 24 months. A temporary license issued under this rule may be renewed for 1 additional 12-month term if the applicant continues to meet the requirements of this rule.

(b) An individual who held a nonrenewable temporary license on the effective date of 2024 PA 57 may renew that license for 1 additional 12-month term if the applicant continues to meet the requirements of this rule.

(c) An individual who was issued a nonrenewable temporary license on or after April 15, 2021, but whose license has lapsed may apply for relicensure for 1 additional 12-month term if the applicant continues to meet the requirements of this rule.

(6) A 2-year educational limited license issued before April 15, 2021, may be renewed no more than 2 times, with the length of each renewal period equal to 2 years.

History: 2011 AACCS; 2016 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 7, 2025.

R 338.615 Supervised postgraduate clinical experience; requirements.

Rule 15. (1) The supervised postgraduate clinical experience required for licensure in R 338.603(1)(c) and R 338.617(1)(c) must consist of 1,260 hours and satisfy the requirements of this rule.

(2) Not less than 1,008 hours of the 1,260 hours must consist of direct clinical contact engaged in activities consistent with section 17601(1)(a) of the code, MCL 333.17601.

(3) A supervised postgraduate clinical experience must be completed under the supervision of a licensed speech language pathologist who has a full and unlimited license and has no past or pending disciplinary actions.

(4) The supervisor and supervisee in a postgraduate clinical experience shall develop agreed upon outcomes and performance levels for the supervisee and keep documentation showing whether the outcomes and performance levels were met by the supervisee.

(5) The supervisor of a supervised postgraduate clinical experience shall engage in a sufficient number of supervisory activities to prepare the supervisee to begin independent practice as a speech language pathologist. Supervisory activities must include both of the following requirements:

(a) On-site observations of the supervisee engaged in screening, evaluation, assessment, and habilitation or rehabilitation activities. Real time, interactive video and audio-conferencing technology may be used to perform on-site observations.

(b) Evaluation of reports written by the supervisee, conferences between the supervisor and supervisee, and discussions with the supervisee's professional colleagues. Correspondence, telephone calls, or review of audio or videotapes may be used to perform this type of supervisory activity.

(6) A supervised postgraduate clinical experience may be fulfilled on a full or part-time basis.

(7) A postgraduate clinical experience that satisfies the requirements of ASHA qualifies as an approved postgraduate clinical experience.

History: 2011 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 7, 2025.

R 338.617 Graduate of non-accredited postsecondary institution; speech-language

pathologist; licensure.

Rule 17. (1) An applicant for licensure who graduated from a non-accredited postsecondary institution shall satisfy the requirements of the code, the rules promulgated under the code, and all the following requirements:

(a) Provide the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.

(b) Provide proof, as directed by the department, verifying completion of a masters or doctoral degree from an educational program that is substantially equivalent to an accredited educational program that satisfies the standards adopted under R 338.619(1) and (2) or (3) and provide an evaluation of the applicant's non-accredited education by a credential evaluation agency that is a member of NACES.

(c) Provide proof, as directed by the department, verifying completion of a supervised postgraduate clinical experience in speech-language pathology that satisfies the requirements of R 338.615.

(d) Provide proof, as directed by the department, verifying a passing score on the examination under R 338.605.

(2) An applicant who provides proof, as directed by the department, verifying a current CCC-SLP from the CFCC is presumed to satisfy the requirements of subrule (1)(b), (c), and (d) of this rule.

History: 2011 AACCS; 2016 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 7, 2025.

R 338.619 Educational standards; adoption by reference.

Rule 19. (1) The standards for accrediting speech-language pathology educational programs developed and adopted by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, in the publication titled "Standards for Accreditation of Graduate Education Programs in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology," effective January 2023, which are available at no cost on the council's website at <https://caa.asha.org> are approved and adopted by reference. A speech-language pathology educational program accredited by the CAA is approved.

(2) The standards for recognition of accrediting organizations developed and adopted by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 510, Washington DC 20036, in the publication titled "CHEA Standards and Procedures for Recognition," effective October 4, 2021, which are available at no cost on the council's website at <https://www.chea.org> are approved and adopted by reference. If a higher education institution is accredited by the accrediting body of the region where the institution is located and the accrediting body satisfies the recognition standards of CHEA, the institution is approved.

(3) The criteria for recognition and the recognition process for the secretary's recognition of accrediting agencies of the United States Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20202, in 34 CFR 602.10 to 602.39, effective July 1, 2020, which are available at no cost on the department's website at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/index.html>, are approved and adopted by reference. If a higher education institution is accredited by the

accrediting body of the region where the institution is located and the accrediting body satisfies the recognition criteria and process of the United States Department of Education, the institution is approved.

(4) Copies of the standards in this rule are available for inspection and distribution at a cost of 25 cents per page from the Board of Speech-Language Pathology, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

History: 2011 AAC; 2016 AAC; 2021 AAC; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 7, 2025.

R 338.621 Relicensure.

Rule 21. (1) An applicant may be relicensed within 3 years after the expiration date of the license under section 16201(3) of the code, MCL 333.16201, if the applicant satisfies the requirements of the code and the rules promulgated under the code, and all the following requirements:

(a) Provides the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.

(b) Establishes good moral character as defined in, and determined under, 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41 to 338.47.

(c) Provides proof, as directed by the department, verifying completion of not less than 20 CPD hours that satisfy the requirements of R 338.629 during the 2 years immediately preceding the date of relicensure.

(2) An applicant may be relicensed more than 3 years after the expiration date of the license under section 16201(4) of the code, MCL 333.16201, if the applicant satisfies the requirements of the code and the rules promulgated under the code, and all the following requirements:

(a) Provides the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.

(b) Establishes good moral character as that term is defined in, and determined under, 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41 to 338.47.

(c) Provides fingerprints as required under section 16174(3) of the code, MCL 333.16174.

(d) Provides proof, as directed by the department, verifying completion of not less than 20 CPD hours that satisfy the requirements of R 338.629 during the 2 years immediately preceding the date of relicensure.

(e) Provides proof, as directed by the department, verifying 1 of the following requirements:

(i) Re-takes and passes the examination under R 338.605 in the 2 years immediately preceding the application for relicensure.

(ii) Has a current CCC-SLP from the CFCC.

(iii) Has a license as a speech language pathologist in another state or province of Canada during the 3-year period immediately preceding the application for relicensure.

(3) An applicant who is or was licensed, registered, or certified in a health profession or specialty by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country shall disclose that fact on the application form. The applicant shall satisfy the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, including verification

from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application. If licensure is granted and it is determined that sanctions have been imposed, the disciplinary subcommittee may impose appropriate sanctions under section 16174(5) of the code, MCL 333.16174.

History: 2011 AACCS; 2016 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 7, 2025.

R 338.623 Relicensure; certified teachers; limited license.

Rule 23. (1) A limited license applicant may be relicensed within 3 years after the expiration date of the license under section 16201(3) of the code, MCL 333.16201, if the applicant satisfies the requirements of the code and the rules promulgated under the code, and all the following requirements:

(a) Provides the required fee and a completed application on a form provided by the department.

(b) Establishes good moral character as that term is defined in, and determined under, 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41 to 338.47.

(c) Establishes that the licensee is a certified teacher whose teaching certificate was endorsed on January 12, 2009, as provided under section 17609(2) of the code, MCL 333.17609, in speech and language impairment for the sole purpose of providing services as a part of employment or contract with a school district, intermediate school district, nonpublic school, or state department that provides educational services.

(d) Provides proof, as directed by the department, verifying completion of not less than 20 CPD hours that satisfy the requirements of R 338.629 during the 2 years immediately preceding the date of relicensure.

(2) An applicant who is or was licensed, registered, or certified in a health profession or specialty by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country shall disclose that fact on the application form. The applicant shall satisfy the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, including verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application. If licensure is granted and it is determined that sanctions have been imposed, the disciplinary subcommittee may impose appropriate sanctions under section 16174(5) of the code, MCL 333.16174.

(3) An applicant whose limited license has lapsed for 3 years or more is not eligible for relicensure but may apply for a full and unlimited license under R 338.603.

History: 2011 AACCS; 2016 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 7, 2025.

R 338.625 Rescinded.

History: 2011 AACCS; 2016 AACCS.

R 338.627 License renewal; requirements; applicability.

Rule 27. (1) An applicant for renewal shall satisfy the requirements of the code and the rules promulgated under the code.

(2) An applicant for license renewal who was licensed for the 2-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall accumulate not less than 20 CPD hours in activities approved under R 338.629 during the 2 years preceding the end of the license cycle.

(3) Submission of an application for renewal constitutes the applicant's certification of compliance with the requirements of this rule. A licensee shall maintain documentation of satisfying the requirements of this rule for a period of 4 years after the date of applying for license renewal. Failure to satisfy this rule is a violation of section 16221(h) of the code, MCL 333.16221.

(4) The department may select and audit a licensee who renewed their license and request proof of compliance with subrule (2) of this rule. If audited, a licensee shall provide documentation as specified in R 338.629.

(5) An applicant shall submit a request for a waiver of CPD requirements to the department for the board's consideration not less than 30 days before the last regularly scheduled board meeting before the expiration date of the license.

(6) If the renewing licensee is a certified teacher whose teaching certificate was endorsed on January 12, 2009, as provided under section 17609(2) of the code, MCL 333.17609, in speech and language impairment for the sole purpose of providing services as a part of employment or contract with a school district, intermediate school district, nonpublic school, or state department that provides educational services, a Verification of Employment in an Educational Setting form must be provided to the department.

History: 2016 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 7, 2025.

R 338.629 Acceptable continuous professional development activities; requirements, limitations.

Rule 29. (1) The 20 CPD hours required under R 338.627(2) for the renewal of a license must satisfy the following requirements as applicable:

(a) No more than 12 CPD hours may be earned for approved CPD programs or activities during one 24-hour period.

(b) A licensee cannot earn CPD hours for a CPD program or activity that is substantially equivalent to a program or activity the licensee has already earned CPD hours for during that renewal period.

(c) Under section 16204(2) of the code, MCL 333.16204, a licensee shall earn at least 1 CPD hour in pain and symptom management by completing a CPD program or activity. CPD hours in pain and symptom management may include, but are not limited to, courses or activities relevant to the practice of speech-language pathology and relating to the public health burden of pain; ethics and health policy relating to pain; pain definitions; basic sciences including pharmacology, psychology, and sociology; clinical sciences relating to pain; clinician-patient communications as relating to pain; management of pain including evaluation and treatment; ensuring quality pain care; and programs and resources relevant to pain.

(d) Completion of implicit bias training under R 338.7004 during the 2 years immediately preceding the expiration date of the license may be used toward satisfaction of the requirements of R 338.627(2) and subrule (1) of this rule.

(2) The following are acceptable CPD activities:

Activity Code	Activity and Proof Required	Number of CPD hours granted and allowed for the activity.
(a)	<p>Completing an approved CPD program or activity related to the practice of speech-language pathology or any non-clinical subject relevant to the practice of speech-language pathology. A CPD program or activity is approved, regardless of the format it is offered, if it is approved, sponsored, or accepted for CPD hours by any of the following organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASHA. - Michigan board of audiology. - Michigan board of medicine. - Michigan board of osteopathic medicine and surgery. - A speech-language pathology board of any state. <p>If audited, a licensee shall provide a copy of a letter or certificate of completion showing the licensee's name, number of CPD hours earned, sponsor name or the name of the organization that approved the program or activity for CPD hours, and the date or dates the program or activity was completed.</p>	<p>The number of CPD hours approved by the sponsor or the approving organization is the number of CPD hours approved for each CPD program or activity.</p> <p>A minimum of 6 CPD hours must be earned for this activity in each renewal period.</p> <p>A maximum of 15 CPD hours may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.</p>
(b)	<p>Reading an article related to the practice of speech-language pathology in a professional or scientific journal. This activity does not include articles offered as a CPD activity by ASHA.</p> <p>If audited, a licensee shall provide a signed document that lists the journals read, including the title of the article, journal name, volume number, and author.</p>	<p>1 CPD hour is granted for each article read.</p> <p>A maximum of 5 CPD hours may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.</p>
(c)	<p>Presenting a CPD program related to the practice of speech-language pathology.</p> <p>To receive CPD hours, the presentation must be approved, sponsored, or accepted for CPD hours by any of the following organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASHA. - Michigan board of audiology. - Michigan board of medicine. - Michigan board of osteopathic medicine and surgery. - A speech-language pathology board of any state. 	<p>2 CPD hours are granted for each 50 to 60 minutes of presentation.</p> <p>A presentation must not be less than 50 minutes in length. No additional CPD hours are granted for preparation. Under subrule (1)(b) of this rule, CPD hours for a</p>

	<p>If audited, a licensee shall provide a letter from the program sponsor confirming the licensee as the presenter and the presentation date and time, or a copy of the presentation notice or advertisement showing the date of presentation, the licensee's name listed as the presenter, and the name of the organization that approved or offered the presentation for CPD hours.</p>	<p>presentation are granted only once per a renewal period.</p> <p>A maximum of 10 CPD hours may be earned for this type of activity in each renewal period.</p>
(d)	<p>Initial presentation of a scientific exhibit or paper accepted for presentation through a peer-review process at a state, regional, national, or international speech-language pathology conference, or its components, or a related professional organization.</p> <p>If audited, a licensee shall provide a copy of the document presented with proof of presentation or a letter from the program sponsor verifying the exhibit or paper was accepted for presentation through a peer-review process and the date of presentation.</p>	<p>2 CPD hours are granted for each presentation.</p> <p>No additional CPD hours for preparation are granted. Under subrule (1)(b) of this rule, CPD hours for a presentation are granted only once per a renewal period.</p> <p>A maximum of 10 CPD hours may be earned for this type of activity in each renewal period.</p>
(e)	<p>Authoring an article related to the practice, education, or research of speech-language pathology that is published in any of the following journals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An association journal. - A peer-reviewed journal. - A healthcare journal. - A professional or scientific journal. <p>If audited, a licensee shall provide a copy of the publication that shows the licensee as the author of the article or a publication acceptance letter.</p>	<p>3 CPD hours are granted for each article.</p> <p>Under subrule (1)(b) of this rule, CPD hours for an article are granted once per renewal period.</p> <p>A maximum of 9 CPD hours may be earned for this type of activity in each renewal period.</p>
(f)	<p>Writing a chapter related to the practice, education, or research of speech-language pathology that is published in a textbook.</p> <p>If audited, a licensee shall provide a copy of the publication that shows the licensee as the author of the chapter or a publication acceptance letter.</p>	<p>3 CPD hours for each chapter are granted.</p> <p>Under subrule (1)(b) of this rule, CPD hours for a chapter are granted only once in a renewal period.</p>

		A maximum of 9 CPD hours may be earned for this type of activity in each renewal period.
(g)	<p>Serving as an instructor of students, staff, or other licensees at a clinical program related to the practice of speech-language pathology provided through or recognized by an accredited speech language pathology educational program that satisfies the standards set in R 338.619(1).</p> <p>If audited, a licensee shall provide a letter from the program director verifying the licensee's role, the number of instructional sessions on specific subjects provided by the licensee, and the length of the instructional sessions. Also, the letter must verify that the clinical training program was provided, offered, or accredited by an educational program or organization that satisfies the requirements of this rule.</p>	<p>2 CPD hours are granted for each 50 to 60 minutes instructional session on a specific subject.</p> <p>No additional CPD hours are granted for preparation.</p> <p>A maximum of 10 CPD hours may be earned for this type of activity in each renewal period.</p>
(h)	<p>Serving as a clinical supervisor for students completing an internship, residency, or fellowship program that is recognized or approved by R 338.615.</p> <p>If audited, a licensee shall provide a letter from the educational program or clinical agency director verifying the licensee's role, the number of CPD hours of instruction or supervision provided by the licensee, and that the internship, residency, or fellowship program is recognized or approved by an educational program or organization that satisfies the requirements of this rule.</p>	<p>1 CPD hour is granted for 1 hour of clinical instruction or supervision.</p> <p>A maximum of 5 CPD hours may be earned for this type of activity in each renewal period.</p>
(i)	<p>Providing supervision as part of a disciplinary sanction.</p> <p>If audited, a licensee shall provide an affidavit from the disciplinary limited licensee who received the supervision. The affidavit must attest to the licensee's role as supervisor and the number of CPD hours the licensee spent providing supervision to the disciplinary limited speech-language pathologist.</p>	<p>1 CPD hour is granted for 1 hour of supervision provided.</p> <p>A maximum of 5 CPD hours may be earned for this type of activity in each renewal period.</p>
(j)	Participating on an international, national, regional, state, state component, or local task force,	5 CPD hours are granted for participation

	<p>committee, board, council, or association related to the field of speech-language pathology. A task force, committee board, council, or association is considered acceptable if it enhances the participant's knowledge and understanding of the field of speech-language pathology.</p> <p>If audited, a licensee shall provide documentation verifying the licensee's participation in not less than 50% of the regularly scheduled meetings of the task force, committee, board, council, or association.</p>	<p>on each task force, committee, board, council, or association.</p> <p>A maximum of 5 CPD hours may be earned for this type of activity in each renewal period.</p>
(k)	<p>Participation in the development of a national examination for speech-language pathologists.</p> <p>If audited, a licensee shall provide documentation from the sponsor of the examination verifying the licensee's role and participation in the development of the examination.</p>	<p>5 CPD hours are granted for participation.</p> <p>A maximum of 5 CPD hours may be earned for this type of activity in each renewal period.</p>
(l)	<p>Participating in an in-service program relating to the practice of speech-language pathology provided or sponsored by a school system in this state.</p> <p>If audited, a licensee shall provide documentation from the in-service provider verifying the date and number of CPD hours for the in-service program, the program's relationship to speech-language pathology, and the licensee's participation.</p>	<p>1 CPD hour is granted for each hour of in-service completed.</p> <p>A maximum of 5 CPD hours may be earned for this type of activity in each renewal period.</p>

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R 338.641 Continuous professional development providers; standards for approval.

Rule 41. (1) A CPD provider that is not pre-approved under R 338.629 may be approved by the board. To be approved by the board, the provider shall complete an application provided by the department, file the application with the department for review no later than 120 days before the program date, and satisfy subrules (2) and (3) of this rule. The application and supporting documentation must include all the following information:

(a) A program schedule, including date of program, topics, name of speaker, and break times.

(b) An explanation of how the program is designed to further educate speech-language pathologists, including a short narrative describing the program content and the criteria for the selection of this topic.

(c) Copies of instructional goals that have been developed.

- (d) Copies of all promotional and advertising materials for the program.
 - (e) The name, title, and address of the program director and a description of the program director's qualifications to direct the program.
 - (f) A description of how the amount of CPD hours awarded for this program was decided.
 - (g) A description of how participants are notified that CPD hours have been earned.
 - (h) A copy of the curriculum vitae for each instructional staff member.
 - (i) A description of the delivery method or methods used and the techniques employed to ensure active participation.
 - (j) A copy of the post-test instrument that is used for participant evaluation.
 - (k) A description of how post tests are administered, corrected, and returned to participants.
 - (l) A description of how post-test performance influences the awarding of CPD hours.
 - (m) A description of how attendance is checked, including sample documents, and the name of the individual monitoring attendance.
- (2) The CPD program approved under subrule (1) of this rule must satisfy all the following requirements:
- (a) The program must be an organized program of learning that contributes to the advancement and enhancement of professional competency and scientific knowledge in the practice of speech-language pathology and is designed to reflect the educational needs of speech-language pathologists.
 - (b) The program must have a scientific and educational integrity and accepted speech-language pathology practices.
 - (c) A course must have an outline that shows consistency with the course description and reflects the course content.
 - (d) A course must be taught in a manner appropriate to the educational content, goals, and purpose of the program and allow suitable time to be effectively presented to the audience.
 - (e) Instructors shall have the necessary qualifications, training, and experience to teach the course.
 - (f) The activity must support active participation and involvement from the participants.
 - (g) The activity must offer educational materials for each CPD activity that enhances the participant's understanding of the content and fosters applications to speech-language pathology practice.
 - (h) The activity must include learning assessments in each activity that allow speech-language pathologists to assess their achievement of the learned content. Completion of a learning assessment is required for CPD content.
- (3) The program provider or sponsor approved under subrule (1) of this rule shall issue certificates or letters of attendance that include all the following information:
- (a) The name of the sponsor.
 - (b) The name of the program.
 - (c) The name of the attendee.
 - (d) The date of the program.
 - (e) The Michigan approval number.
 - (f) The signature of the individual responsible for checking attendance and that individual's title.

(g) The number and type of CPD hours attended.

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R 338.643 Telehealth.

Rule 43. (1) A licensee shall obtain consent for treatment before providing a telehealth service under section 16284 of the code, MCL 333.16284.

(2) A licensee shall keep proof of consent for telehealth treatment in the patient's up-to-date medical record and satisfy section 16213 of the code, MCL 333.16213.

(3) A licensee providing any telehealth service shall do both of the following:

(a) Act within the scope of the licensee's practice.

(b) Exercise the same standard of care applicable to a traditional, in-person healthcare service.

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R 338.645 Rescinded.

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R 338.647 Referral required.

Rule 47. A speech-language pathologist shall not assess or treat a patient for either of the following, unless the patient has been referred by an individual licensed in the practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine and surgery or by an advanced practice registered nurse as that term is defined in section 17201 of the code, MCL 333.17201:

(a) Swallowing disorders.

(b) Medically-related communication disorders.

History: 2016 AACS; 2021 AACS.

R 338.649 Physically invasive procedures; supervision required.

Rule 49. (1) Physically invasive procedures beyond the oropharynx include the following:

(a) Esophageal manometry.

(b) Flexible endoscopic examination of swallowing.

(c) Laryngovideostroboscopy.

(d) Tracheoesophageal prosthesis replacement.

(2) Under section 17610(3) of the code, MCL 333.17610, a speech-language pathologist shall only perform the procedures in subrule (1) of this rule under the supervision of a physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine and surgery in this state.

(3) A speech-language pathologist shall only perform the procedures listed in subrule (1) of this rule in a setting where a physician licensed in the practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine is physically available to ensure patient safety.

(4) A speech-language pathologist performing physically invasive procedures under the supervision of a physician shall be familiar with risks associated with physically invasive procedures, including, but not limited to, epistaxis, mucosal injury, gagging, allergic reaction to topical anesthetic, laryngospasm, and vasovagal response, and the need for medical intervention.

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