

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FOR AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY**

Proposed Changes - (NV Administrative Code) NAC 637B

NAC 637B.020 Salary of members. A member of the Board is entitled to receive a salary ~~of \$80~~ *not to exceed \$100* per day while engaged in the business of the Board.

NAC 637B.035 Application: Attachment of transcript; payment of fee.

1. Each applicant must attach to the application his official transcript from the accredited educational institution, *approved by the board* where he obtained:
 - a. His master's degree ~~for doctorate degree in audiology or~~ in speech pathology *or doctorate degree in audiology.*
~~[b. At least 60 semester credits, or equivalent quarter credits, in course related to the normal development, function and use of speech and language or hearing, including, but not limited to, the management of disorders of speech or hearing and the legal, professional and ethical practices of audiology and speech pathology.]~~
2. *Each applicant must attach to the application:*
 - a. *For audiologists, a copy of his current card from the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) or a copy of his current card from a national agency approved by the board; or a copy of the results from a national examination by an agency approved by the board with a passing score.*
 - b. *For speech pathologists, a copy of his current card from the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) or a copy of the results from a national examination by an agency approved by the board with a passing score.*
- ~~[2.]~~ 3. Each application for licensure as an audiologist or speech pathologist must be accompanied by a check or money order for the appropriate fee. The check or money order must be made payable to the "Board of Examiners for Audiology and Speech Pathology."

NAC 637B.400 Requirements for renewal of license; records; audits. (NRS 637.150, 637B.220)

1. As a prerequisite for each renewal of his license to practice audiology or speech pathology, a licensee must complete, during the annual period immediately preceding the renewal, at least 15 hours of continuing education, approved by the Board, unless he has been granted a waiver or deferral pursuant to NAC 637B.430.
2. The licensee must, upon application for the renewal of his license, submit to the Board a statement signed by the licensee, under penalty of perjury, that he has complied with the requirements for continuing education prescribed in subsection 1. For each course of continuing education, which the licensee has completed, the statement must include:
 - a. The title and sponsor of the course;
 - b. The date on which the licensee attended the course;
 - c. The number of hours of continuing education earned by the licensee; and

- d. If applicable, proof that the licensee received a minimum passing score on the final examination of the course.
- 3. *For the renewal of licensure, an applicant may submit to the board as required for renewal 10 hours of continuing education that is directly related to the applicable field of licensure and 5 hours of continuing education that is indirectly related to the applicable field of licensure.*
- 4. *A licensee who currently holds licenses in both audiology and speech pathology must submit to the board for renewal proof of completion of 15 hours of continuing education for each discipline.*
- ~~[3.]~~ 5. Legible copies of all receipts, records of attendance, certificates and any other evidence of a licensee's completion of a course of continuing education must be retained by the licensee and made available to the Board for inspection for not less than 3 years after the completion of the course.
- ~~[4.]~~ 6. The Board will conduct random audits of licensees to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.
- ~~[5.]~~ 7. If a licensee completes more than the required number of hours of continuing education during one licensing period, he is not allowed to credit excess hours toward the required education for a subsequent period.