

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING AID
DISPENSING BOARD**

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DRAFT Revision to NAC 637B.400_V2

NAC 637B.400 Requirements for renewal of standard or provisional license; records; audits; excess credits may not be carried forward. (NRS 637B.132, 637B.191)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NAC 637B.403 and NAC 637B.430, as a prerequisite for each renewal of a standard license or provisional license, a licensee must complete, during the annual period immediately preceding the renewal, at least **[15] 10** hours of continuing education approved by the Board of which:
 - (a) **All 10 hours must** **D**irectly pertain[s] to the profession in which **they [he or she]** hold[s] a license issued by the Board;
 - (b) One hour must relate to ethics in the practice of the profession in which they hold a license issued by the Board;**
 - (c) If the licensee is a dispensing audiologist, at least **[5] 3** of the **[15] 10** hours of continuing education must directly relate to the practice of fitting and dispensing hearing aids.
2. 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.
3. The Board will conduct random audits of licensees to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.
4. If a licensee completes more than the required number of hours of continuing education during one licensing period, the licensee is not allowed to credit the excess hours toward the required education for a subsequent period.
5. For the purposes of subsection 1, a course approved by the International Institute for Hearing Instruments Studies of the International Hearing Society, American Academy of Audiology, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Academy of Doctors of Audiology or Educational Audiology Association is deemed to be approved by the Board.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Exam'rs for Audiology & Speech Path., eff. 7-1-82; A 12-10-84; 6-20-90; 11-15-95; R219-03, 9-16-2004; R034-13, 3-28-2014; A by Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing Bd. by R129-15, 6-28-2016)

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