

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 637A.100.

Section 1. NAC 637A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

637A.220 1. A person licensed as a hearing aid specialist shall provide information to the board within 30 days after a request for the information is made by the board.

2. A licensee shall not represent himself as an audiologist or other medical professional or use any other term to represent himself which is false or misleading.

3. [A] *Unless otherwise provided by the board, a* licensee shall provide for the service and repair of [a] *each* hearing aid [*which he sold or fitted.*] *he sells or fits.*

4. A licensee shall provide to each person supplied with a hearing aid a bill of sale which includes:

- (a) The address of the licensee's principal place of business;
- (b) A description of the make, model [.] and serial number of the hearing aid;
- (c) The amount charged for the hearing aid; and
- (d) The condition of the hearing aid, indicating whether it is new, used [.] or reconditioned.

5. A licensee shall provide to each person who purchases a hearing aid a written guarantee that the person may return the hearing aid:

(a) Within 30 days after receipt of the hearing aid; or

(b) If the hearing aid was returned for service or repair during the 30-day period, within 30 days after the hearing *aid* was serviced or repaired.

[If] *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if* the hearing aid and all accessories which accompanied the hearing aid are returned to the licensee in the same condition as they were received, the licensee shall provide the person with a refund within 30 days after the hearing aid is returned . **[, except that]**

6. If a hearing aid is returned pursuant to subsection 5, a licensee may charge a **[reasonable]** fee for fitting the person with the hearing aid if the fee is specified in the original agreement between the licensee and the person.

[6.] *Unless a higher fee is authorized by the board, the fee must not exceed \$250 or 20 percent of the purchase price for the hearing aid, whichever is less.*

7. A violation of the provisions of this section is **[grounds]** *a ground* for disciplinary action.