

**Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers  
and Speech-Language Pathologists**

**Maryland Law and Regulations Examination for  
Hearing Aid Dispensers**

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**Law Section**

- 2-101 1. T/F “Hearing aid” means any instrument or device that is designed for or represented as being capable of improving or correcting impaired human hearing.
- 2-101 2. T/F Usually, the term "License" includes a limited license.
- 2-102 3. T/F The Board's statute does not limit the right of a physician to treat the human ear or fit hearing aids.
- 2-202 4. Describe the membership composition of the Board.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Audiologists \_\_\_\_\_ Speech-Language Pathologists  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Aid Dispensers \_\_\_\_\_ Physicians  
\_\_\_\_\_ Consumers
- 2-202 5. T/F A licensed audiologist, hearing aid dispenser or speech-language pathologist must have at least 5 years of paid work experience to be appointed to the Board
- 2-204 6. T/F At least 1 member of each profession regulated by the Board must be present to have a quorum.
- 2-301 7. T/F An audiologist, hearing aid dispenser or speech-language pathologist must be approved by the Board for licensure before beginning to practice even if he or she is practicing under the supervision of an appropriately licensed person.
- 2-302.1 8. How many months of training must a hearing aid dispenser have under a licensed hearing aid dispenser before taking the Board examination?
- 2-307.1 9. T/F The A license to practice hearing aid dispensing authorizes the licensee to practice hearing aid dispensing while the license is effective
- 2-308 10. T/F There is a 30-day grace period for the renewal of all licenses.
- 2-310.1 11. Under what conditions may a hearing aid dispenser’s limited license be renewed?

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- 2-311 12. T/F A license must be displayed in the office or place of employment of the licensee?
- 2-311 13. T/F An audiologist, hearing aid dispenser or speech-language pathologist must inform the Board in writing within 30 days of any address change.
- 2-313 14. T/F If a licensee is under investigation, may a licensee surrender his or her license instead of having the Board complete its investigation?
- 2-314.1 15. What does the term “medical examination” mean?
- 2-314.1 16. Explain the hearing aid dispenser’s responsibilities if a person over 18 years of age wishes to waive the medical examination.
- 2-314.1 17. T/F When replacing a hearing aid, a medical examination is not required.
- 2-314.8 18. List the five (5) items required to be on a hearing aid receipt.
- 2-314 19. List five (5) conditions under which the Board may deny a license or a limited license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee or holder of a limited license, place any licensee or holder of a limited license on probation, or suspend or revoke a license or limited license.

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2-314.9      20.      T/F The Board may impose a monetary penalty in addition to suspending or revoking the license, reprimanding the licensee or placing the licensee on probation.

2-316      21.      T/F The Board's decisions may be appealed.

2-405      22.      T/F A person may not transfer a license or a limited license for consideration.

14-2503      23.      T/F Under the Hearing Aid Sales Act, cancellation of a purchase within 30 days entitles the purchaser to a refund of the entire consideration paid, less 10%.  
**Refer to the Commercial Law Link**

14-2504      24.      T/F It is a deceptive trade practice for a seller of hearing aids to misrepresent in any way the purchaser's right to cancel.  
**Refer to Commercial Law Link**

### **Regulations**

#### **Code of Conduct for Board Members**

##### **COMAR 10.31.01**

.03A (1)      25.      T/F A Board member shall be recused from the Board proceedings if the Board member has a conflict of interest or cannot participate fairly and impartially.

#### **Tax Compliance Regulations**

##### **COMAR 10.31.02**

.02B      26.      T/F If a renewal applicant has been identified by the Office of the Comptroller as delinquent in the payment of taxes or unemployment insurance contributions, the renewal will be denied if verification is not submitted to the Board within 30 days after the notice is issued or before the expiration date of the license.

#### **Code of Ethics**

##### **COMAR 10.41.02**

.02C (6)      27.      Give two (2) instances in which a licensee would be exploiting individuals served professionally:

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- .02F            28.    T/F Sexual misconduct includes sexual harassment of staff or students.
- .03A            29.    List five (5) types of statements that a licensee may **not** include in an advertisement:
- .04H            30.    T/F The licensee shall maintain adequate records of professional services rendered and products dispensed and shall allow access to these records when appropriately authorized.

### **Application for License**

#### **10.41.08.02H**

31.    T/F An applicant furnishing false information in the application may be denied the right to take the Board examination.

### **Continuing Education Requirements**

#### **COMAR 10.41.08.11**

32. T/F A licensee applying for renewal of a license shall have successfully completed, within the 2-year licensing period, a total of 20 hours of Board approved continuing education programs.

### **Civil Penalties**

#### **COMAR 10.41.09**

- .04            33. List five (5) of the factors which the Board shall consider in determining whether to impose a penalty and the amount of the penalty.
- .05            34.    T/F All civil penalties imposed by the Board are paid into the General Fund of the State, not into the Board's Fund.

