

# THE FLORIDA BOARD OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS

## ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN 2017-18

This Annual Regulatory Plan is being filed and published pursuant to section 120.74, *Florida Statutes* (2017). The Plan covers the period beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018.

### PART ONE LAWS ENACTED OR AMENDED

Part One of the Plan addresses each law enacted or amended during the 2017 Legislative Session which creates or modifies the duties or authority of the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists. §120.74(1)(a), Fla. Stat. (2017).

| Law Enacted or Modified on or after Oct. 1, 2016 | Florida Statute (modified or created) | Rule (impacted) | Must Agency Adopt Rules? | If Rulemaking Necessary, Notice of Development Published in Florida Administrative Register? | Expected Publication Date for Notice of Proposed Rulemaking | If Rulemaking Not Necessary, Explain |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| None   |                                       |                 |                          |  |   |                                      |

**PART TWO**  
**LAWS EXPECTED TO BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH RULEMAKING**

Part Two of this plan addresses those laws which the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists intends to implement through rulemaking by July 1, 2018 that are otherwise not covered pursuant to Part One of this Plan. This Part does not include emergency rulemaking or any other rulemaking that may become necessary that was not evident to the Board at the time of the submission of this plan. Additionally, the listing of a law to be implemented does not mean the rule will necessarily be adopted or effective by July 1, 2018. §120.74(1)(b), Fla. Stat. (2017).

| <b>Rule Number<br/>And Title</b>   | <b>Law Expected to Be Implemented<br/>Through Rulemaking</b> | <b>Intent of Rulemaking</b> |
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| 64B6-2.003, F.A.C.<br>Licensure by Examination <sup>47</sup>   | §484.045, F.S.,<br>Licensure by Examination                  | Increase efficiency         |
| 64B6-8.002, F.A.C.,<br>Qualifications for Trainees,<br>Sponsors, and Designated<br>Hearing Aid Specialists | §484.0445, F.S.,<br>Training Program                         | Increase efficiency         |

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| 64B6-5.003, F.A.C.,<br>Reporting Continuing<br>Education Attendance                               | §484.047, F.S.,<br>Renewal of License   | Delete unnecessary rule provision |
| 64B6-8.003, F.A.C.,<br>Trainee Stages, Minimum<br>Training Requirements, and<br>Training Programs | §484.0445, F.S.,<br>Training Program<br><br>§484.045, F.S.,<br>Licensure by Examination | Clarify                           |

**PART THREE**  
**UPDATES TO PRIOR YEAR'S PLAN**

Part Three of the Plan address whether there are any updates to the prior year's regulatory plan. §120.74(c), Fla. Stat. (2017).

- There are not any updates to the prior year's annual regulatory plan.

**PART FOUR**  
**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO §120.74(1)(d), Fla. Stat. (2017)**

The undersigned hereby certify that they have reviewed this Annual Regulatory Plan and that the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists regularly reviews all of its rules to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Board's rulemaking authority and the laws being implemented, with the most recent review completed on July 14, 2017

/S/ Leanne Polhill  
Electronic Signature  
Leanne Polhill  
Chair of the Board of  
Hearing Aid Specialists

/S/ September 13, 2017  
Date Signed

/S/ Marlene K. Stern  
Electronic Signature  
Marlene K. Stern  
Counsel to the Board of  
Hearing Aid Specialists

/S/ August 31, 2017  
Date Signed