

# THE FLORIDA BOARD OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN 2019-20

This Annual Regulatory Plan is being filed and published pursuant to section 120.74, *Florida Statutes* (2018). The Plan covers the period beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020.

## PART ONE LAWS ENACTED OR AMENDED

Part One of the Plan addresses each law enacted or amended during the 2019 Legislative Session which creates or modifies the duties or authority of the Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology. §120.74(1)(a), Fla. Stat. (2019).

Law Enacted or Modified on or after Oct. 1, 2017	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
Ch. 2019-137, Laws of Fla., Eff. July 1, 2019 (CS/CS/HB 23)	Created §456.47, F.S. (Use of telehealth to provide services).	64B20-4.003, F.A.C. (On-the-Job Training, Role and Observation of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Assistants)  64B20-4.004, F.A.C. (Supervision of Speech-	No.	N/A	N/A	The statute is self-executing and does not require any mandated rulemaking per se; however, the Board will review its disciplinary guidelines and rules related to direct supervision for applicability.

		Language Pathology Assistants and Audiology Assistants)  64B20-7.001, F.A.C. (Disciplinary Guidelines)				
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**PART TWO**  
**LAWS EXPECTED TO BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH RULEMAKING**

Part Two of this plan addresses those laws which the Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology intends to implement through rulemaking by July 1, 2019 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, 2020. §120.74(1)(b), Fla. Stat. (2019).

<b>Rule Number And Title</b>	<b>Law Expected to Be Implemented Through Rulemaking</b>	<b>Intent of Rulemaking</b>
64B20-2.001, F.A.C. (Licensure by Certification of Credentials)	§456.013, F.S., (Department; general licensing provisions) §456.0635(2), F.S., (Health care fraud; disqualification for license, certificate, or registration) §468.1145(2), F.S., (Fees; establishment; disposition) §468.1185, F.S., (Licensure)	Update; Clarify, Streamline Application
64B20-2.003, F.A.C. (Provisional License; Requirement)	§456.013, F.S., (Department; general licensing provisions) §456.0635(2), F.S., (Health care fraud; disqualification for license, certificate, or registration) §468.1145(2), (5), F.S., (Fees; establishment; disposition) §468.1155(4), F.S., (Provisional license; requirements)	Update, Clarify, Streamline Application

<p>64B20-4.001, F.A.C. (Certification of Assistants)</p>	<p>§456.013, F.S., (Department; general licensing provisions)  §456.0635, F.S., (Health care fraud; disqualification for license, certificate, or registration)  §468.1125(3), (9), F.S., (Definitions)  §468.1215, F.S., (Speech-language pathology assistant and audiology assistant; certification)</p>	<p>Update, Clarify, Streamline Application</p>
<p>64B20-4.003, F.A.C. (On-the-Job Training, Role and Observation of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Assistants)</p>	<p>§468.1125(3), (4), F.S., (Definitions)  §468.1215, F.S., (Speech-language pathology assistant and audiology assistant; certification)</p>	<p>Update</p>
<p>64B20-4.004, F.A.C. (Supervision of Speech-Language Pathology Assistants and Audiology Assistants)</p>	<p>§468.1125(3), (4), (9), F.S., (Definitions)</p>	<p>Update</p>

64B20-7.001, F.A.C. (Disciplinary Guidelines)	§456.063, F.S., (Department; general licensing provisions) §456.072, F.S., (Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement); §456.073, F.S., (Disciplinary proceedings); §456.079, F.S., (Disciplinary guidelines); §468.1295, F.S., (Disciplinary Proceedings)	Clarify Disciplinary Guidelines
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**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(1)(c), Fla. Stat. (2019).

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

**PART FOUR**  
**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO §120.74(1)(d), Fla. Stat. (2019)**

The undersigned hereby certify that they have reviewed this Annual Regulatory Plan and that the Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology 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 comprehensive enhanced review having been completed on the   1st   day of   August  , 2018 with continuing board review through August, 2019.

/S/ Peter Johnson

Electronic Signature

Peter Johnson, Ph.D., Chair

Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

  9/5/2019  

Date Signed

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