



New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS DIVISION

Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board

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To Whom It May Concern:

The New Mexico Speech Language Pathology, Audiology, and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board is charged with, among other things, overseeing and regulating the professions of Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing. The board issues licenses to Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Hearing Aid Dispensing Trainees.

These are the only licenses pertaining to Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing that are currently issued in New Mexico. As such, any person wishing to work in the field of Audiology or Hearing Aid Dispensing is required to have one of the these two licenses.

It has come to the attention of the New Mexico Speech Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board that there are individuals and/or entities in the state being employed as Audiologist Assistants or employing Audiologist Assistants. Please note that this is not allowed by state statute 61-14B-5 and persons in these positions are not allowed to work in the state of New Mexico even if they hold a license as an Audiologist Assistant issued by another state. Additionally, any person who is currently supervising an Audiologist Assistant may be placing his/her own license at risk by supervising an unauthorized person in the provision of Audiology and Hearing Aid dispensing services.

To reiterate, any person wishing to provide services in the fields of Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing in the state must hold a license issued by the New Mexico Speech Language Pathology, Audiology, and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board. Anyone may verify the credential of an employee and perform a search for a licensee by name on the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Board and Commissions website at [http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Look Up A License.aspx](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Look_Up_A_License.aspx)

Please address any questions regarding this matter to the New Mexico Speech Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board at Toney Anaya Building, PO BOX 25101 Santa Fe, NM 87504.

Sincerely,

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Board Chair for New Mexico Speech Language Pathology,
Audiology, and Hearing Aid Practices Board

/s/ e-signed via-email authorization dated 6/5/2017