



BECOME A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

The SLPAHADB Enforcement Program is seeking qualified audiologists, dispensing audiologists, speech-language pathologist, and hearing aid dispensers to review case materials, prepare written opinions and, on occasion testify at administrative hearings as an expert witness. If you are interested in providing this vital service to the State of California and being considered by the SLPAHADB as a Subject Matter Expert (SME), please verify that you meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Posses a current and valid California hearing aid dispenser/dispensing audiologist license
- ❖ Posses 3 or more years of experience and expertise in your particular field
- ❖ Have no pending complaints or discipline against your license or any health care related license in California or in any other state
- ❖ Have no criminal conviction, including any that were expunged or dismissed
- ❖ Agree to the current reimbursement rate of \$100.00 an hour for case review and preparation of the expert opinion report and for testifying at an administrative hearing with a Deputy Attorney General
- ❖ Are willing to testify at administrative hearings when necessary
- ❖ Attend periodic training by SLPAHADB regarding services as an SME/Expert Witness

If you meet the requirements and are interested in becoming a SME, complete the application and mail it to the above address along with your current *Curriculum Vitae* (*resume*) to the Board at the above address.

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT APPLICATION

SME QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is designed to elicit specific information regarding your qualifications to be a SME for the SLPAHADB. Please answer the questions below, and in the final question, indicate your area(s) of expertise as evidenced by your education, training, and experience.

1) What is your clientele base:

- Infants.....
- Adolescents.....
- Adults.....
- Elderly.....

In what employment setting do you currently provide professional services?

- 2) Are you a licensed Audiologist?
- Are you a licensed Dispensing Audiologist?
- Are you a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist?
- Are you a licensed Hearing Aid Dispenser?

List License Number: _____

3) Do you have a thorough understanding of the Laws and Regulations related to the Practice of your profession?

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- 4) Describe your current practice and your areas of expertise, include any published materials or recognition awards for professional research/or clinical studies: (use additional paper if needed).

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete, and I understand that any misstatements of material facts will subject me to disqualification.

Name: _____

Date: _____

License Number: _____

(Please enclose a current Curriculum Vitae with your application.)

