DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

TITLE 16. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING AID DISPENSERS BOARD

PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE Board Location – Section 100

Legend: Added text is indicated with an <u>underline</u>.

Deleted text is indicated by strikeout.

Amend section 1399.101 of Division 13.3 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) to read as follows:

§ 1399.101. Location of Offices.

The principal office of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs is located at 2005 Evergreen Street Suite 2100 1601 Response Road, Suite 260, Sacramento, California 95815.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2531.06, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2531.06, Business and Professions Code.

Amend section 1399.150.1 of Division 13.4 of Title 16 of the CCR as follows:

§ 1399.150.1. Location of Office.

The principal office of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs is located at 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2100 1601 Response Road, Suite 260, Sacramento, California 95815.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2531.95, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2531.95, Business and Professions Code.

Amend section 1399.160.6 of Division 13.4 of Title 16 of the CCR as follows:

- § 1399.160.6. Continuing Professional Development Course Approval.
- (a) A licensee shall only be credited with continuing professional development hours if he or she the licensee takes a course from a board-approved provider with a valid, current approval as a provider or from an entity listed in Section 2532.6(e)(1) of the Code.
- (b) Courses related to the dispensing of hearing aids as offered by hearing aid manufacturers or companies for the purposes of continuing professional development

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shall be reviewed by the Board prior to the offering of the course. The continuing professional development provider must submit such request for course approval to the Board according to the timeline in Section 1399.151.1(e). Such request shall include:

- (1) The nature of the sponsoring institution, the Board issued professional development provider number (with the exception of those entities listed in Section 2532.6(e)(1)), the address, telephone number, and contact person.
- (2) Course title, date(s), location(s), and number of continuing professional development hours offered.
- (3) Type and method of educational instruction and learner outcomes to be met.
- (4) A course outline, course description, and instructor information and qualifications.
- (5) If available, advertisements intended to be used by the provider to advertise the relevant course.
- (c) A licensee or a continuing professional development provider may voluntarily petition Board consideration of any courses offered by an approved provider or an entity listed in Section 2532.6(e)(1) of the Code. The licensee or continuing professional development provider must submit such request for course approval to the Board according to the timeline in Section 1399.151.1(e). Such request shall include:
- (1) The name of the sponsoring institution, the Board issued professional development provider number (with the exception of those entities listed in Section 2532.6(e)(1)), the address, telephone number, and contact person.
- (2) Course title, date(s), location(s), and number of continuing professional development hours offered.
- (3) Type and method of educational instruction and learner outcomes to be met.
- (4) A course outline, course description, and instructor information and qualifications.
- (5) If available, advertisements intended to be used by the provider to advertise the relevant course.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2531.95 and 2532.6(a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2532.6(b), (e)(1) and (e)(2), Business and Professions Code.