

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
AND HEARING AID DISPENSERS BOARD**

**Title 16, Chapter 13.4  
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Regulations  
Article 8. Miscellaneous  
Proposed Language**

**Amend Section 1399.157 of Article 8 of Division 13.4 of Title 16 as follows:**

**1399.157 Fees**

(a) The application fee and biennial renewal fee for a speech-language pathologist shall be ~~\$60.00~~ \$150.00 ~~for any person applying for a speech-language pathology or non-dispensing audiology license. The application fee and biennial renewal fee for a non-dispensing audiologist shall be \$150.00.~~

(b) The application fee and annual renewal fee for a dispensing audiologist shall be ~~\$280.00~~ \$150.00 ~~for any person applying for a dispensing audiology license.~~

(c) The application fee for a speech-language pathology assistant shall be \$50.00. The biennial renewal fee for a speech-language pathology assistant shall be \$100.00. ~~The biennial renewal fee for licensed speech-language pathologists and non-dispensing audiologists which expire prior to January 1, 2002 shall be \$75.00. Effective January 1, 2002, the biennial renewal fee for licensed speech-language pathologists or non-dispensing audiologists shall be 110.00.~~

(d) The delinquency fee to renew an expired license or registration shall be \$25.00. ~~The annual renewal fee for a licensed audiologist authorized to dispense hearing aids shall be \$280.00.~~

(e) The fee for registration of an aide shall be ~~\$30.00~~ 40.00.

(f) The application and ~~the~~ biennial renewal fee for a continuing professional development provider ~~shall be is a \$200.00 non-refundable fee.~~

(g) The fee for ~~issuance of a~~ each license status and history certification letter shall be ~~\$25.00~~ 40.00.

(h) The duplicate wall certificate fee shall be \$25.00.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2531.95 ~~and 2532.6(a)~~ Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 163.5, 2532.6(f) ~~and 2534.2, 2535, 2535.2, 2538.1, and 2538.53,~~ Business and Professions Code.

**Amend Section 1399.170.13 and 1399.170.14 of Article 12 of Division 13.4 of Title 16 as follows:**

**1399.170.13 Application and Fees**

(a) Each person desiring registration as a speech-language pathology assistant shall file application forms (77A-60 New 08/01 and, if applicable, 77A-61 New 12/99) and any required supporting documentation with the Board as provided in Section 1399.151.1. Upon receipt of the speech-language pathology assistant application, the Board will review the application for registration and notify the applicant of its approval or disapproval.

~~(b) All applicants shall submit at the time of filing the speech-language pathology assistant application, a non-refundable fee of \$50.00, which includes a non-refundable \$25.00 application fee and a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee pursuant to Section 2534.2 of the Code.~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2531.95 and 2538.1(a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections ~~2534.2(e) and (f)~~ and 2538.1(b)(1), Business and Professions Code.

**1399.170.14 Requirements for Renewal**

~~(a) The renewal fee for registration as a speech-language pathology assistant is \$75.00 every two years pursuant to Section 2534.2 of the Code.~~

(b) When applying for renewal, a speech-language pathology assistant shall certify in writing, by signing a statement under penalty of perjury that, during the preceding two years, the speech-language pathology assistant has completed twelve (12) hours of continuing professional development through state or regional conferences, workshops, formal in-service presentations, independent study programs, or any combination of these concerning communication disorders.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2531.95 and 2538.1(a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections ~~2534.2(f)~~, 2538.1(b)(1) and (5), Business and Professions Code.