

Application Checklist for Hearing Aid Dispensers Licensed in Another State

Visit our <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> page (link available under the Applicant/Registrant tab) for more information.

If you need assistance, please email the Board at speechandhearing@dca.ca.gov

1. Application

Please answer all questions.

2. Fees

• Please submit a check or money order to the Board in the amount of \$400.00, which covers the application fee (\$175) and written exam fee (\$225), made payable to SLPAHADB.

3. State Licensure Verification

- Submitted from each state where you were/are licensed.
- Must be original letter from licensing entity.

4. Employment Verification

- Verification on employer's letterhead that you have been engaged in the fitting and sale of hearing aids for the two years immediately prior to applying for a California License.
- If self-employed, please confirm that you have engaged in the fitting and sale of hearing aids for the two years immediately prior to application. Must be on business letterhead.

5. Fingerprints – DOJ and FBI clearances must be received prior to issuance of a license.

- <u>California</u> applicants are required to use Live Scan for fingerprinting; please submit a copy
 of the completed form to the Board. Fees are paid directly to the Live Scan operator.
- <u>Out-of-State</u> applicants are required to submit two fingerprint cards (FD-258) and a check or money order to the Board for \$49.00 (DOJ and FBI processing fee).
 - For out-of-state applicants, one (1) check or money order in the amount of \$349 (\$300 application and written exam fee and \$49 fingerprint card processing fees) may be submitted. Please make check or money order payable to SLPAHADB.

6. High School Diploma

 Please submit a copy of your high school diploma, GED, or higher education diploma with your application.

7. Government Issued ID verifying a minimum of 18 years of age

• Please submit a copy of a Driver's License, Passport, ID card, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: This pathway to licensure requires you to possess an active and current hearing aid dispenser license from another state for a minimum of two years. This temporary license is issued for 12 months and allows you to work as a hearing aid dispenser and is not renewable. During the 12 months, you must take and pass the California written and practical exams. If you fail either exam, you must immediately surrender your temporary license. If you wish to continue operating, you must follow the pathway for licensure as a trainee with supervision (Option #2).



SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY & HEARING AID DISPENSERS BOARD

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HEARING AID DISPENSER TEMPORARY LICENSE APPLICATION LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE

\$400.00 (Application Fee and Written Exam Fee)

INSTRUCTIONS: Do not print this application double-sided. Any corrections to this form must be crossed out and initialed. Please do not use any white out or correction tape on this application.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This pathway to licensure requires you to possess an active and current hearing aid dispenser license from another state for a minimum of two years. This temporary license is not renewable.

PA	RT A - Applicant Info	rmation						
1.	FULL LEGAL NAME:	LAST	FIRST		MIDDLE			
2.	OTHER NAMES YOU HA	AVE USED (INCLUDI	NG MAIDEN):					
3.	STREET ADDRESS		CITY	ST	ATE	ZIP		
4.	RESIDENCE TELEPHOI	NE:						
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7.	EMAIL ADDRESS:							
MII	LITARY AND EXPEDITE	INFORMATION					YES	NO
8.	ARE YOU CURRENTL	Y SERVING IN, OR H	AVE YOU PREVIOUSL'	Y SERVED IN, TH	HE MILITARY?			
9.	HAVE YOU SERVED AS AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S. AND WERE HONORABLY DISCHARGED? By checking yes, you may qualify for expedited application processing. An applicant for expedited application processing must meet the following requirement: 1) supply satisfactory evidence with the application that the applicant has served as an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States and was honorably discharged (DD-214).							
10.	D. ARE YOU A SPOUSE OR REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNER OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED IN CALIFORNIA AND DO YOU HOLD A VALID LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE OF THE SAME TYPE AS THE ONE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING IN CALIFORNIA? By checking yes, you may qualify for expedited application processing and waiver of the associated fee. An applicant for expedited application processing must meet both of the following requirements: 1) supplies satisfactory evidence with the application that you are married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with, an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in California under official active duty military orders; and 2) holds a current license in another state, district, or territory of the United States in speech-language pathology and provide evidence of the license with the application.							
	 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 135.4 PROVIDES THAT THE BOARD MUST EXPEDITE, AND MAY ASSIST WITH, THE INITIAL LICENSURE PROCESS FOR CERTAIN APPLICANTS DESCRIBED BELOW. Do any of the following statements apply to you? If you select yes, then you must submit the appropriate supporting document(s). You were admitted to the United States as a refugee pursuant to section 1157 of title 8 of the United States Code. You were granted asylum by the Secretary of Homeland Security or the United States Attorney General pursuant to section 1158 of title 8 of the United States code. You have a special immigrant visa and were granted a status pursuant to section 1244 of Public Law 110-181, Public Law 109-163, or section 602(b) of title VI of division F of Public Law 111-8, relating to Iraqi and Afghan translators/interpreters or those who worked for or on behalf of the United States government. PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 115.4, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, THE 							
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PART B - EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE INFORMATION

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	CATION INFORMATION							
13. DECLARATION OF EDUCATION (provide a copy of qualifying high school d								
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION NAME High School:					REE AWARDED	DATE	RECEI	/ED
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High	er Educational Institution:							
EXPERIENCE INFORMATION							YES	NO
14. Are you an Audiologist licensed to practice audiology in California?								
	yes, please provide licer							
	ire you a pnysician licens yes, please provide licer	ed to practice medicine in Cal nse number:	lifornia?					
		licensed to dispense hearing	aids in another state(s)? If yes, p	lease identify the state	e, license		
State	number, original issue da	te, and current status below. License Number:	Original Date Issue	d·	Current License Sta	tue:		
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17 L	ave you ever held or ann	lied for a temporary or perma	nont license in Californ	ia? If yos	places list when and a	ındor		
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	Year applied:	Name on Application:						
DIS	CIPLINARY INFORMATION	NC						
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h	ealing arts profession, in	any state or country?		•				
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21.	BUSINESS NAME:							
22.	BUSINESS STREET A	DDRESS:						
	BUSINESS CITY, STA	TE, ZIP CODE:						
23.	BUSINESS TELEPHOI	NE:						
here deni	in are true in every r al of this application,	nalty of perjury under th espect and that misstat or for suspension or re	ements or omissio	ns of ma		e cause		
Applicant's Signature Date								

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INFORMATION COLLECTION AND ACCESS: The information requested on this application is mandatory and will be used to process this application. The Executive Officer of the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board is responsible for maintaining the information in this form, and may be contacted at 1601 Response Road, Suite 260, Sacramento, CA 95815, 916-287- 7915 regarding questions about this notice or access to records. Information provided may be transferred to other governmental and enforcement agencies as necessary to permit the Board, or the transferee agency, to perform its statutory or constitutional duties, or otherwise transferred or disclosed as provided in Civil Code section 1798.24. Each individual has the right to review his or her file, except as otherwise provided by the Information Practices Act. Certain information provided may be disclosed to a member of the public, upon request, under the California Public Records Act. Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory, and collection is authorized by Business and Professions section 30. Your social security number will be used exclusively for tax enforcement purposes and investigation of violations of cash-pay reporting laws as set forth in Unemployment Insurance Code section 329, for compliance with any judgment or order for family support in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 30 and Family Code section 17520, or for verification of licensure or examination status by a licensing or examination board. If you fail to disclose your social security number, then you may be reported to the Franchise Tax Board and be assessed a penalty of \$100 in accordance with Revenue and Taxation Code section 19528. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 31(e), the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and the Franchise Tax Board may share taxpayer information with the Board. If a registrant does not pay his or her state tax obligation, then the license or registration may be suspended.

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Applicant Submission									
A0431				License					
ORI (Code assigned by DOJ)			Authorized Applicant Type						
Hearing Aid Dispenser									
Type of License/Certification/Permit	OR Working Title	Maximum 30 characters -	· if assigned by D0	DJ, use exact title assigned)					
Contributing Agency Information									
Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board									
Agency Authorized to Receive Criminal	Record Information		Mail Code (five-digit code assigned by DOJ)						
1601 Response Road, Suite 26	iO		N/A						
Street Address or P.O. Box		05045	Contact Name (mandatory for all school submissions)						
Sacramento	CA	95815							
City	State	ZIP Code	Contact T	elephone Number					
Applicant Information:									
Last Name			First Nam	e	Middle Initial	Suffix			
Other Name: (AKA or Alias)									
Last Name			First Nam	e		Suffix			
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Date of Birth			Driver's L	icense Number					
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Place of Birth (State or Country)	Social Security Nu	umber	Number	(Other Identification Number)					
Home			,	(Other Identification Number)					
Address Street Address or P.O. Box			City		State ZIP Co	ode			
I have received and r	ead the included	d Privacy Notice,	Privacy Ad	t Statement, and Applic	ant's Privacy Rights.				
	Applicant Signat	ure			Date				
Your Number: 6700 HA			l evel of	Service: DOJ	■ FBI				
OCA Number (Agency Ide	entifying Number)		(If the Level of Service indicates FBI, the fingerprints will be used to check the						
			criminal his	story record information of the	FBI.)				
If re-submission, list original ATI (Must provide proof of rejection)		al ATI Number							
Employer (Additional response	for agencies spe	ecified by statute);						
Not Applicable	3 1	,	,						
Employer Name									
Street Address or P.O. Box				Telephone Number	(optional)				
City		State	ZIP Code	Mail Code (five digit	code assigned by DOJ)				
Live Scan Transaction Complete	ed By:	<u>.</u>							
Name of Operator			Date						
Name of Operator			Date						
Transmitting Agency	LSID		ATI Numi	per	Amount Collected/Billed				

Privacy Notice

As Required by Civil Code § 1798.17

Collection and Use of Personal Information. The California Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division in the Department of Justice (DOJ) collects the information requested on this form as authorized by Business and Professions Code sections 4600-4621, 7574-7574.16, 26050-26059, 11340-11346, and 22440-22449; Penal Code sections 11100-11112, and 11077.1; Health and Safety Code sections 1522, 1416.20-1416.50, 1569.10-1569.24, 1596.80-1596.879, 1725-1742, and 18050-18055; Family Code sections 8700-87200, 8800-8823, and 8900-8925; Financial Code sections 1300-1301, 22100-22112, 17200-17215, and 28122-28124; Education Code sections 44330-44355; Welfare and Institutions Code sections 9710-9719.5, 14043-14045, 4684-4689.8, and 16500-16523.1; and other various state statutes and regulations. The CJIS Division uses this information to process requests of authorized entities that want to obtain information as to the existence and content of a record of state or federal convictions to help determine suitability for employment, or volunteer work with children, elderly, or disabled; or for adoption or purposes of a license, certification, or permit. In addition, any personal information collected by state agencies is subject to the limitations in the Information Practices Act and state policy. The DOJ's general privacy policy is available at http://oag.ca.gov/privacy-policy.

Providing Personal Information. All the personal information requested in the form must be provided. Failure to provide all the necessary information will result in delays and/or the rejection of your request.

Access to Your Information. You may review the records maintained by the CJIS Division in the DOJ that contain your personal information, as permitted by the Information Practices Act. See below for contact information.

Possible Disclosure of Personal Information. In order to process applications pertaining to Live Scan service to help determine the suitability of a person applying for a license, employment, or a volunteer position working with children, the elderly, or the disabled, we may need to share the information you give us with authorized applicant agencies.

The information you provide may also be disclosed in the following circumstances:

- With other persons or agencies where necessary to perform their legal duties, and their use of your information is compatible and complies with state law, such as for investigations or for licensing, certification, or regulatory purposes.
- To another government agency as required by state or federal law.

Contact Information. For questions about this notice or access to your records, you may contact the Associate Governmental Program Analyst at the DOJ's Keeper of Records at (916) 210-3310, by email at keeperofrecords@doj.ca.gov, or by mail at:

Department of Justice
Bureau of Criminal Information & Analysis
Keeper of Records
P.O. Box 903417
Sacramento, CA 94203-4170

Privacy Act Statement

Authority. The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose. Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses. During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental, or authorized nongovernmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for employment or a license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below.

- You must be provided written notification₁ that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI.
- You must be provided, and acknowledge receipt of, an adequate Privacy Act Statement when you submit your fingerprints and associated personal information. This Privacy Act Statement should explain the authority for collecting your information and how your information will be used, retained, and shared.
- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the employment, license, or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- The officials must advise you that the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the employment, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record. 3

You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council. 4

If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks.

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.) You can find additional information on the FBI website at https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks.

¹ Written notification includes electronic notification, but excludes oral notification

² https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement

³ See 28 CFR 50.12(b)

⁴ See U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 34 U.S.C. § 40316 (formerly cited as 42 U.S.C. § 14616), Article IV(c)