BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

Instructions for Audiologist License Application

1. If you do not possess or are ineligible for a Social Security Number, contact the Board for instructions.

2. Licensure by the Board is independent of certification from ASHA or ABA. Accordingly, if you are not seeking reciprocal licensure, please ensure your completed application along with your Form 1 is received by the Board’s office within one week after the beginning of your fourth year externship. Please submit all other required documentation as soon as it is available. **You may not work after the end date specified on your Form 2 until licensed by the Board.**

3. Regarding Question #1, the address that you note as your mailing address is **public record** and will be released to anyone upon request. You may opt to utilize your business address; if so, please include the business name.

4. If you are coming from another state or U.S. territory and currently maintain your ASHA or ABA certification, you may qualify for **reciprocal licensure**: 1) have your completed application notarized, 2) have ASHA or ABA forward your verification to the Board, 3) have each state or territory directly forward a verification on your behalf and 4) forward the applicable $68 processing fee made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Once all items are received and a criminal background check is successfully completed, your application will be reviewed and processed.

5. For Question #3 and #4, if you hold ASHA or ABA certification or have ever held a professional license of any kind in the US, its territories, or in any foreign jurisdiction, a certificate of standing is required from each. Certificates are required for any licensure status including lapsed, expired, etc. Contact that jurisdiction and have the document mailed to you for inclusion with your application. **Please maintain the official statement(s) in the unopened, jurisdiction-sealed envelope(s) to accompany your application.** The documents may also be mailed directly to the Board. Your application may only be processed after all items have been received.

6. Please note, if you are not seeking reciprocal licensure, you must have your PRAXIS score forwarded to the Board, the Board’s score recipient code is **R7421**.

7. Also, if you are not seeking reciprocal licensure, the Board must receive an official school transcript from your graduate program and documentation of your clock hours in envelopes sealed by the school or mailed directly from the school.

8. Regarding Questions #5 through #9, you must include detailed explanations for each affirmative answer. Please include relevant dates, jurisdictions, etc. After your application has been reviewed, additional documentation may be requested.

9. Your application must be notarized on both pages 5 and 6.

10. Include a check or money order for **$ 68.00** in U.S. funds made payable to the **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**. The fee is **not** refundable. Please note that your application will not be processed without the fee. The initial fee includes both application processing and your initial licensure.

11. Mail the complete application package to: **Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710, Boston, MA, 02118-6100.**

12. If you have any additional questions, please contact the Board via email: **Yadi.Rivera@state.ma.us** or by phone: (617) 727-9970.
APPLICATION FOR AUDIOLOGY LICENSURE

1. Applicant:

Name: ________________________________ (Last) __________ (First) __________ (Middle)

Address: __________________________________________________________

(Number) __________________________ (Street)

(City) __________________________ (State) __________________________ (Zip Code)

Maiden Name: ________________________________

Phone: __________________________ (Home) __________________________ (Other)

E-mail: ________________________________

Please note: EMAIL will be the primary means of contact for routine correspondences during the application process.

2. Professional Practice Site Information: Applicant must not work after the end date specified on applicant’s Form 2 until licensed by the Board. Post fourth year externship work will subject both the applicant and supervisor to disciplinary action by the Board.

Site: ________________________________ (Company Name) ________________________________ (Division/Department)

Address: ________________________________

(Number) __________________________ (Street)

(City) __________________________ (State) __________________________ (Zip Code)

Phone: __________________________ (Business) __________________________ (Fax)
3. **National Certification Status:** If you possess a current and valid Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) or the Board of Certification from the American Board of Audiology (ABA), please have ASHA or ABA send a verification letter to the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

ASHA/CCC Certification Number: __________________________  Expiration Date: ______________

ABA Certification Number: ________________________________  Expiration Date: ______________

4. **Current Licensure Status / Other Certifications:** List all professional licenses and certifications held in the United States or any country of foreign jurisdiction and the state or jurisdiction from which the license or certification was originally issued. If you are seeking Reciprocal Licensure consideration, you must have an official letter of verification of licensure sent directly from each jurisdiction in which you have been licensed.

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5. Has any disciplinary action been taken against you by a licensing or certification board located in the United States or any country or foreign jurisdiction? No □ Yes □ If “Yes”, please submit a detailed explanation on a separate page.

6. Have you voluntarily surrendered a professional license to a licensing or certification board in the United States or any country or foreign jurisdiction? No □ Yes □ If “Yes”, please submit a detailed explanation on a separate page.

7. Are you the subject of pending disciplinary action by a licensing or certification board located in the United States or any country or foreign jurisdiction? No □ Yes □ If “Yes”, please submit a detailed explanation on a separate page.

8. Have you been the defendant in a malpractice proceeding resulting in a settlement or a judgment against you? No □ Yes □ If “Yes”, please submit a detailed explanation on a separate page.

9. Have you ever admitted to or been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in the United States or any country or foreign jurisdiction other than a traffic violation for which a fine of less than $100 was assessed? No □ Yes □ If “Yes”, please submit a detailed explanation on a separate page.

10. **Applicant’s Certification Track:** Please choose which Professional Organization Standards you followed during your supervised professional practice:

    - American Board of Audiology (ABA): The current requirements for Board Certification in Audiology by the ABA. (www.americanboardofaudiology.org)

11. **Clock Hours:** Please include a copy of the required student clock hours. Hours must meet the requirements set forth by the professional organization you have selected in above.

    Beginning Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)  Ending Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)  Hours per Week: ______________

12. **Education:** Please have an official transcript of your graduate schooling, with school seal, sent to the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology from all graduate institutions only. If you already possess ASHA or ABA certification, only fill in the academic institutions which you attended.

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13. **Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 62C, s. 49A**, I have filed all Massachusetts state tax returns and paid all Massachusetts state taxes:

Yes ☐ No ☐ If No, please state the details:

____________________________________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________________________

14. **Statement of the Applicant**:

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations for licensing of Audiologists as contained in Title 260 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) and attest that all statements herein are truthful and are made under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Applicant’s signature (signed in the presence of a Notary Public)  Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Place a 2” by 2” original photo of yourself in this box.

**NOTARIZATION**

On this ___ day of ____________, 20__, before me,____________________ the undersigned notary public, personally appeared ______________________ (name of document signer), proved to me through satisfactory evidence of government issued identification, which was ________________________, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document in my presence.

______________________________  Notary’s signature  Seal of Notary
YOU MUST INCLUDE THIS PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I certify under pains and penalty of perjury that:

• My date of birth is: ________________________(MM/DD/YY).
• I have read the regulations governing the profession, i.e. 260 CMR 1.00 et seq.
• I have answered all questions inclusive of those marked not applicable.
• I have signed & notarized the entire application form.
• I forwarding the original application form and maintain a copy for my records.
• If applicable, I have requested or enclosed an official ASHA or ABA verification with all applicable state(s) verification(s).
• If applicable, I have requested or enclosed evidence of required clock hours earned during graduate school.
• If applicable, I have requested or enclosed an official academic master’s transcript.
• If applicable, I have requested that an official PRAXIS score be sent to the Board. The Board’s recipient code is R7421.
• If applicable, I have enclosed or have requested to be sent to the Board sealed, official, certificates of standing from each jurisdiction (outside of MA) in which I have held a professional license or certification.
• I have enclosed my non-refundable $68.00 Check/Money Order payable to: Commonwealth of MA.
• Once my fourth year externship has ended, I will not work in any speech capacity until licensed by the Board.

Mail to: Board of Speech Language Pathology & Audiology, 1000 Washington St., Suite 710, Boston, MA 02118-6100

MANDATORY

My social security number is:

□□□-□□-□□□□

Pursuant to G.L. c. 62C, § 47A, the Division of Professional Licensure is required to obtain your social security number (SSN) and forward it to the Department of Revenue (DOR). DOR will use your SSN to ascertain whether you are in compliance with the Commonwealth’s tax laws.

I certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information I have provided pursuant to this application for licensure is truthful and accurate. I understand that the failure to provide accurate information may be grounds for the Board of Registration to deny my application or to suspend or revoke a license issued to me. I further attest that, pursuant to G.L. c. 62C, § 49A, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have filed all Massachusetts tax returns and paid all Massachusetts taxes required by law.

ADDITIONALLY,

The Board has received certification by the Criminal History Systems Board (ID# MAREG G) to access data about convictions and pending criminal cases. Your signature on this application allows the Board to conduct criminal background checks for conviction, non-conviction, and pending criminal case information only, on an ongoing basis, and that it will not necessarily disqualify you from licensure (or later license renewal). Other Federal and professional records may also be checked. The Board will not deny you a license (or license renewal) based on criminal information prior to giving you an opportunity for a limited appearance before the Board.

_________________________________________ ID THEFT INDEX PIN:

Signature of Applicant

_______________________________ NOTARIZATION

On this ___ day of _____________, 20__, before me, ________________________, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared ________________________, (name of document signer), proved to me through satisfactory evidence of government issued identification, which was ________________________, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document in my presence.

_________________________________________ Notary's signature

Seal of Notary

1 Only applicable if the individual has been enrolled in the NCIC Identity Theft File by the CHSB
FORM 1 - SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PLAN – AUDIOLOGY

Instructions:
- Form 1 must be submitted to the Board within seven (7) days of beginning your fourth year externship.
- Answer all questions. Write “NOT APPLICABLE” if no other response is appropriate.
- Use additional pages if necessary.
- If your supervisor changes, please submit a Form 2 to complete that portion of the fourth year externship. Also, you must remit a new Form 1 and Form 2 for each new supervisor.

1. Audiology Applicant: If name has been altered since application submission, Name on Application: ____________________________

   Name: ____________________________________________
   (Last)  (First)  (Middle)

   Address: ____________________________________________
   (Number)  (Street)
   (City)  (State)  (Zip)

   Phone: ____________________________  ____________________________
   (Home)  (Other)

2. Professional Practice Site Information:

   Site: (Company Name)  (Division/Department)

   Address: ____________________________________________
   (Number)  (Street)
   (City)  (State)  (Zip)

   Beginning Date: ____________________________  Ending Date: ____________________________  Hours per Week: __________
   (MM/DD/YYYY)  (MM/DD/YYYY)

3. Supervisor Information:

   Name: ____________________________________________
   (Last)  (First)  (Middle)

   Address: ____________________________________________
   (Number)  (Street)
   (City)  (State)  (Zip)

   Phone: ____________________________  ____________________________
   (Business)  (Other)
4. Supervisor’s Current Licensure Status:
Massachusetts License#: ___________________________ Expiration Date: ___________________________
Other State (Specify): __________ License Number: ___________________________ Expiration Date: ___________________________

5. Supervisor’s Professional Certification(s):
ASHA or ABA Certification Number: ___________________________ Expiration Date: ___________________________
Massachusetts Teacher’s Certification Number: ___________________________ Expiration Date: ___________________________

6. Audiology Applicant’s Certification Track: Please choose which Professional Organization Standards you will be following:

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To be licensed as an Audiologist, an applicant must be of good moral character and meet the educational, clinical, supervised professional practice, and examination requirements specified in the applicant’s chosen professional organization standards. Although standards created by professional organizations are referenced by the Board, the Board does not require that licensees obtain or maintain membership in said organizations. However, membership/certification of the supervisor may be required if the applicant seeks membership/certification in the chosen professional organization. Please contact the professional organizations for more information.

7. Statement of the Applicant:
Applicant, please contact the Board to ensure that your:
1) Application with $68.00 fee
2) Praxis score (Board code: R7461)
3) Official graduate school transcript
4) Clock hours earned during graduate school
have all been received. This will allow immediate processing of your application upon receipt of your Form 2.

I HAVE DISCUSSED THE PLAN FOR SUPERVISION WITH THE PERSON NAMED AS SUPERVISOR AND AGREE TO ITS IMPLEMENTATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST NOT WORK AFTER THE END DATE SPECIFIED ON MY FORM 2 UNTIL I AM LICENSED BY THE BOARD. POST FOURTH YEAR EXTERNSHIP WORK WILL SUBJECT BOTH THE APPLICANT AND SUPERVISOR TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE BOARD.

(Applicant’s Signature) ___________________________ (Date) __________

8. Statement of Supervisor:
I HEARBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME IN RELATION TO THIS PLAN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SUPERVISOR AS STATED IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY. (TITLE 260 OF THE CODE OF MASSACHUSETTS REGULATIONS) I UNDERSTAND THAT THE APPLICANT MUST NOT WORK AFTER THE END DATE SPECIFIED ON THE FORM 2 UNTIL LICENSED BY THE BOARD. POST FOURTH YEAR EXTERNSHIP WORK WILL SUBJECT BOTH THE APPLICANT AND SUPERVISOR TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE BOARD.

(Supervisor’s Signature) ___________________________ (Date) __________

Mail ORIGINALS to the Board and maintaining a copy for your files.
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FORM 2 - SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE REPORT – AUDIOLOGY

Instructions:
· Form 2 must be submitted to the Board within One (1) day of the completion of the fourth year externship. Upon completion, fax Form 2 to 617-727-9932 or scan and e-mail to Yadi.Rivera@state.ma.us and mail original to Board.

· If your supervisor changed, please submit a Form 1 to correlate with that portion of the fourth year externship. Also, you must forward a new Form 1 and Form 2 for all other supervisor(s).

IMPORTANT NOTE: Post fourth year externship work will subject both you and your supervisor to disciplinary action by the Board.

1. Audiology Applicant: If name has changed since application your initial submission, Name on Application: ______________________________

Name:
(Last) ______________________________ (First) ______________________________ (Middle) ______________________________

Address:
(Number) ______________________________ (Street) ______________________________

(City) ______________________________ (State) ______________________________ (Zip) ______________________________

Phone: ( ) ______________________________
(Home) ______________________________ EMAIL ______________________________

IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR FOURTH YEAR EXTERNSHIP and THIS IS YOUR FINAL (OR ONLY) FORM 2, Write name as you wish it to appear on your license:

(First Name) ______________________________ (Middle Initial) ______________________________ (Last Name) ______________________________

2. Professional Practice Site Information:

Site:
(Company Name) ______________________________ (Division/Department) ______________________________

Address:
(Number) ______________________________ (Street) ______________________________

(City) ______________________________ (State) ______________________________ (Zip) ______________________________

Beginning Date: ______________________________ Ending Date: ______________________________ Hours per Week: ______________________________
(MM/DD/YYYY) ______________________________ (MM/DD/YYYY) ______________________________

3. Supervisor Information:

Name:
(Last) ______________________________ (First) ______________________________ (Middle) ______________________________

Address:
(Number) ______________________________ (Street) ______________________________

(City) ______________________________ (State) ______________________________ (Zip) ______________________________

Phone: ( ) ______________________________
(Business) ______________________________ EMAIL ______________________________
4. Supervisor’s Current Licensure Status:

Massachusetts License#: ___________________ Expiration Date: ___________________

Other State (Specify): _______ License Number: ________________ Expiration Date: ________________

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7. Professional Practice Plan completion:

Has the applicant successfully fulfilled the Professional Practice Plan responsibilities as specified in Form 1?

☐ Yes  ☐ No  In no, please explain ____________________________

8. Recommendation of Supervisor:

I hereby  ☐ recommend  OR  ☐ do not recommend for licensure as an AUDIOLOGIST.

APPLICANT AND SUPERVISOR UNDERSTAND THAT THE APPLICANT MUST NOT WORK AFTER THE END DATE SPECIFIED ON THE FORM 2 UNTIL LICENSED BY THE BOARD. POST FOURTH YEAR EXTERNSHIP WORK WILL SUBJECT BOTH THE APPLICANT AND SUPERVISOR TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE BOARD.

Applicant’s Name & Signature ____________________________ Date __________

Supervisor’s Signature ____________________________ Date __________

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