



Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

MISSION STATEMENT

To protect the public welfare by issuing licenses to qualified individuals who provide services to consumers, and to ensure the integrity of the professions through the fair and consistent enforcement of the statutes and regulations of the board of registration

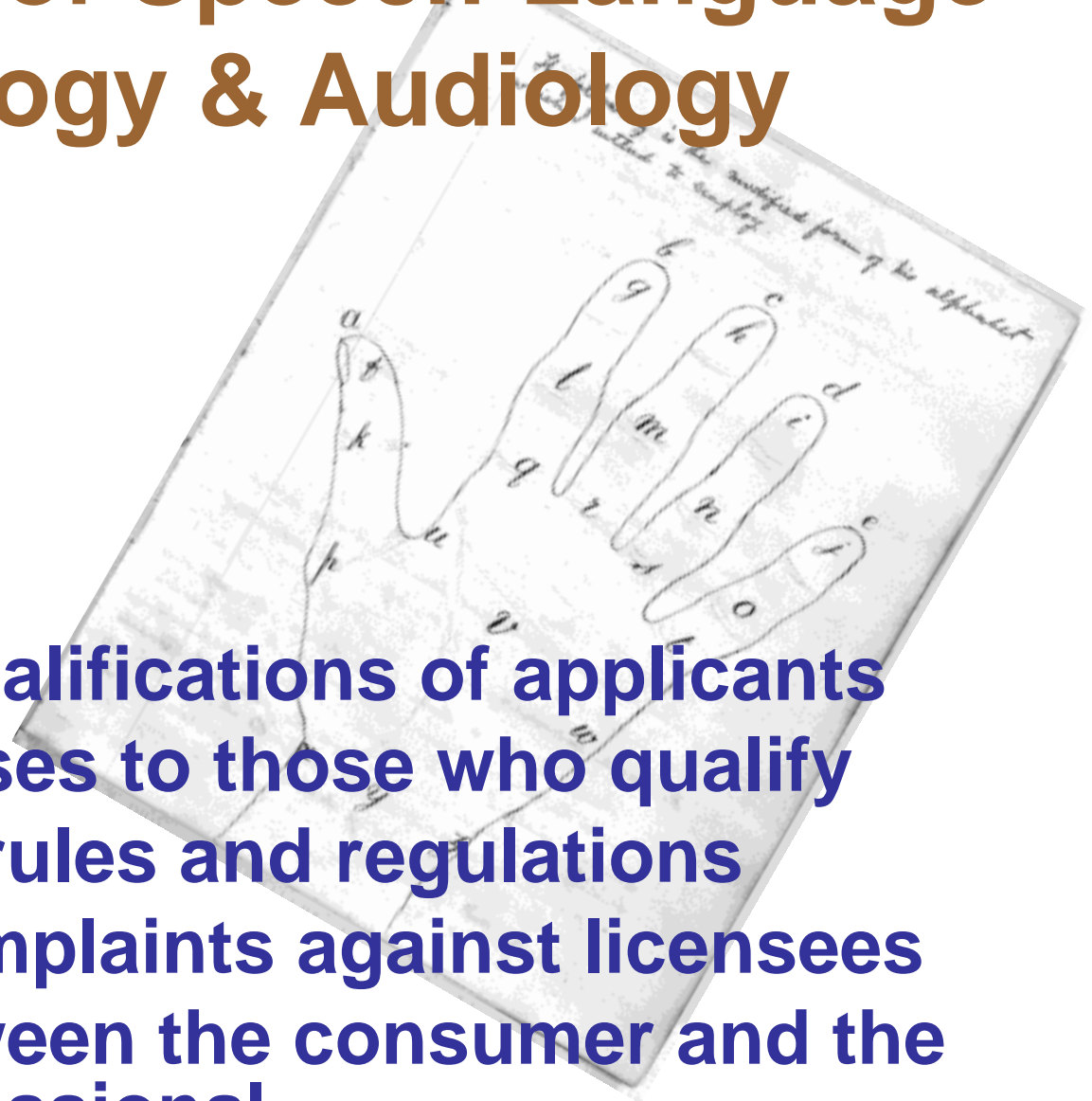
The Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology



MY
BIG
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MASS
LICENSE

The Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

- Evaluates qualifications of applicants
- Grants licenses to those who qualify
- Establishes rules and regulations
- Rules on complaints against licensees
- Is a link between the consumer and the speech professional



QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

MGL ch 112 §144

- be of good moral character,
- possess at a minimum a master's degree from an accredited educational institution
- complete the period of supervised professional practice
- pass an examination approved by the board

Massachusetts General Law

Ch 112 §146

- No person shall hold himself out as a speech-language pathologist or practice speech-language pathology unless he is licensed in accordance with the requirements of section 144 or certified in accordance with the requirements of section 144A. No person shall use the title speech-language pathologist or speech-language pathology assistant or any other similar title or description in connection with his name or place of business unless that person is so licensed or certified.
- No person shall hold himself out as an audiologist or practice audiology unless he is licensed in accordance with the requirements of section 144 or certified in accordance with the requirements of section 144A. No person shall use the title audiologist or audiology assistant or any other similar title or description in connection with his name or place of business unless that person is so licensed or certified.

THIS MEANS...

IF YOU ARE IN THE
COMMONWEALTH

OF

MASSACHUSETTS

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AND YOU ARE
WORKING AS A
SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST
OR
AUDIOLOGIST...



- **IN A SCHOOL**



- **IN PRIVATE PRACTICE**



- **IN A HOSPITAL**



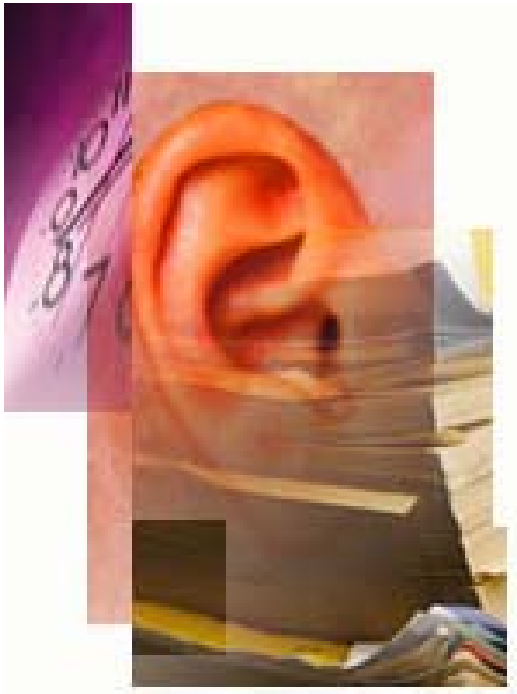
- **IN A CLINIC**



ON A BEACH

YOU MUST BE
LICENSED
BY THE
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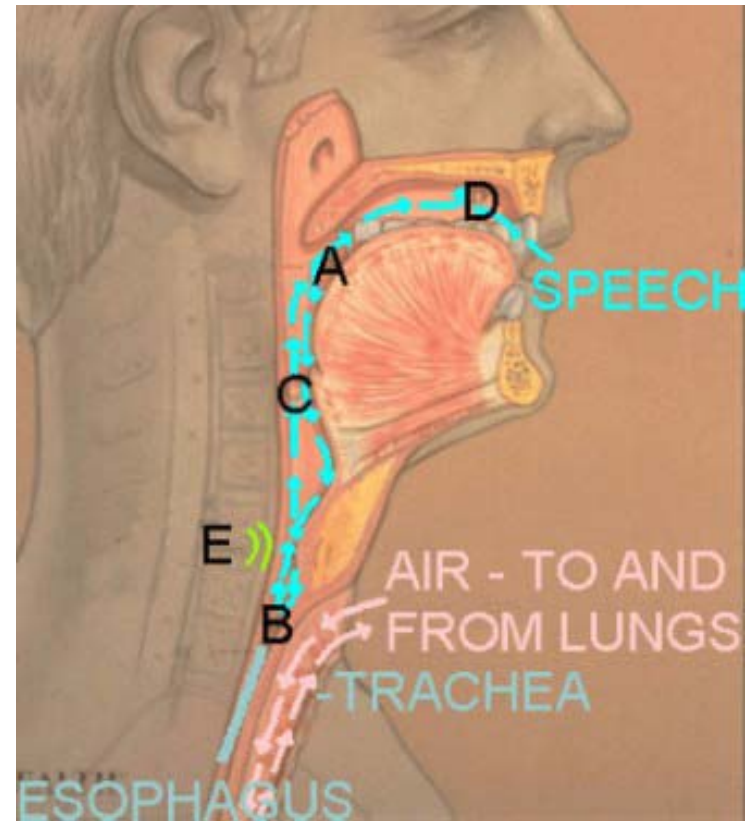
LICENSURE



- Application
- Form 1 (Supervised Practice Plan)
- Form 2 (Supervised Practice Report)
- All transcripts
- Clock hours
- Praxis scores
- \$57

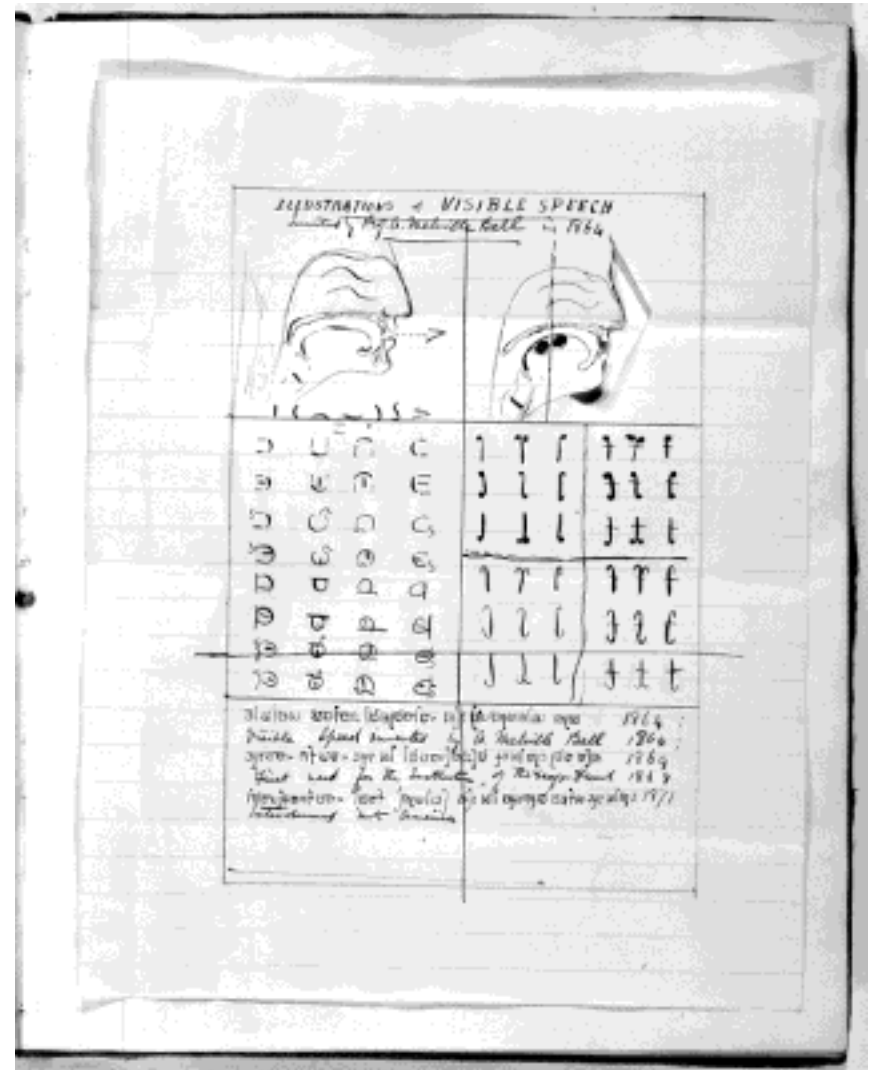
RECIPROCITY

- Application
- Letter of verification of CCCs
- Letter(s) of verification from other jurisdictions
- \$57



RENEWALS

- Every two years
- Historically on 1/6
- Now on licensee's birthday
- Renewal applications sent \approx two months before expiration date



CEUs

- 20 hours per 2 year licensure period



- ASHA
- MSHA
- AAA
- pdp
- take a course
- teach a course
- write

COMPLAINTS

- Send complaint form to our Office of Investigations
- If creditable, complaint will be investigated
- Investigator will present findings to the Board



THE BOARD CAN...

- Dismiss
- Ask for investigative conference
- Send to prosecutions
- Fine



www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/sp

Application

Forms 1 & 2

Address Change “on-line”

Duplicate License Form

Change of Address, Name Form

License Verification

Rules and Regulations

Board Calendar and News

“Email the Board”

Frequently Asked Questions

Complaint form

Consumer Tips and Links

WHO WE ARE

Barbara Morris, M.A., CCC-A (Chair)
Holly Arsenault, Public Member
Lenore Daniels-Miller, Sc.D., CCC-SLP
Gregory L. Lof, Ph.D, CCC-SLP
Michael L. Skrip, M.S., CCC-A, FAAA
Catherine Keyes, Executive Director
**Gretchen Lucas, Associate Executive
Director**
Ann Evans, Board Administrator



WHERE WE ARE



- diagonally across from the Garden and North Station
- corner of Causeway and Medford Streets
- 4th floor-- Legal and Computer services.
- 5th floor-- Board and administrative offices.
- 2nd floor-- Conference rooms for board meetings and hearings

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