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	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS	21 NCAC 64 .0101	NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENCY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0102	APPLICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0103	EXAMINATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0104	SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0105	OFFICIAL SEAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0106	PLAN FOR AND REPORT OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0108	WAIVER	Eff. June 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .0200 - INTERPRETATIVE RULES	21 NCAC 64 .0206	SUPERVISION OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0207	PAYMENT OF FEES AND COMPLETION OF APPLICATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0208	SUPERVISION OF CLINICAL PRACTICUM	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0209	ADEQUACY OF RECORDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0210	CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary

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		21 NCAC 64 .0211	NAME AND QUALIFICATIONS IDENTIFICATION BADGES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0212	SUPERVISION OF HEARING SCREENING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0213	SUPERVISION OF SPEECH SCREENING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0214	AUDIOLOGY ADVERTISING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0215	STANDARD OF PRACTICE FOR AUDIOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0216	STANDARD OF PRACTICE FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0217	BENEFIT FROM TREATMENT DEFINED	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0218	CONTINUING EDUCATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0219	TELEPRACTICE	Amended Eff. June 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0220	STANDARDS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS WHO DISPENSE HEARING AIDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .0300 - CODE OF ETHICS	21 NCAC 64 .0301	PREAMBLE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0302	PRINCIPLE OF ETHICS I	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary

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		21 NCAC 64 .0303	PRINCIPLE OF ETHICS II	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0304	PRINCIPLE OF ETHICS III	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0305	PRINCIPLE OF ETHICS IV	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0306	PRINCIPLE OF ETHICS V	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0307	GOOD MORAL CONDUCT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .0400 - PETITIONS FOR RULES	21 NCAC 64 .0401	PETITION FOR RULEMAKING HEARINGS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0402	CONTENTS OF PETITION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0403	DISPOSITION OF PETITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .0500 - NOTICE	21 NCAC 64 .0501	TIMING OF NOTICE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0502	NOTICE MAILING LIST	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .0600 - PARTICIPATION: POWERS AND RECORDS	21 NCAC 64 .0601	REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0602	CONTENTS OF REQUEST: GENERAL TIME LIMITATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary

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		21 NCAC 64 .0603	RECEIPT OF REQUEST: SPECIFIC TIME LIMITS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0604	WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0605	PRESIDING OFFICER: POWERS AND DUTIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .0700 - REQUEST FOR RULINGS	21 NCAC 64 .0701	SUBJECTS OF DECLARATORY RULINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0702	SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR RULING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0703	DISPOSITION OF REQUESTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0704	RECORD OF DECISION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0705	DEFINITION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .0800 - HEARINGS	21 NCAC 64 .0801	RIGHT TO HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0802	REQUEST FOR HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0803	GRANTING OR DENYING HEARING REQUESTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0804	NOTICE OF HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary

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		21 NCAC 64 .0805	WHO SHALL HEAR CONTESTED CASES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .0900 - ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS: DECISIONS: RELATED RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES	21 NCAC 64 .0901	FAILURE TO APPEAR	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0902	SIMPLIFICATION OF ISSUES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0903	SUBPOENAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0902	SIMPLIFICATION OF ISSUES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0903	SUBPOENAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0904	FINAL DECISIONS IN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .0905	PROPOSALS FOR DECISIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .1000 - REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS IN DIRECT SERVICE DELIVERY IN NORTH CAROLINA	21 NCAC 64 .1001	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .1002	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary

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





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		21 NCAC 64 .1003	LICENSEE REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .1004	AUTHORIZED TASKS OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .1005	SUPERVISION AND CONTINUING COMPETENCE REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 4, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .1100 - REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANTS IN DIRECT SERVICE DELIVERY	21 NCAC 64 .1101	DEFINITIONS	Eff. June 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .1102	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	Eff. June 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .1103	LICENSEE REQUIREMENTS	Eff. June 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .1104	AUTHORIZED TASKS OF AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANTS	Eff. June 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		21 NCAC 64 .1105	SUPERVISION AND CONTINUING COMPETENCE REQUIREMENTS	Eff. June 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary

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Agency	Rule	Name	Type of Comment	Comment
NCBOESLPA	21 NCAC 64 .1003	Licensee Requirements	Other Statement	<p>Periodic review if rules: comment External Rule making/Periodic Review of Rules Comments</p> <p>  Lynn Abell <lynn.abell@y19@yahoo.com> to me Mon, Mar 16, 8:40 AM (4 days ago) </p> <p>My name is Lynn Abell and I have been an SLP for 20 years. I strongly recommend that you eliminate the requirement for protocols for SLP-Assistants.</p> <p>SLP-Assistants are not SLPs in training. They are people who have earned a degree to provide speech therapy. I was told that these protocols were to be used as a way for an SLP-Assistant to manage their caseload and have a list of therapy techniques for each client. However, the micromanaging of the job that they were trained to do is frankly insulting. In addition, as a supervisor, I spent many hours creating protocols. This was an inefficient use of my time and frustrating as the form you provided was not easily editable.</p> <p>Overall, these forms are not of benefit to SLP-Assistants or their supervisors and do not increase the quality of the therapy we provide. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me at this email or call me at 919.624.4722. Thank you, Lynn Abell</p> <p>Sent from my iPhone</p>
				<p>Re: Periodic review of rules: comment External Inbox</p> <p>  Lynn Abell <lynn.abell@y19@yahoo.com> to me Wed, Mar 18, 4:36 PM (2 days ago) </p> <p>No, I believe the licensee requirement is necessary. I am referring to the requirement that every 60 days, the supervising SLP complete a protocol for each student that the SLP-Assistant can use. I have no idea what rule it is.</p> <p>On Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 04:21:20 PM EDT, Denise Brown <dshenwood@ncboesipa.org> wrote:</p>
NCBOESLPA	21 NCAC 64 .0212	Supervision of Hearing Screening	Other Statement	<p>On Fri, Mar 13, 2026 at 1:54 PM Kathryn Dowd <kdowd01@att.net> wrote:</p> <p>Hi Denise, I would like to comment on the hearing screening issue by SLPs. How do I submit this to the state oversight board? Thanks</p> <p>Kathryn Dowd, AuD Director Emeritus The Audiology Project www.theaudiologyproject.com 704-502-5016</p>
				<p>Re: comment on periodic review of state licensure External Inbox</p> <p>  Kathryn Dowd to me Sat, Mar 14, 9:19 AM (6 days ago) </p> <p>Hi Denise, I wanted to make a comment about hearing screening. Please tell me how to make the statement. Is there a reference number or title I should use? And the NCBOESLPA will forward this comment to the state licensure office? Thanks for your help. Kathy</p> <p>Kathy Dowd, AuD Director Emeritus The Audiology Project www.theaudiologyproject.com 704-502-5016</p>
				<p>Re: comment on periodic review of state licensure External Inbox</p> <p>  Summarize this email </p> <p>  Kathryn Dowd to me Tue, Mar 17, 1:46 PM (3 days ago) </p> <p>Thanks Denise, Are these all the current laws for hearing screening of NCBOESLPA? Can you tell me the most recent changes to these laws by the board? Thanks for your help! Kathy</p>
				<p>  Denise Brown <dshenwood@ncboesipa.org> Re: comment on periodic review of state licensure To: Kathryn Dowd </p> <p>The rule below was first effective on September 2, 2005. On October 1, 2009, the legislature changed the reference numbers in the statute, and as a result, the numbers in Rules Committee on October 1, 2009. There have been no other changes to this rule.</p> <p>The previously provided email contains the Rules in the Administrative Code, 21 NCAC 64, for Hearing Screenings. I encourage you to refer to the Statute here for additional are for Administrative Code, 21 NCAC 64.</p> <p>Sincerely, C. Denise Brown Executive Director, NC Board of Examiners for SLP & Aud. 336-272-1628 x-104</p>

