

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 21 NCAC 22, HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS**

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SUBCHAPTER 22A - BOARD RULES	SECTION .0400 - DEFINITIONS	21 NCAC 22A .0401	DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22A .0402	ABBREVIATIONS	Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22A .0403	FORMS	Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22A .0404	AFFIDAVITS	Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0500 - FEES AND APPLICATIONS	21 NCAC 22A .0501	FEE SCHEDULE	Amended Eff. May 22, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22A .0502	REFUNDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22A .0503	SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS AND FEES	Amended Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SUBCHAPTER 22B - RULE MAKING PROCEDURES	SECTION .0100 - PETITIONS FOR RULE MAKING	21 NCAC 22B .0101	PETITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		SECTION .0300 - HEARINGS	21 NCAC 22B .0302	COMMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted
	21 NCAC 22B .0307		CONTROL OF HEARINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0500 - DECLARATORY RULINGS		21 NCAC 22B .0501	REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted
		21 NCAC 22B .0503	REFUSAL TO ISSUE DECLARATORY RULING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SUBCHAPTER 22F - LICENSING PROVISIONS	SECTION .0100 - EXAMINATION	21 NCAC 22F .0101	TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted
21 NCAC 22F .0104			QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE	Amended Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
21 NCAC 22F .0105		EXAMINATION	Amended Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt	
21 NCAC 22F .0107		EXAMINATION RESULTS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt	
21 NCAC 22F .0108		REVIEW OF EXAMINATION	Amended Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt	
21 NCAC 22F .0121		REINSTATEMENT OF AN EXPIRED LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt	
21 NCAC 22F .0123		MILITARY LICENSURE	Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt	
SECTION .0200 - CONTINUING EDUCATION		21 NCAC 22F .0201	CONTINUING EDUCATION DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22F .0202	ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22F .0203	CONTENT CATEGORIES	Amended Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	21 NCAC 22F .0204	CE PROGRAM APPLICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt	
21 NCAC 22F .0205	CONTENT APPROVAL PROCESS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt		

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		21 NCAC 22F .0206	APPEALS AND CE PROGRAM MODIFICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22F .0207	RECORDING CEU CREDIT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22F .0208	SELF-STUDY	Amended Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22F .0209	CONTINUING EDUCATION RECORDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .0300 – APPRENTICESHIPS</b>	21 NCAC 22F .0301	APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22F .0302	SPONSOR'S DUTIES	Amended Eff. March 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22F .0303	CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL	Amended Eff. March 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22F .0304	EARLY TERMINATION OF APPRENTICESHIP	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22F .0305	REPORT OF APPRENTICESHIP EXPERIENCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22F .0306	APPRENTICE DISCIPLINE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
<b>SUBCHAPTER 22I – PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS</b>		21 NCAC 22I .0101	CLIENTS' INTEREST	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22I .0103	VISUAL INSPECTION AND HEARING TEST	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22I .0106	DISCLOSURE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22I .0108	CALIBRATION CHECK FOR AUDIOMETERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22I .0109	APPROVAL OF CALIBRATORS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22I .0110	STANDARDS FOR AUDIOMETERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22I .0111	SYMBOLS FOR AUDIOGRAMS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22I .0112	DISPLAY OF PRINTED CERTIFICATES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22I .0113	LOCATION FOR PROVISION OF SERVICE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22I .0114	CHANGE OF ADDRESS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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SUBCHAPTER 22J - CODE OF ETHICS		21 NCAC 22J .0102	EMPLOYMENT OF UNQUALIFIED PERSONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22J .0103	ADVERTISING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22J .0105	DEFAMATION OF COMPETITORS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22J .0107	PRICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22J .0108	USE OF TRADEMARKS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22J .0109	OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT COMPETITORS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22J .0110	INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22J .0114	FALSE OR CONCEALED INFORMATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22J .0115	FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE/RIGHT TO CANCEL SALE/OFF-PREMISES SALES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22J .0116	SCOPE OF PRACTICE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SUBCHAPTER 22L – ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND DISCIPLINE		21 NCAC 22L .0101	COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2016	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22L .0102	RIGHT TO HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22L .0103	REQUEST FOR HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22L .0104	GRANTING OR DENYING HEARING REQUESTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22L .0105	NOTICE OF HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22L .0106	PRESIDING OFFICER	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22L .0107	PETITION FOR INTERVENTION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22L .0108	TYPES OF INTERVENTION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22L .0109	INFORMAL PROCEDURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 22L .0110	DISQUALIFICATION OF BOARD MEMBERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22L .0111	FAILURE TO APPEAR	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22L .0112	WITNESSES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22L .0113	SUBPOENAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22L .0115	PROPOSALS FOR DECISIONS AND FINAL DECISION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 22L .0116	PUBLICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt