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### POSITION STATEMENT RELATING TO LICENSURE OF Au.D STUDENT EXTERNS

#### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this document is to define the recommended best practices for licensure for Au.D. student externs in the state of Texas.

#### **REFERENCES:**

The Act: Occupations Code (TOC), Chapter 401

Board Rules: 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741

Subchapter F, 741.82 Relating to requirements for an Intern in Audiology License.

The Board has agreed that it strongly recommends that all Au.D. student externs obtain an Intern Audiology License prior to beginning their clinical experience in Texas. The Board will promulgate a new rule requiring Au.D. student externs obtain such a license in the very near future.

Students may apply under the Rules section 741.82(f) until such time as the rules are amended to reflect the change in academic degree requirements.