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POSITION STATEMENT RELATING THE FITTING OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS FOR ADULTS

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this document is to provide "best practices" benchmark through which licensees may evaluate and improve their current hearing aid fitting procedures.

REFERENCES:

The Act: Texas Occupations Code (TOC), Chapter 401, §401.403

Board Rules: 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741

Subchapter D, §741.41 relating to the Code of Ethics; Duties and Responsibilities of License Holders

The Board recommends that audiologists and interns in audiology utilize the "Guidelines for Hearing Aid Fitting for Adults" developed by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Ad Hoc Committee on Hearing Aid Selection and Fitting. The Guidelines contain components of a comprehensive process of assessment, treatment planning, selection, verification, orientation, and validation components to insure that the hearing impaired consumer has received the best evaluation and treatment possible.

You may contact the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association to obtain this document.

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