

BOARD-APPROVED TOPIC CONTENT CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1 — Amplification and Hearing Rehabilitation Issues:

- Hearing Aid Technology: Instrument Circuitry and Acoustic Performance Data;
- Earmold/Shell Coupling Systems: Design, Selection, Modifications, and Ear Impressions;
- Hearing Aid Selection Procedures, Fitting/Adjustment (i.e., Verification) Techniques, and Servicing/Repairs; and
- Hearing (i.e., Aural) Rehabilitation Using Amplification: Auditory Training, Hearing Aid Orientation and Counseling Techniques, Hearing Aid Validation Techniques.

CATEGORY 2 — Hearing Loss and Consumer Related Issues:

- Biological/Physical/Behavioral Bases Underlying Normal and Pathological Hearing Processes;
- Detection/Assessment/Monitoring of Hearing Impairment (i.e., Measurement Techniques and Test Interpretation), including Intraoperative Monitoring;
- Cochlear Implants/Implantable Hearing Devices;
- Central Auditory Processing/ADHD;
- Assistive Listening Devices, Including FM Systems;
- Techniques for Development of Speech/Language in Children with Hearing Loss, or Augmentative/Alternative Communication Strategies for Children/Adults with Hearing Loss;
- Cerumen Management, Dizziness, or Tinnitus as it Directly Pertains to Persons with Hearing Loss;
- Hearing Impaired Consumers' Views of the Hearing Health Care Industry and Consumer Complaints;
- Infection Control Issues for the Hearing Health Care Profession;
- Professional Conduct and Regulatory Issues Pertaining to the Fitting and Selling of Hearing Aids, or the Practice of Audiology or Otolaryngology; and
- Hearing Aid Business Practices (e.g., Hearing Aid Office Management, Sales Contracts, and Hearing Aid Marketing or Industry Trends).

Examples of topics that are not eligible for approval are as follows:

- Financial Planning, or Computer Training (not related to the fitting/programming of hearing instruments), for the Business Owner/Employees, and Employment Contracts;
- The Balance Mechanism or Tinnitus, **if Not Directly Pertaining to Persons with Hearing Loss**;
- Supervision of Audiology Graduate Students, or Development/Status of the Au.D. Degree;
- Cerumen Management, **if Not Directly Pertaining to Persons with Hearing Loss**; and
- Training Designed for License Examination Preparation.

INSTRUCTIONS

The Board has approved the issuance of up to **10** hours of CE credit applicable for license renewal, for Self-Study approved by ASHA, AAA, or IHHIS, when the activity includes an on-line examination pertaining to the material that was presented and an official transcript can be generated. The Board's SUPPLEMENT to its verification of attendance form entitled "REPORT OF PROGRAM ATTENDANCE FOR ISSUANCE OF CEU CREDIT" **must be completed and submitted to the Board, along with the required \$15.00 per form processing fee, by April 1st of the same calendar year for which license renewal is being sought.** Furthermore, the Self-Study event(s) should be completed along with the associated on-line examinations, and an official transcript listing the examination score for each completed Self-Study event must be obtained by the participant prior to the 1st day of April of each year, so it can be submitted to this Board by the April 1st deadline for license renewal.

An official CE Activity Transcript, that is generated on-line, is available at no cost for continuing education events presented via the Audiology Online website. Interested persons should go to < www.AudiologyOnline.com > and click on "Earn Your CEUs!" on the left side of the home page screen. Any of the activities at the Audiology Online website for which CE credits are approved by AAA, ASHA, or IHHIS will apply for this Board's approved self-study opportunities. Other websites that offer CE credits approved by AAA, ASHA, or IHHIS and that provide official transcripts listing the participant's examination scores can be submitted to this Board, along with this form, as documentation of learning for Self-Study.