



**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD
Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison
Contact: Tom Ryan (608) 266-2112
July 9, 2026**

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Board.

AGENDA

9:30 A.M.

OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-3)**
- B. Approval of Minutes of June 3, 2026 (4-5)**
- C. Reminders: Conflicts of Interest, Scheduling Concerns
- D. Introductions, Announcements, and Recognition
- E. Administrative Matters – Discussion and Consideration**
 - 1. Department, Staff, and Section Updates
 - 2. Board Members – Term Expiration Dates
 - a. Beyer, Todd M. – 7/1/2027
 - b. Harris, Michael S. – 7/1/2027
 - c. Kanter, Catherine D. – 7/1/2028
 - d. Kroll, Amy K. – 7/1/2027
 - e. Lapidakis, Jerry A. – 7/1/2028
 - f. Pazak, Kathleen A. – 7/1/2027
 - g. Seligman, David H. – 7/1/2023
 - h. Willemon, Justen J. – 7/1/2029
 - i. Wolter, Casey A. – 7/1/2029
- F. Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (6-13)**
 - 1. Preliminary Rule Draft: HAS 6, Relating to Audiologist Practical Examination **(7-10)**
 - 2. Possible Rule Project: HAS 8, Relating to Continuing Education Approval Process **(11-12)**
 - 3. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects **(13)**
- G. Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Compact Matters – Discussion and Consideration
- H. Legislative and Policy Matters – Discussion and Consideration

- I. Discussion and Consideration on Items Added After Preparation of Agenda
 - 1. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
 - 2. Nominations, Elections, and Appointments
 - 3. Administrative Matters
 - 4. Election of Officers
 - 5. Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates
 - 6. Delegation of Authorities
 - 7. Education and Examination Matters
 - 8. Credentialing Matters
 - 9. Practice Matters
 - 10. Legislative and Policy Matters
 - 11. Administrative Rule Matters
 - 12. Liaison Reports
 - 13. Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
 - 14. Public Health Emergencies
 - 15. Informational Items
 - 16. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
 - 17. Presentations of Petitions for Summary Suspension
 - 18. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
 - 19. Presentation of Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
 - 20. Presentation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
 - 21. Presentation of Interim Orders
 - 22. Petitions for Re-Hearing
 - 23. Petitions for Assessments
 - 24. Petitions to Vacate Orders
 - 25. Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
 - 26. Motions
 - 27. Petitions
 - 28. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
 - 29. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

J. Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).

K. Petition for License Renewal Reinstatement – H.K. (14)

- L. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda
 - 1. Education and Examination Matters
 - 2. Credentialing Matters
 - 3. DLSC Matters
 - 4. Monitoring Matters
 - 5. Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
 - 6. Petitions for Summary Suspensions
 - 7. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
 - 8. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
 - 9. Proposed Interim Orders
 - 10. Administrative Warnings

11. Review of Administrative Warnings
12. Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
13. Matters Relating to Costs/Orders Fixing Costs
14. Case Closings
15. Board Liaison Training
16. Petitions for Assessments and Evaluations
17. Petitions to Vacate Orders
18. Remedial Education Cases
19. Motions
20. Petitions for Re-Hearing
21. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed

M. Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

N. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session if Voting is Appropriate

O. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

P. Examination Ratification – Discussion and Consideration

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 1, 2026

 MEETINGS AND HEARINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND MAY BE CANCELLED WITHOUT NOTICE. Times listed for meeting items are approximate and depend on the length of discussion and voting. All meetings are held virtually unless otherwise indicated. In-person meetings are typically conducted at 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, Wisconsin, unless an alternative location is listed on the meeting notice. In order to confirm a meeting or to request a complete copy of the board's agenda, please visit the Department website at <https://dsps.wi.gov>. The board may also consider materials or items filed after the transmission of this notice. Times listed for the commencement of any agenda item may be changed by the board for the convenience of the parties. The person credentialed by the board has the right to demand that the meeting at which final action may be taken against the credential be held in open session. Requests for interpreters for the hard of hearing, or other accommodations, are considered upon request by contacting the Affirmative Action Officer or reach the Meeting Staff by calling 608-267-7213.

**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 3, 2026**

PRESENT: Todd Beyer, Catherine Kanter, Amy Kroll, Jerry Lapidakis (*arrived at 1:03 p.m.*), Kathleen Pazak, David Seligman, Justen Willemon, Casey Wolter

ABSENT: Michael Harris

STAFF: Tom Ryan, Executive Director; Jameson Whitney, Legal Counsel; Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rule Coordinator; Tracy Drinkwater, Board Administration Specialist; and other Department Staff

CALL TO ORDER

Justen Willemon, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. A quorum was confirmed with seven (7) members present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Kathleen Pazak moved, seconded by Catherine Kanter, to adopt the Agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 3, 2026

MOTION: Amy Kroll moved, seconded by Justen Willemon, to approve the Minutes of March 3, 2026, as published. Motion carried unanimously.

Jerry Lapidakis arrived at 1:03 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

HAS 1 and 6 to 8, Relating to Renewal and Reinstatement

MOTION: Kathleen Pazak moved, seconded by Justen Willemon, to approve the preliminary rule draft of HAS 1 and 6 to 8, Relating to Renewal and Reinstatement, for posting for economic impact comments and submission to the Clearinghouse. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Kathleen Pazak moved, seconded by Catherine Kanter, to convene to closed session to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.; consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigation with administrative warning (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats. and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and, to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.). Justen Willemon, Chairperson, read the motion. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Todd Beyer-yes; Catherine Kanter-yes;

Amy Kroll-yes; Jerry Lapidakis-yes; Kathleen Pazak-yes; David Seligman-yes; Justen Willemon-yes and Casey Wolter-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened to Closed Session at 1:45 p.m.

CREDENTIALING MATTERS

Application Review

S.L. – Speech-Language Pathologist (IA-886400)

MOTION: Todd Beyer moved, seconded by Amy Kroll, to issue a three-option letter for application (IA-886400). Motion carried unanimously.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Justen Willemon moved, seconded by Kathleen Pazak, to reconvene to open session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 2:06 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Justen Willemon moved, seconded by Todd Beyer, to affirm all motions made and votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

(Be advised that any recusals or abstentions reflected in the Closed Session motions stand for the purposes of the affirmation vote.)

DELEGATION AND RATIFICATION OF EXAMINATIONS, LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

MOTION: Kathleen Pazak moved, seconded by Amy Kroll, to delegate ratification of examination results to DSPS staff and to delegate and ratify all licenses and certificates as issued. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Catherine Kanter moved, seconded by Justen Willemon, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request: Nilajah Hardin Administrative Rules Coordinator		2) Date when request submitted: 6/29/26 Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting											
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Hearing and Speech Examining Board													
4) Meeting Date: 7/09/26	5) Attachments: ☒ Yes ☐ No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration 1. Preliminary Rule Draft: HAS 6, Relating to Audiologist Practical Examination 2. Possible Rule Project: HAS 8, Relating to Continuing Education Approval Process 3. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects											
7) Place Item in: ☒ Open Session ☐ Closed Session	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <i>(If yes, please complete Appearance Request for Non-DSPS Staff)</i> ☐ Yes ☒ No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required: N/A											
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Act on a Preliminary Rule Draft and Drafting of a New Rule; Review Board's Current Rule Projects Attachments: - HAS 6 Preliminary Rule Draft - Wis. Admin. Code Ch HAS 8 - Rule Projects Chart Copies of current Board Rule Projects Can be Viewed Here: https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/RulesStatutes/PendingRules.aspx													
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Directions for including supporting documents: 1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda. 2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director. 3. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.													

STATE OF WISCONSIN
HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING	:	PROPOSED ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE	:	HEARING AND SPEECH
HEARING AND SPEECH	:	EXAMINING BOARD
EXAMINING BOARD	:	ADOPTING RULES
	:	(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE)

PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board to repeal create HAS 6.045, relating to Audiologist Practical Examination.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

ANALYSIS

Statutes interpreted: Section 459.12 (1) and 459.26 (2) (c), Stats.

Statutory authority: Sections 15.08 (5) (b) and 459.12 (1), Stats.

Explanation of agency authority:

Section 15.08 (5) (b), Stats.: “Each examining board shall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains, and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession.”

Section 459.12 (1), Stats.: “The examining board may make rules not inconsistent with the laws of this state which are necessary to carry out the intent of this chapter.”

Related statute or rule: None.

Plain language analysis:

The objective of this rule is to review the practical examination requirement for Audiologists and make updates to align with current practice in the profession. The Board therefore established requirements for an equivalency waiver of the examination for those applicants who qualify by creating section HAS 6.045, which outlines what is required for a waiver request.

Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation: None.

Summary of public comments received on statement of scope and a description of how and to what extent those comments and feedback were taken into account in drafting the proposed rule: The Hearing and Speech Examining Board held a Preliminary Hearing on Statement of Scope 054-25 on October 8, 2025, at 9:00am. The following people either testified at the hearing or submitted written comments:

- Timothy Bonson
- Katie Armatoski, AuD, Ascending Audiologists, LLC
- Christine Otte, AuD, CESA6
- Veronica Heide, AuD, Audible Difference, LLC
- Rachel Lee, AuD, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Hearing and Speech Examining Board summarizes the comments received either by hearing testimony or written submission as follows:

- Timothy Bonson supports establishing a new practical examination for audiologist licensure in Wisconsin.
- Katie Armatoski supports removing the practical examination for licensed audiologists who have already completed the relevant coursework in their audiologist programs.
- Christine Otte supports removing the practical examination for audiologists since it is outdated and audiologists now graduate with more training than what the test requires.
- Veronica Heide supports a waiver of the practical examination for audiologists.
- Rachel Lee supports the Board establishing requirements for an equivalency waiver of the practical examination under HAS 6.04 (8).

The Hearing and Speech Examining Board did not make any changes to Scope Statement 054-25 based on public comments.

Comparison with rules in adjacent states:

Illinois: In the Illinois Compiled Statutes 225 Chapter 110, the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act outlines the requirements for licensure, continuing education, renewal, and discipline of Licensed Audiologists and Licensed Speech-Language Pathologists, among other requirements. An applicant for Audiologist licensure in Illinois is not required to complete a separate practical examination in addition to the PRAXIS. [225 Illinois Compiled Statutes 110 Section 8].

Iowa: Chapter 154F of the Iowa Code outlines the requirements for the licensure and examination for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists [Iowa Code Chapter 154F]. Chapters 740 through 744 of the Inspection and Appeals section of the Iowa Administrative Code include requirements for licensure, renewal, continuing education, and discipline of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists. An applicant for Audiologist licensure in Iowa is not required to complete a separate practical examination in addition to the PRAXIS [481 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 740 Section 740.4].

Michigan: The Michigan Compiled Laws, Chapter 333, Act 368, Article 15, Part 168, includes the requirements for licensure as an Audiologist, as well as requirements for the Michigan Board of Audiology. An applicant for Audiologist licensure in Michigan is not required to take a practical examination in addition to the PRAXIS [Michigan Compiled Laws Sections 333.16801 to 333.16811].

Minnesota: The Minnesota Statutes Chapter 148 includes requirements for speech-language pathology, audiology, as well as the practice of hearing aid dispensing. The practice of hearing aid dispensing includes making ear mold impressions, prescribing a hearing aid, testing human hearing and helping a customer select a prescription hearing aid. An applicant for Audiologist licensure in Minnesota is required to complete “practical tests of proficiency” as outlined in Section 153.14 (2h) of the Minnesota Statutes [Minnesota Statutes Section 148.515].

Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:

While promulgating this rule, the Board reviewed Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters HAS 6, and made updates accordingly.

Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact analysis:

The proposed rules will be posted for a period of 14 days to solicit public comment on economic impact, including how the proposed rules may affect businesses, local government units, and individuals.

Effect on small business:

These proposed rules do not have an economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The Department’s Regulatory Review Coordinator may be contacted by email at Jennifer.Garrett@wisconsin.gov or phone at 608-266-2112.

Agency contact person:

Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Office of Chief Legal Counsel, P.O. Box 14997, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-0497; email at DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov.

Place where comments are to be submitted and deadline for submission:

Comments may be submitted to Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Office of Chief Legal Counsel, 4822 Madison Yards Way, P.O. Box 14997, Madison, WI 53708-0497, or by email to DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov. Comments must be received on or before the public hearing, held on a date to be determined, to be included in the record of rule-making proceedings.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. HAS 6.045 is created to read:

HAS 6.045 Requests for waiver of audiologist practical examination. An Applicant for audiologist licensure may submit a request for waiver of the practical examination required under s. 459.26 (2) (b), Stats. A request for a waiver shall be submitted to the board with a completed application under HAS 6.04, except for the examination under s. HAS 6.04 (8).

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

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Chapter HAS 8

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

HAS 8.01 Authority.
HAS 8.02 Definitions.
HAS 8.03 Continuing education.

HAS 8.04 Approval of continuing education programs and courses of study.
HAS 8.05 Special continuing education requirements.

HAS 8.01 Authority. The rules in this chapter are adopted by the hearing and speech examining board under the authority of ss. 227.11 (2), 459.095, 459.12 (1) and 459.24 (5m), Stats.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1999, No. 518, eff. 3-1-99.

HAS 8.02 Definitions. In this chapter:

(1) “Accredited university” means an institution which is accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. department of education.

(2) “Course of study” means course work completed while enrolled as a student at a college or university accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. department of education.

(3) “Hour” means 60 minutes.

(4) “Licensee” means a hearing instrument specialist, audiologist or speech-language pathologist licensed by the board under ch. 459, Stats.

(5) “Program” means a seminar or course other than a course of study offered by a sponsor approved by the board.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1999, No. 518, eff. 3-1-99.

HAS 8.03 Continuing education. (1) Except as provided in sub. (6), hearing instrument specialists, audiologists and speech-language pathologists shall complete at least 20 hours of board approved continuing education programs or courses of study which pertain to the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing instruments, audiology or speech-language pathology, as appropriate, in each biennial renewal period. Of the 20 required hours, at least 2 hours shall relate to ethics.

(2) Except as provided under s. HAS 7.03 (2), continuing education hours may be applied only to the biennial registration period in which the continuing education hours are acquired.

(3) To obtain credit for completion of continuing education hours, a licensee shall, at the time of each renewal, sign a statement certifying that he or she has completed, within the 2 years immediately preceding the date of his or her application, 20 hours of continuing education programs or courses of study approved by the board, including at least 2 hours of ethics credits.

(4) A licensee who fails to meet the continuing education requirements by the renewal date shall not practice as a hearing instrument specialist, audiologist or speech-language pathologist, as appropriate, until his or her license is renewed or reinstated under ch. HAS 7.

(5) For auditing purposes, every licensee shall maintain records of continuing education hours for at least 5 years from the date the certification statement required under sub. (3) is signed.

(6) A new licensee is not required to report continuing education hours until the second renewal date following the

initial grant of his or her license. A new licensee is not required to take or report continuing education prior to or at the time of the first renewal of the license after initial licensure. A licensee is required to take continuing education during the second 2-year period following licensure and report full compliance with the continuing education requirements at the time of the second renewal following licensure and every subsequent biennium.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1999, No. 518, eff. 3-1-99; CR 05-026: am. (1) and cr. (6) Register September 2005 No. 597, eff. 10-1-05; CR 11-017: am. (1), (3), (6) Register August 2011 No. 668, eff. 9-1-11; CR 20-036: am. (2), (4) Register August 2021 No. 788, eff. 9-1-21.

HAS 8.04 Approval of continuing education programs and courses of study. (1) Except as provided

in subs. (6) and (7), to apply for approval of a continuing education program or course of study, a sponsor shall submit to the board office, at least 30 calendar days prior to the first date the program or course of study is offered, an application on forms provided by the board and shall include the name of the sponsor, the program or course title, general description and an outline of the program or course, the dates, the location, the name and qualifications of each instructor.

Note: Applications are available on the website at dps.wi.gov or by calling (608) 266 - 2112.

(2) The following criteria shall be utilized in the approval process:

(a) The subject matter of the program or course shall pertain to an area or topic approved or required by the board which relates to the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing instruments, audiology or speech-language pathology.

(b) The program or course sponsor shall be approved by the board.

(c) The program or course sponsor agrees to monitor the attendance, furnish a certificate of attendance to each participant and maintain records verifying attendance for at least 5 years.

(3) If a continuing education course includes subject matter other than the subject matter areas identified under sub. (2) (a), only the board approved portions of the course which relate to the areas identified under sub. (2) (a), qualify as continuing education required under this chapter.

(4) Continuing education programs or courses of study offered by alternative delivery methods such as home-study courses, self-study packages, computer courses, televideo conferencing and other methods may be approved by the board.

(5) A program or course sponsor may repeat a previously approved program or course without application, if the subject matter and instructor has not changed.

(6) Subject to compliance with the requirements set forth in subs. (2) to (5), the board may accept attendance at and completion of one or more continuing education programs or courses of study approved by the American Academy of

Audiology, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, International Hearing Society, or the National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences as fulfilling the continuing education hours required under this chapter. Other acceptable continuing education activities include employer-sponsored in-service training programs, other professional organizations' continuing education programs, college or university course work from an institution that holds regional accreditation or its equivalent, and courses offered by any provider authorized by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training. Prior approval is not required for activities related to professional development or practice, which are completed during the biennial renewal period, and for which the licensee has obtained acceptable documentation of attendance and completion.

(7) The board may accept attendance at and completion of graduate courses of study from an accredited university which pertain to the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing instruments, to audiology, or to speech-language pathology, as appropriate, as fulfilling one or more continuing education hours required under this chapter. Each clock hour of a course shall be equivalent to one hour of continuing education.

Note: The following entities may be contacted by writing to the: American Academy of Audiology (AAA), 8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 300, McLean, Virginia, 22102; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), 10801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852; Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), 125 South Webster, Madison, Wisconsin 53702; and the International Hearing Society (IHS) and National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences (NBC-HIS), 16880 Middlebelt Road, Suite 4, Livonia, Michigan 48154-3367.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1999, No. 518, eff. 3-1-99; CR 05-026: am. (1) Register September 2005 No. 597, eff. 10-1-05; CR 11-017: am. (6) Register August 2011 No. 668, eff. 9-1-11.

HAS 8.05 Special continuing education requirements. (1) If a licensee is required to complete a specified continuing education program or course of study pursuant to s. 459.095 (3) or 459.24 (5m) (a) 3., Stats., the board shall administer an examination on the matter that is the subject of the continuing education program or course of study prior to the date the continuing education program or course of study is offered.

(2) A licensee who passes the examination administered by the board, as provided under sub. (1), is not required to complete the continuing education hours approved by the board for the specified continuing education program or course of study.

(3) A licensee who takes the examination specified under sub. (1), shall pay the fee required under s. 440.05 (1) (b), Stats.

(4) The criteria established under s. HAS 8.04 shall apply to determinations involving the approval of a specified continuing education program or course of study and to the approval of sponsors and cosponsors of a specified continuing education program or course of study.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1999, No. 518, eff. 3-1-99.

**Hearing and Speech Examining Board
Rule Projects (updated 6/29/26)**

Clearinghouse Rule Number	Scope #	Scope Expiration	Code Chapter Affected	Relating clause	Current Stage	Next Step
Not Assigned Yet	022-25	10/14/2027	HAS 1 and 6 to 8	Renewal and Reinstatement	Preliminary Rule Draft approved for EIA Comment and Clearinghouse Review at 6/3/26 Meeting	Pubic Hearing Anticipated for 10/1/26 Meeting
Not Assigned Yet	054-25	02/25/2028	HAS 6	Audiologist Practical Examination	Drafting	Board approval of Preliminary Rule Draft