



BOARD FOR HEARING AID SPECIALISTS Information Sheet

GENERAL INFORMATION

The application package consists of two applications: an application for licensure **and** an application for a *temporary permit*. If you are applying for a temporary permit and do not have the training and experience required for licensure, complete the *Hearing Aid Specialist Temporary Permit Application* only. When you have completed the required training and experience, complete the *Hearing Aid Specialist License Application*.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The examination consists of both a written and a practical portion.

Written Examination

The written examination consists of two sections:

- I. International Licensing Examination (ILE)
- II. Rules and Regulations Examination

Practical Examination

The practical examination consists of four sections:

- I. Audiometric Testing
- II. Speech Audiometry
- III. Earmold Impressions
- IV. Maintenance of Hearing Aids

Candidates failing one section of the written examination will be required to repeat the section failed. Candidates failing one or more sections of the practical examination will be required to repeat only those sections failed. Candidates who fail to pass all parts after three successive scheduled examinations must reapply for licensure as new applicants.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

<u>PRACTICAL Exam Date</u>	<u>WRITTEN Exam Date</u>	<u>Application/Fee Deadline</u>
February 7, 2011	March 9, 2011	January 7, 2011
June 13, 2011	July 13, 2011	May 13, 2011
October 17, 2011	November 16, 2011	September 16, 2011

You will receive a confirmation letter with the scheduled location, date and time of examination at least 20 days prior to the exam application/fee deadline. If you are unable to take the examination on the scheduled date, written notice to the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists must be received prior to the application/fee deadline. Failure to notify the board prior to the deadline will result in forfeiture of your examination fee.