Changes to the Hearing Aid Specialists Examination Process

The ILE written examination is now a Computer Based Test (CBT) administered by a vendor of the IHS. Please Note: All applicants must first apply to and be approved by the Board before they are able to take the examination(s).

Applying for Licensure - Apply for Licensure (by exam) by submitting a Hearing Aid Specialist License Application by the deadline. Application deadlines are listed on the Board’s website.

Approval and scheduling to Test - If approved by the Board to sit for the examination(s) DPOR Exams section will email and mail you a letter. Depending on whether you will be taking one or both examinations, the letter will indicate the date of your practical examination and/or provide instructions to schedule your written examination through the IHS-ILE.

NEW CBT Written Examination Process – Following the above notification from DPOR Exams you will receive an email from the IHS-ILE instructing you to register and create your account. Approximately 72 hours after you create your account, you may log-in and schedule your examination within the 60 day window. You will only be able to take your examination once in that 60 day examination cycle. Should you have to re-test, you must reapply and obtain approval from the Board.

Practical & Rules and Regulations Examination Process – The rules and regulations portion of the written examination will now be administered at PSI test locations.