

Does your state still have their licensure laws under the same board as Speech Language?

STATE	YES	NO	COMMENTS
AK	Yes		IN Arkansas we are still with Speech/Language Pathology, but have specific provisions for audiologists. Grover
AL	Yes		In Alabama, the licensure law covers both audiologists and speech-language pathologists. Pat Lacoste
AZ	Yes		Arizona - Yes. Audiology, SLP and Hearing aids all under one board. Steven Huart
CA	Yes		In California we are currently with the SLP's. Kimberly Skinner Yes, we are under the Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California. Alison M. Grimes, Au.D. Director of Audiology Providence Speech and Hearing Center 1301 Providence Ave. Orange, CA 92868 714/923-1524 714/639-2593 fax Yes for California. Jody Winzelberg AuD, FAAA Director of Pediatric Audiology Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford jwinzelberg@stanfordmed.org Phone: (650) 498-2738 Fax: (650) 736-HEAR (4327) Yes, our state licensure is under the same committee "Speech Pathology and Audiology" Larry Eng, AuD California Academy of Audiology President-Elect Audiology and Speech Pathology are both licensed under the same board. Marcia Raggio SLPAB, California
CO		NO	Colorado currently is the only state that I am aware of that has "registration" for Audiologist and is under the State of Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies Division of Registration, Best Regards, Terry Cummings
CT	Yes		As far as I know, Connecticut is still with speech pathology. I will check it out to make sure that I am not speaking out of line. Nancy C. McMahon, MA, CCC-A Center for Better Hearing, LLC 860-632-5003 centerfor@sbcglobal.net
DE	Yes		Delaware has a single board for Audiology, Speech Pathology, and Hearing Aid Dispensers. Requirements for Audiology and Speech Pathology licensure are the same.

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			Hearing Aid Dispensers have their own rules and regulations. However, Dispensing Audiologists need to also hold a dispensing license. Delaware will be discussing licensure and the impact of the Au.D. at its next meeting. Gary Marencin
FL	Yes		Yes in Florida Donna Lange Scheitler, Au.D. Director of Academic Affairs, ASP Service Bay Pines VA Medical Center 727.398.6661. Ext 7353 Pager 1280
GA	Yes		Yes, Georgia does. Helena Solodar, Au. D. Audiological Consultants of Atlanta 2140 Peachtree Road #350 Atlanta, GA 30309 404-351-4114 fax: 404-351-4223 hsolodar@audioconsult.com Georgia's licensure board is called the "State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology." Guess that answers your question. :) Katherine Pollard, Au.D.
IA	Yes		Iowa has a combined Board with SLP; however, as we go forward in changing the entry-level requirement to the Au.D., this is under review by our SLP/audiology community. I know that alternative models have been discussed such as combining audiology with the HAD's, and splitting SLP off on their own. Our study group has had an initial meeting to discuss licensure issues. We were to meet again in January, but were weathered out. I believe our group will be meeting again in April sometime. Ken Lowder, Au.D. Iowa City, IA
IL	Yes		Yes, Audiology and Speech Language Pathology are under the same licensing board in IL. Joanne Schupbach, MS, MA, CCC-SP/A Audiology Clinical Education Coordinator Rush University Medical Center Chicago, IL 60612 (312) 942-3676 (312) 942-7211 Fax
MA	Yes		Yes, we are still under the same Board – SLP and Aud. Primary reason for this is 1. Creating new Board would cost money (extremely unpopular) 2. No evidence presented to suggest they need to be separated. I do not anticipate Audiology and SLP to be split into 2 different Boards any time in the foreseeable future in Massachusetts. ----- Brian J. Fligor, ScD, CCC-A Audiologist and Clinical Researcher Children's Hospital Boston
MD	Yes		Maryland - yes. The licensure laws cover audiologists, SLPs, and hearing aid dispensers. We are in the process of revising the law in a subcommittee (I am one of the two representatives from MAA on the subcommittee). We are going through the law point by point and making recommendations for change. Diana

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			Yes, in Maryland Audiologists, SLPs and Hearing Aid Dealers are all under the same Board of Examiners. PAUL TEIE, President, Maryland Academy of Audiology
ME	Yes		Maine's board is currently shared with SLP's and any proposed changes would likely have them still together. We may also consider adding HA dealers as well. Currently HA dealers have a separate independent Board and Audiologists have to be licensed as dealers if they dispense hearing aids. Carolyn Gaiero, AuD Hearing Solutions Belfast, ME
MI		NO	The new kids on the block (aka Michigan) does not have licensure for Speech pathologists. Noreen Gibbens
MN	Yes		We are regulated with the SLP's here in Minnesota. Being regulated together doesn't always workout very well. This year we are working to exempt audiologists from the need to hold a dual credential as a Certified Hearing Aid Dispenser and Licensed Audiologist. The SLP's do not want our licensure bill opened for changes. We are investigating separating from the SLP's in the future if they continue to oppose us. We have discussed the possibility of having our own board for audiology. Julie Perreault, Au.D. In Minnesota we are regulated with speech language pathologists. But are interested in changing that, what process is being considered in Kentucky? Josie Helmbrecht, Minnesota Minnesota Audiology licensure is combined with SLP licensure in the same law. We are experiencing similar difficulties as other states in receiving resistance from Slaps to open the law for any changes - either Aud requirement, which is not being actively pursued at this time, or unification of hearing instrument dispensing regulations for audiologists, which is. John A. Coverstone
MO	Yes		Missouri Audiologists are licensed together with Speech Pathologists under Missouri Board of Healing Arts. [Many Audiologists are also licensed under Hearing Instrument Specialists for dispensing purposes]. Steve Brown, AuD Missouri Academy of Audiology Cape Girardeau, MO
MS	Yes		Mississippi has one board that oversees licensure for audiology and speech-language pathology, as well as PT, OT and probably several others. WDM William D. Mustain, Ph.D., CCC-A, FAAA Assistant Professor and Chief, Division of Communicative Sciences Department of Otolaryngology & Communicative Sciences Director, Communicative Disorders Dept.& Clinical Vestibular Lab University Hospitals and Clinics University of Mississippi Medical Center 2500 North State Street Jackson, MS 39216 (601) 984-4554
MT	Yes		In Montana the audiology licensure is under the same board as speech pathology. Doug Rehder
ND	Yes		North Dakota - YES. Brian Qvammen

STATE	YES	NO	COMMENTS
NH		NO	In NH, the law governing Audiology is linked with HA Dispensers and is completely separate from anything to do with Speech. Laura Robertson
NJ	Yes		New Jersey does combine it with only one audiologist and the rest SLP's. Gran Brady, Au.D. Yes, NJ is still a combined board. To make things further complicated, A hearing Aid Dispensers license must also be obtained, under the Board of Consumer affairs. The SP/A license is listed under the State Board of Medical Examiners, a separate division. V.Kriny, Au.D. NJ
NY	Yes		NY – yes Salvatore Gruttadauria In NY State, Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology are the same licensing board. Donald A. Vogel, AuD Director, Hunter College Center for Communication Disorders School of Health Science Brookdale Campus - Hunter College 425 East 25th Street New York, NY 10010 (212) 481 2188
OH	Yes		The Ohio Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology regulates the audiology licenses. Connie Szymczak M.A., CCC-A, F-AAA OSLHA Audiology Professional Practice Representative szymczakc@fuse.net 513-530-0230 Ohio's Audiology Licensure still falls under the Ohio Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology. As you know, Ohio audiologists are working with the OBSPA to review our licensure law, and although we would like to split from Speech Language Pathology, budget constraints in our state will not allow this at present. In fact, the licensure board has actually been approached by the legislature to combine with other licensure boards (such as the Orthotics board). Erin Erin L. Miller, Au.D. Board Certified in Audiology Neuro-Communication Services, Inc. 755 Boardman-Canfield Road Southbridge West, Bldg. C-1 Youngstown, Ohio 44512 330-726-8155 FAX 330-726-8612 auderin@zoominternet.net
OK	Yes		Oklahoma has only one board for both SLP and Audiology. It is the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, appointed by the Governor. S. Painton Oklahoma has the same board for both Audiology and Speech Language. Susan Boyle Yes - both Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology are still covered by the same licensure act. Michael A. Grim, Ph.D., CCC/A Assistant Professor of Audiology - AuD Program Coordinator University of Oklahoma - Health Sciences Center

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			John W. Keys Speech and Hearing Center 825 NE 14th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73104 (405) 271-4214 (x46065)
OR	Yes		In Oregon Audiology licensure is still under the same Board as Speech Language. I do not see this changing in the near future. Wendy Ainsworth Chapman President - OAA
PA	Yes		Pennsylvania continues and will continue to have our licensure law under the same board as SLPs. Our's also includes teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing. Sherman G. Lord President Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology
RI	Yes		Rhode Island still has Audiology licensure laws tied in with Speech Language Pathology. Rachel Baboian
SC	Yes		South Carolina still has their licensure laws under the same board as SLPs; I'm afraid I don't see this changing for us anytime in the near future. Lynn Lehman, Au.D. (Former Member of the SC Board of Examiners in SLP and Audiology) SC licensure board is made up of SLP's and Audiologists. The HA Dealers have their own board. Mary Anne Larkin, Au.D.
SD	Yes		Our audiology licensure is lumped together with the HA dispensing licensing board. There currently is no licensure in SD for SLP's. (This is something that needs to be worked on in my opinion, but the SLP's in our state are not overly interested in doing so). Hope this helps out. Paul M. Brueggeman Au.D. CCC-A Dept. of Communication Disorders University of South Dakota
TN	Yes		Tennessee does have its state licensure under the same board as speech pathology Gene Bratt
TX	Yes		Texas...yes, the Texas State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is responsible for licensing both SLP's and Audiologists in Texas. Lee Wilson Phillip L. Wilson, Au.D., CCC/A Head of Audiology Callier Center for Communication Disorders University of Texas at Dallas 1966 Inwood Road Dallas, Texas 75235 At present, yes. Sue Ann Holland
UT	Yes		In Utah, the licensure board is the same for Audiology and SLP. Bryan J Layton, Au.D. IHC Hearing and Balance Center 230 South 500 East, Suite 150 SLC, UT 84102
VA	Yes		Yes, VA still has state licensure under the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. http://www.dhp.state.va.us/aud/default.htm

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			<p>Thanks, Dr. Kenneth M. Cox Chair, Communication Sciences and Disorders School of Allied Health Waldron College of Health and Human Services Radford University P.O. Box 6961 Radford, VA 24142 Ph: 540-831-7634 Fax: 540-831-7669</p>
WA	Yes		<p>Worse than that. In Washington state we are in a combined Board of Hearing and Speech that contains SLP's and dispensers. This was done in 1996 as part of our final push for licensure for both Auds. and SLP's. The only way the legislature and the Dept of Health would consider our licensure bill was if we could demonstrate a way to streamline the regulatory process, by combining the existing Board of Hearing aid dispensing to what it now is. Shann Rand, Au.D.</p>