Effective Dates for Three Regulatory Actions

The following two regulatory actions became effective on July 27, 2016:

Practice by assistant speech-language pathologists: Click Here to review final text related to the change.

Performance of cerumen management: Click Here to review final text related to the change.

The following regulatory action became effective on August 10, 2016:

Promulgate Chapter 21 and Repeal Existing Chapter; Reduction in number of CE Hours:
Click Here to review final text related to the change. Please note that the decrease in approved continuing education hours (formerly Type 1) will be implemented for the renewal in December of 2016. After August 10th, licensees who accumulate more than 10 CE hours may carry over up to 10 additional hours for the 2017 renewal. For example, Jane Doe has acquired 8 hours of CE by August 10th. In October, she attends a conference that offers 8 contact hours. She will be able to carry over 6 of those hours to the 2017 renewal year.

The Board will provide an updated guidance document on continuing education following its next scheduled meeting on September 8, 2016.

To review the full text of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, please go to http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/aud/aud_laws_regs.htm. Questions may be directed to audbd@dhp.virginia.gov.