

As to the referenced exceptions in subsection (a) of this section, see §§ 19-102 and 19-301(b) of this title.

19-402. MISREPRESENTATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE SPEECH PATHOLOGY UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY TITLE, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE THAT THE PERSON:

(1) IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE SPEECH PATHOLOGY IN THIS STATE; OR

(2) EVALUATES, EXAMINES, INSTRUCTS, OR COUNSELS INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING FROM DISORDERS OR CONDITIONS THAT AFFECT SPEECH AND LANGUAGE.

(B) CERTAIN REPRESENTATIONS PROHIBITED -- IN GENERAL.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE SPEECH PATHOLOGY UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT USE, WITH THE INTENT TO REPRESENT THAT THE PERSON PRACTICES SPEECH PATHOLOGY, ANY WORD OR TERM CONNOTING PROFESSIONAL PROFICIENCY IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY, INCLUDING:

- (1) "COMMUNICATION DISORDERS";
- (2) "COMMUNICOLOGIST";
- (3) "LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST";
- (4) "LOGOPEDIST";
- (5) "SPEECH AND LANGUAGE CLINICIAN";
- (6) "SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST";
- (7) "SPEECH CLINIC";
- (8) "SPEECH CLINICIAN";
- (9) "SPEECH CORRECTION";
- (10) "SPEECH CORRECTIONIST";
- (11) "SPEECH PATHOLOGY";
- (12) "SPEECH THERAPIST"; OR
- (13) "SPEECH THERAPY".

(C) SAME -- EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS.