

In subsection (a) of this section, the former power to refuse to renew a license for the specified reasons is deleted as needless and misleading. Under SG § 10-404, if a licensee makes timely application for renewal, the license does not expire until the Board has acted on the application and the time for appeal has run. Under both SG § 10-405 and this section, ordinarily the Board must give a licensee an opportunity for a hearing before taking disciplinary action under this subtitle. If the Board finds grounds for disciplinary action, the Board may suspend or revoke the license, and there is no need for a power to refuse renewal.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "if requested by the certificate holder or applicant" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Board" § 8-101  
"License" § 8-101

#### SUBTITLE 4. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

##### 8-401. MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

###### (A) "MEDICAL EXAMINATION" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "MEDICAL EXAMINATION" MEANS A HEARING EXAMINATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL BY AN OTOLARYNGOLOGIST, OTOLOGIST, OR OTHER PHYSICIAN.

###### (B) REQUIRED.

(1) BEFORE A HEARING AID DEALER PROVIDES HEARING AID SERVICES TO AN INDIVIDUAL, THE HEARING AID DEALER SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL HAS HAD A MEDICAL EXAMINATION WITHIN THE 6 MONTHS BEFORE THE HEARING AID SERVICE IS TO BE PROVIDED.

(2) UNLESS A HEARING AID DEALER DETERMINES THAT AN INDIVIDUAL HAS HAD A MEDICAL EXAMINATION WITHIN THE PERIOD SET UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE HEARING AID DEALER:

(I) SHALL GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL A WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL OBTAIN A MEDICAL EXAMINATION; AND

(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, MAY NOT PROVIDE HEARING AID SERVICES TO THE INDIVIDUAL UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDES TO THE HEARING AID DEALER SATISFACTORY WRITTEN EVIDENCE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS HAD A MEDICAL EXAMINATION WITHIN THE 6 MONTHS BEFORE THE HEARING AID SERVICES ARE PROVIDED.