

(2) Sell hearing aids at retail.

(q) (s) "Speech-language pathologist" means an individual who practices speech-language pathology.

(T) "SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) MEETS THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD THAT SHALL BE LESS STRINGENT THAN THOSE ESTABLISHED BY THIS TITLE TO LICENSE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS;

(2) DOES NOT WORK INDEPENDENTLY;

(3) WORKS UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST LICENSED UNDER THIS TITLE.

(U) "TELEHEALTH" MEANS THE USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION FROM ONE SITE TO ANOTHER FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE TO AN INDIVIDUAL FROM A PROVIDER THROUGH HARDWIRE OR INTERNET CONNECTION.

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(A) THIS TITLE APPLIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PRACTICES AUDIOLOGY, HEARING AID DISPENSING, OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, OR ASSISTS IN THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN THE STATE.

(B) This title does not:

(1) Limit the right of an individual to practice a health occupation that the individual is authorized to practice under this article;

(2) Prohibit an individual from practicing any other profession that the individual is authorized to practice under the laws of ~~{this} THE State; {or}~~

(3) Limit the right of a physician who is authorized to practice medicine under the laws of the State to treat the human ear or fit hearing aids; ~~OR~~

~~(4) AUTHORIZE A LICENSEE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE, PERFORM SURGERY, OR PRESCRIBE PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS.~~