

[(h) (1) The Board may not renew a license to provide hearing aid services unless the licensee within each 2-year term of a license successfully completes at least 20 hours of instruction provided through 1 or more courses that the Board approves.

(2) For purposes of this paragraph, the Board may only approve a course of instruction that the Board finds to be:

- (i) Related to providing hearing aid services; and
- (ii) Taught by a qualified teacher.]

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(a) If [an audiologist, hearing aid dispenser, or speech-language pathologist] **A LICENSEE** fails for any reason to renew [the] **A** license [of the audiologist, hearing aid dispenser, or speech-language pathologist] by the end of the 30-day grace period, the Board shall reinstate the license if the [audiologist, hearing aid dispenser, or speech-language pathologist] **LICENSEE**:

- (1) Applies to the Board for reinstatement of the license within 5 years after the license expires;
- (2) Meets the renewal requirements of § 2-308 of this subtitle; and
- (3) Pays to the Board the **RENEWAL FEE AND THE** reinstatement fee set by the Board.

(b) The Board may not reinstate the license of an audiologist, hearing aid dispenser, [or] speech-language pathologist, **OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT** who fails to apply for reinstatement of the license within 5 years after the license [expires. However, the audiologist, hearing aid dispenser, or speech-language pathologist may become licensed by meeting] **EXPIRES, UNLESS THE AUDIOLOGIST, HEARING AID DISPENSER, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT**:

- (1) **MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 2-305 OF THIS SUBTITLE;**
- OR**
- (2) **MEETS** the current requirements for obtaining a new license under this title including continuing education requirements established by the rules and regulations of the Board.

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