

Article — Health Occupations

~~2-101.~~

~~(g) (1) "Practice audiology" means to apply the principles, methods, and procedures of measurement, prediction, evaluation, testing, counseling, consultation, and instruction that relate to the development and disorders of hearing, vestibular functions, and related language and speech disorders, to prevent or modify the disorders or assist individuals in hearing and auditory and related skills for communication.~~

~~(2) "PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY" INCLUDES THE FITTING OR SELLING OF HEARING AIDS.~~

~~2-205.~~

~~(A) In addition to the powers and duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board has the following powers and duties:~~

- ~~(1) To adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title;~~
- ~~(2) To adopt and publish a code of ethics for the practice of audiology;~~
- ~~(3) To adopt an official seal;~~
- ~~(4) To hold hearings and keep records and minutes necessary for the orderly conduct of business;~~

~~(5) To issue a list annually of the names of all individuals licensed by the Board to practice audiology; and~~

~~(6) To send any notice that the Board is required to give to a licensee under this title to the last known address given to the Board by the licensee.~~

~~(B) THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE, BY REGULATION, PERIODIC CALIBRATION OF AUDIOMETRIC EQUIPMENT USED BY LICENSED AUDIOLOGISTS.~~

~~2-314.~~

~~Subject to the hearing provisions of § 2-315 of this subtitle, the Board may deny a license or limited license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee or holder of a limited license, place any licensee or holder of a limited license on probation, or suspend or revoke a license or limited license if the applicant, licensee, or holder:~~

- ~~(21) Behaves immorally in the practice of audiology; [or]~~
- ~~(22) Refuses, withholds from, denies, or discriminates against an individual with regard to the provision of professional services for which the licensee is licensed and qualified to render because the individual is HIV positive; OR~~

~~(23) PAYS OR AGREES TO PAY ANY SUM TO ANY PERSON FOR BRINGING OR REFERRING A PATIENT.~~