

(g) Unless authorized by the Board, the consumer [member] MEMBERS of the Board may not participate in any activity related to examinations under this subtitle.

(H) (1) AN APPLICANT WHO OTHERWISE QUALIFIES FOR A LICENSE TO PROVIDE HEARING AID SERVICES IS ENTITLED TO BE EXAMINED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE SUBJECTS, SCOPE, AND FORM OF AND THE PASSING SCORE FOR EXAMINATIONS GIVEN UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) THE EXAMINATION SHALL CONSIST OF A WRITTEN PART AND A PRACTICAL PART.

(4) THE WRITTEN PART OF THE EXAMINATION SHALL COVER THE SUBJECTS OF:

(I) THE BASIC PHYSICS OF SOUND;

(II) THE HUMAN HEARING MECHANISM, INCLUDING:

1. THE SCIENCE OF HEARING;

2. THE CAUSES OF HEARING DISORDERS; AND

3. THE REHABILITATION OF A HEARING IMPAIRED

INDIVIDUAL;

(III) THE BASIC PSYCHOLOGY THAT RELATES TO A HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUAL;

(IV) THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF HEARING AIDS;

(V) THE THEORY OF MASKING METHODOLOGY;

(VI) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE; AND

(VII) THE AVAILABILITY OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND OTHER SPECIAL RESOURCES FOR A HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUAL.

(5) THE PRACTICAL PART OF THE EXAMINATION SHALL TEST PROFICIENCY IN:

(I) PURE TONE AUDIOMETRY, INCLUDING TESTING AND RECORDING OF AIR AND BONE CONDUCTION;

(II) RECORDED SPEECH AUDIOMETRY, INCLUDING:

1. SPEECH RECEPTION;

2. THRESHOLD TESTING; AND

3. SPEECH DISCRIMINATION TESTING;

(III) MASKING METHODOLOGY;