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Address 1:	Metro Center		
Address 2:	665 Mainstream Drive, Poplar Conference Room		
City:	Nashville, Tennessee		
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Hearing Date :	08/11/15		
Hearing Time:	10:00 A.M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST/CDT	<input type="checkbox"/> EST/EDT

**Additional Hearing Information:**

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**Revision Type (check all that apply):**

- Amendment
- New
- Repeal

**Rule(s)** (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1370-01	Rules for Speech Pathology and Audiology
Rule Number	Rule Title
1370-01-.05	Procedures for Licensure
1370-01-.08	Examinations



(Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <http://state.tn.us/sos/rules/1360/1360.htm>)

Chapter 1370-01  
Rules for Speech Pathology and Audiology

Amendments

Rule 1370-01-.05 is amended by deleting paragraph (6) but not its subparagraphs, and substituting instead the following language, and is further amended by adding new paragraph (8) and renumbering the remaining paragraphs, so that as amended, the paragraphs shall read:

- (6) If applying by Certificate of Clinical Competence, an applicant shall file with the application documentation of proof of possessing the following certification:
- (8) Proof of good moral character
  - (a) If applying by Certificate of Clinical Competence, an applicant shall submit evidence of good moral character. Such evidence shall include at least one (1) recent (dated within the preceding twelve (12) months) original letter from a professional attesting to the applicant's personal character and professional ethics and typed on the signator's letterhead.
  - (b) If applying by Criteria, an applicant shall submit evidence of good moral character. Such evidence shall include at least one (1) recent (dated within the preceding twelve (12) months) original letter from a professional attesting to the applicant's personal character and professional ethics and typed on the signator's letterhead. Such evidence shall also include at least one (1) original letter from the Director of the training program from which the academic training and practicum were obtained.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-17-105, 63-17-110 through 63-17-113, 63-17-115, and 63-17-117.

Rule 1370-01-.08 Examinations is amended by deleting the introductory paragraph and paragraphs (1) and (3) in their entirety and substituting instead the following language and is further amended by adding new paragraph (5), so that as amended, the new paragraphs shall read:

All persons intending to apply for licensure as a Speech Language Pathologist or Audiologist in Tennessee must successfully complete examinations pursuant to this Rule.

- (1) The Specialty Area Tests in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology of the Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers (Praxis Test) must be completed prior to application for licensure.
- (3) The Board adopts the Praxis Test, or its successor examination, as its licensure examination. Successful completion of examination is a prerequisite to licensure pursuant to Rule 1370-01-.05.
- (5) The Tennessee Jurisprudence Exam, established by the Board on the rules and statutes, must be successfully completed prior to licensure.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-17-105, 63-17-110, 63-17-111

Rule 1370-01-.14 Speech Language Pathology Assistants and Supervision is amended by adding new paragraph (4) which shall read;

- (4) Supervising licensees shall be at least two (2) years removed from the completion of their Clinical Fellowship work.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-17-103, 63-17-105, 63-17-114 and 63-17-128.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 4/6/15

Signature: *Hannah Lanford*

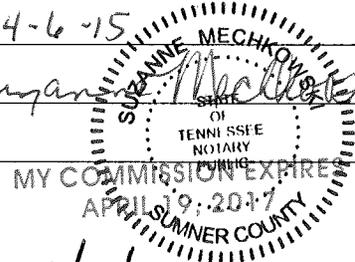
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