

Department of Health
Rulemaking Hearing Rules
Board of Communications Disorders and Sciences'
Council for Licensing Hearing Instrument Specialists
Division of Health Related Boards

Chapter 1370-2
General Rules Governing Hearing Instrument Specialists

Amendment

Rule 1370-2-.12, Continuing Education, is amended by deleting subparagraph (1) (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, and is further amended by adding the following language as new part (3) (a) 4., and is further amended by deleting part (3) (b) 2. in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (1) (a), the new part (3) (a) 4., and the new part (3) (b) 2. shall read:

(1) (a) Continuing Education

1. Each licensee registered with the Council is required to successfully complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education during the two (2) calendar years (January 1 - December 31) that precede the licensure renewal year.
2. Two (2) hours of the twenty (20) hour requirement shall pertain to Tennessee statutes and rules concerning hearing instrument specialists.

(3) (a) 4. Course approval for attendance at Council meetings

- (i) Licensees may receive credit for one (1) hour of continuing education required in part (1) (a) 2. for each Council meeting that they attend in entirety.
- (ii) Council members may receive credit for one (1) hour of continuing education required in part (1) (a) 2. for each Council meeting that they attend in entirety.
- (iii) No more than two (2) hours of continuing education credit shall be awarded for attendance at Council meetings during any two (2) calendar year period.

- (3) (b) 2. Membership in, holding office in, or participation on boards or committees, business meetings of professional organizations, or banquet speeches, except as provided in part (3) (a) 4.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-17-105, 63-17-203, and 63-17-214.

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The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 31st day of October, 2005, and will become effective on the 14th day of January, 2006.