

(d) In addition to any other qualifications and requirements established by the Board, the Board, by rule or regulation, shall establish continuing education requirements as a condition to the renewal of licenses under this section.

(e) The Board shall renew the license of each licensee who meets the requirements of this section.

(f) An audiologist, HEARING AID DEALER, OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST has a grace period of 30 days after the audiologist's, HEARING AID DEALER'S, OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST'S license expires in which to renew it retroactively, if the audiologist, HEARING AID DEALER, OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST:

- (1) Otherwise is entitled to have the license renewed; and
- (2) Pays to the Board the renewal fee and any late fee set by the Board.

(G) (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 DEALER, OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST fails for any reason to renew the license of the audiologist, HEARING AID DEALER, OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST by the end of the 30-day grace period, the Board shall reinstate the license if the audiologist, HEARING AID DEALER, OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST:

- (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 reinstatement fee set by the Board.

(b) The Board may not reinstate the license of an audiologist, HEARING AID DEALER, OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST who fails to apply for reinstatement of the license within 5 years after the license expires. However, the