CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Hearing and Speech Examining Board on the 5th day of December, 1994.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 5th day of December, 1994.

Patrick D. Braatz, Director

Hearing And Speech Examining Board,

Department of Regulation and

Licensing



STATE OF WISCONSIN HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING :

ORDER OF THE HEARING AND SPEECH

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE

EXAMINING BOARD

HEARING AND SPEECH

ADOPTING RULES

EXAMINING BOARD

: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 94-139)

ORDER

An order of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board to repeal and recreate HAS 6.09 (2) (b); and to create HAS 1.01 (2m) and (5m), 5.02 (2) (g) and 6.06 (5) relating to title restrictions, full terms of sale and guarantees.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

<u>ANALYSIS</u>

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss.15.08 (5) (b), 227. 11 (2) and 459.12 (1), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 459.03 (1) and (2) (a), 459.04 and 459.24, Stats.

In this proposed rule-making order, the Hearing and Speech Examining Board amends s. HAS 1.01 to clarify the definitions of "full terms of sale" and "seller's guarantee."

Section HAS 5.02 (g) is created to expand the unprofessional conduct rules of the board detailing that a failure to clearly state the full terms of sale on a receipt is unprofessional conduct.

Section HAS 6.09 (2) (b) is created to define that only individuals granted a license under s. 459.24 (2) or (3), Stats., may use the title "speech-language pathologist" and "audiologist." Section HAS 6.06 (5) is created to clarify what title an individual who holds a temporary license under s. 459.24 (6), Stats., may use.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. HAS 1.01 (2m) and (5m) are created to read:

HAS 1.01 (2m) "Full terms of sale" means the conditions of a sale agreed to by a hearing instrument specialist and the purchaser of a hearing aid.

(5m) "Seller's guarantee" means a promise made by a hearing instrument specialist to a hearing aid purchaser to provide the minimum product warranty offered by a manufacturer.

SECTION 2. HAS 5.02 (2) (g) is created to read:

HAS 5.02 (2) (g) Failing to clearly state the full terms of sale on a receipt, as required in s. 459.03, Stats. The full terms of sale shall include all of the following:

- 1. The amount and method of payment.
- 2. The date and method of delivery.
- 3. The terms of any guarantee.
- 4. The nature and duration of the trial period and extension, if any.
- 5. The refund policy and amount, if any.
- 6. The product return and exchange policy, if any.
- 7. The product repair policy, if any.

SECTION 3. HAS 6.06 (5) is created to read:

HAS 6.06 (5) An individual who holds a temporary license under s. 459.24 (6), Stats., may use the title "audiology intern," "speech-language pathology intern," "clinical fellow in audiology," or "clinical fellow in speech-language pathology."

SECTION 4. HAS 6.09 (2) (b) is repealed and recreated to read:

HAS 6.09 (2) (b) Using the title "speech-language pathologist," "audiologist" or any similar title unless the individual holds a current speech-language pathologist or audiologist license granted under s. 459.24 (2) or (3), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Agency

Chairpersor

Hearing and Speech Examining Board

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DATE:

December 6, 1994

TO:

Gary Poulson

Assistant Revisor of Statutes

FROM:

Pamela A. Haack, Administrative Assistant

Department of Regulation and Licensing

Office of Administrative Rules

SUBJECT:

Final Rule-Making Order

Agency: HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

Clearinghouse Rule: 94-139

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules. Would you please publish these rules in the code.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.