

Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
June 30, 2020 - Newsflash

At their June 25th special meeting, the Board of Examiners reviewed language for the adoption of emergency rules relating to executive orders such as those instituted due to COVID-19. The Board will be considering the adoption of these emergency rules at their next regular meeting, Friday, August 7th 2020, at 9am. Please see the text of the proposed rules below. If you wish to comment, you may do so by sending an email to: speechaud.board@state.or.us.

PROPOSED EMERGENCY RULES:

OAR 335-005-0010

(2) Unprofessional Conduct includes:

(p) During a declared emergency, unprofessional conduct includes failing to comply with any applicable provision of a Governor's Executive Orders or any provision of this rule. This includes, but is not limited to:

(A) Operating a business required by an Executive Order to be closed;

(B) Providing services at a business required by an Executive Order to be closed;

(C) Failing to comply with Oregon Health Authority (OHA) guidance implementing an Executive Order, including but not limited to:

(i) Failing to satisfy required criteria in OHA guidance prior to resuming elective and non-emergent procedures;

(ii) Failing to implement a measured approach when resuming elective and non-emergent procedures in accordance with OHA guidance;

(D) Failing to comply with any Oregon State agency guidance implementing an Executive Order;