

State of Michigan Licensure

Answers to the Most Frequently Asked Questions

1. Important Dates:

- Licensure went into place December 7, 2011.
- All individuals currently working **MUST** be licensed by December 7, 2013.
- All individuals graduating after January 1, 2012 **MUST** hold an educational limited license prior to seeing any clients during their clinical fellowship.
- All individuals supervising someone in their clinical fellowship (**beginning after January 2012**) **MUST** hold full licensure (even if the fellowship is being completed prior to December 7, 2013).

2. Cost:

- *Initial Licensure Fees:*

Initial license is good for only one year and will be renewed September 2012 **REGARDLESS** of when you applied for your initial license.

Criminal Background Check: \$62.50 (one-time fee).

Application fee: \$20.00

1st Year license fee: \$75.00

- *Renewal Fees:*

(renewal fees are for 2 years and will always renew in September).

2 Year license fee: \$150.00

- *Educational Limited License (clinical fellowship year)*

License fee: \$170.00

3. Types of License:

- *Full Speech-Language Pathology License (by examination or endorsement)*

If you have your **Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCCs)**, had them and dropped them, or completed all requirements to obtain CCCs and never got them, you qualify for this license.

- *Limited Speech-Language Pathology License*

If you have a Teaching Certificate with an endorsement in Speech-Language Impairment and do *not* qualify to obtain your CCCs, you qualify for this license.

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Continued: **Types of Licenses**

- *Limited SLP License, Continued*

You may **ONLY** practice in the school setting.

You may **NOT** supervise someone completing their clinical fellowship experience.

- *Educational Limited License*

Those graduating after January 1, 2012 and starting their clinical fellowship experience, must apply for this license.

You **MUST** be supervised by a fully licensed Speech-Language Pathologist.

4. Licensure Lapse

- If your license has lapsed less than 3 years you may reapply and qualify for a license.
- If your license has lapsed for greater than 3 years, you may reapply for licensure if you re-take and pass the Praxis Examination or show that you have been licensed in a another state.
- If you have a limited license to work only in the schools and your license lapses less than 3 years, you may re-apply as long as you have employment or a contract with a school district, non-public school, or a state department that provides these services.
- If you have a limited license and your license lapses for greater than 3 years, you will have to meet the requirements for a full and unlimited license in order to renew.

5. ASHA CCCs

- The law does not and cannot mandate that you continue to maintain your **Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC)**.
- An employer, insurance company, or third party payor can however, mandate that you have your CCCs in addition to licensure.
- ASHA and MSHA encourage all professionals to continue maintaining their CCCs for many reasons.