

North Carolina
Board of Examiners
for
Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists

Open Book Examination
Article 22
Rules, Regulations and Procedures for Speech and Language Pathology

Name : _____

Date : _____

It is your professional responsibility to know the legal requirements governing the practice of your profession and be alert to changes in those requirements.

Article 22

The examination on Article 22 contains twelve multiple-choice questions. Read each of the following questions and circle the best answer.

1. Through Article 22, the State of North Carolina provides regulatory authority over persons offering speech and language pathology services to the public to:
 - a. Safeguard the public health, safety and welfare
 - b. Protect the public from being misled by incompetent, unscrupulous, and unauthorized persons
 - c. Protect the public from unprofessional conduct
 - d. A, B, C

2. Pursuant to Article 22 to practice speech and language pathology in North Carolina, professionals must be licensed through:
 - a. ASHA American Speech Language Hearing Association
 - b. DPI Department of Public Instruction
 - c. North Carolina Board of Examiners for Speech & Language Pathologists & Audiologists
 - d. A and C

3. A licensed speech-language pathologist may register with the N.C. Board of Examiners a SLP-Assistant who works under the licensee's supervision if:
 - a. The SLP-Assistant meets the qualifications for registered SLP-Assistants
 - b. The registration of the SLP-Assistant is renewed annually
 - c. A licensee may register two SLP-Assistants but must work within 50 miles of them while they are providing services
 - d. A, B, and C

4. Students pursuing a graduate degree in speech and language pathology:
 - a. Are not required to hold a license
 - b. Must identify themselves as students
 - c. May not refer to themselves as a speech and language pathologist
 - d. A, B, and C

5. The North Carolina Board of Examiners for Speech & Language Pathologists and Audiologists:

- a. Is comprised of two speech and language pathologists, two audiologists, two public members and one physician
- b. Has eight voting members
- c. Has members who may serve up to nine years (three consecutive appointments)
- d. Must be comprised of retired licensees

6. The Board is empowered to:

- a. Issue subpoenas
- b. Suspend or revoke licenses
- c. Conduct disciplinary hearings
- d. All of the above

7. The following causes are grounds for suspension or revocation of license:

- a. License secured by fraud or deceit practiced upon the Board
- b. Fraud or deceit in connection with services rendered
- c. Unethical conduct as defined in Article 22 or in a code of ethics adopted by the Board
- d. A, B, and C

8. To be eligible for a permanent license, an applicant must:

- a. Have a Master's degree in Speech and Language Pathology
- b. Pass an examination established or approved by the Board
- c. Have the Certificate of Clinical Competence in the area of practice
- d. A and B

9. A licensee must:

- a. Conspicuously post their license in their office or place of business at all times
- b. Wear an identification badge or other form of identification displaying the name of the person and license held by the person
- c. Establish the goals of the therapy treatments prior to commencing treatment
- d. A, B, and C

10. Principles of Ethics include:

- a. Licensees Shall report violation of the code of ethics of which they have knowledge or information
- b. Licensees shall maintain adequate recorded (Electronic records require back-up) of professional services rendered
- c. Licensees must not misrepresent their training or competencies
- d. A, B, and C

11. Unprofessional conduct includes:

- a. Failing to maintain a record for each patient which must be retained for three years
- b. Guaranteeing that satisfaction will result from the performance of professional services
- c. Accepting and performing professional responsibilities that the licensee knows she/he is not competent to perform
- d. A, B, and C

12. Each licensee must complete:

- a. 30 hours of continuing education every 3 years
- b. Annual renewal of license
- c. Immediately inform the Board in writing of change of address and/or change of place or places of practice/employment
- d. Must report a violation of code of ethics in which they have knowledge of information
- e. A, B, C, and D