

1 **.0213 Supervision of Speech Screening**

2 (a) The Board of Examiners for Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists
3 interprets the word "testing" used in G.S. 90-293 (7) as including speech screening, but
4 not language screening.

5 (b) Licensed speech and language pathologists, registered speech-language pathology
6 assistants, and unlicensed persons may perform speech screenings on the general public
7 or specific populations provided that the individuals performing such screenings have
8 been properly trained by a licensed speech and language pathologist in the specific
9 screening techniques for that screening and provided that supervision of the screening
10 program is formally vested in a licensed speech and language pathologist.

11 (c) The Board of Examiners for Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists
12 interprets the word "supervision" in G. S. §90-301A to include the following elements:

13 (1) Selecting the appropriate screening instrument to be used for the target
14 population;

15 (2) Providing sufficient initial and refresher training in the specific screening methods
16 and instruments to be used to ensure that the screeners have sufficient knowledge of the
17 screening methods, understand the limitations of the screening program, and can
18 demonstrate proper use of the screening materials;

19 (3) Assuring that records are maintained describing the training received by the
20 screeners the names of attendees, the nature of any evaluation and any referral made;

21 (4) Providing sufficient evaluation of the test site to ensure that the screeners are
22 following the screening protocol; and

23 (5) Reviewing samples of screening records to confirm that the screening has
24 conformed to the program standards.

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26 *History note: Authority G.S. 90-304(a)(3);*
27 *Eff. April 1, 2005*
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