

ABESPA actions under Executive Order 20-06

Pursuant to Executive Order 20-06, the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is suspending its rule requiring the Board to perform an annual CE audit.

Rule § 9.3 is suspended for FY 2020 and FY 2021:

9.3 Annually, the Board will select licensees for audit. During an audit, the Board may request verification of CPEs submitted, including information regarding date, content, attendance, and number of hours. It is the responsibility of the licensee to maintain records to substantiate compliance. The Board shall be the final authority on acceptance of any educational activity submitted by the licensee to meet requirements. Failure to substantiate Continuing Professional Education hours, when audited, may result in disciplinary action. Documentation may include, but is not limited to the following:

- A. Program notes, outlines, or hand-outs
- B. Independent study notes on the self-study report
- C. Transcripts from college/university courses
- D. Certificates of attendance, including registry transcripts or CE tally sheets