

FORM 6

South Dakota Speech-Language Pathology Board of Examiners Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the South Dakota Speech-Language Pathology Board of Examiners Board Office, located at 810 North Main Street, Suite 298, in Spearfish, SD 57783 and by teleconference, on July 21, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. (MT), to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

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20:79:02:03, 20:79:02:05, 20:79:04:01, 20:79:04:02, 20:79:04:03, 20:79:04:05,
20:79:04:06, 20:79:05:01, 20:79:05:02, 20:79:05:05, 20:79:05:06, 20:79:06:01,
20:79:06:04.

The effect and reason for the rules is to update the rules to reflect changes made to statutes during the 2023 Legislative Session. The amendments are a general clean-up to remove unnecessary barriers to licensure, update language to reflect current technology and practice, and correct references to authority and legal references.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person or remotely at the hearing, or by sending comments to the Speech-Language Pathology Board of Examiners at 810 North Main Street, Suite 298, Spearfish, SD 57783 or by email to office@sdlicensing.com. Persons interested in joining the meeting remotely may call (605) 642-1600 or email office@sdlicensing.com to arrange for a dial in number for the teleconference. Material sent by mail or email must reach the board office by July 17, 2023 to be considered.

After the hearing, the Speech-Language Pathology Board of Examiners will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the board office at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 642-1600.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge at rules.sd.gov or from the board at the following address:

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