

APPENDIX II-C

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number _____

Rule Number Spe 405.01

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Governing Board of Speech-Language Pathologists and Hearing Care Providers c/o Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 328-F:11, I(c)</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>n/a</u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption _____</p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u>X</u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Maintenance of Continuing Competence**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

The Governing Board of Speech-Language Pathologists and Hearing Care Providers is proposing to readopt with amendment Spe 405.01 on the maintenance of continuing competence for licensed speech-language pathologists by removing the requirement that no more than 50% of the clinical hours required for the renewal of a license be obtained thru webinars, teleconferences, teleseminars, video lectures, and video courses.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

This proposal affects all NH licensed speech-language pathologists.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Statute Implemented
Spe 405.01	RSA 326-F:6

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Monday, May 9, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

Place: **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22:048, dated 3-29-2022

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

When compared to the existing rules, the proposed rules may decrease costs to certain citizens. There may be additional incidental costs or benefits to certain independently owned businesses.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

State citizens who are speech-language pathologists and choose to take an additional 7.5 hours of continuing education courses online will benefit from reducing or eliminating travel costs for continuing education. Independently owned businesses that provide in-person or remote continuing education courses may experience incidental costs or benefits.

A. To State general or State special funds:

None

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

See #3 above. There is no cost or benefit to political subdivisions.

C. To independently owned businesses:

See #3 above.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

This rule does not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. This rule does not mandate or assign this program to any political subdivision in any way.