

Continuing Education Hours Past the Reporting Period

At the Board's recent meeting, they discussed continuing education hours that have been submitted past the continuing education reporting period, July 1st – June 30th. According to Rule 123.F., continuing education events occuring in the month of June will be accepted for the collection period in which they occur or they may be counted in the following collection period which begins on July 1. Hours from one event may not be divided between two collection periods.

Renewals submitted after June 30th must include continuing education hours from the appropriate reporting period or the renewal will be denied. Individuals who have their renewal denied will be able to request a compliance hearing to meet with the Board; however, once the renewal is denied, that individual will not be able to practice speech-language pathology and/or audiology, until they have met with the Board and the Board has rendered a decision. The Board has 30 days to provide its decision after a compliance hearing is held. The Board meets once every two to three months. According to Rule 123.H. the Board will still consider granting continuing education extensions in the event of extenuating circumstances.