Repeal Hcp 100, effective 12-3-08 (Document #9336), as follows:

CHAPTER Hcp 100 DEFINITIONS, ORGANIZATION AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

PART Hcp 101 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

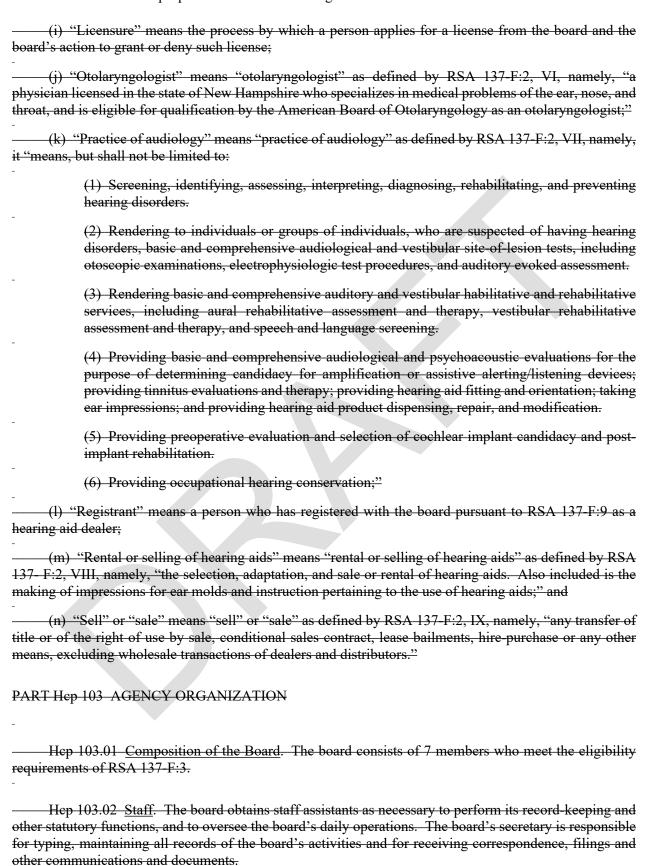
Hcp 101.01 <u>Purpose and Scope</u>. The rules of this title implement the statutory responsibilities of the New Hampshire board of hearing care providers created by RSA 137-F:3 and are made pursuant to RSA 137-F:6.

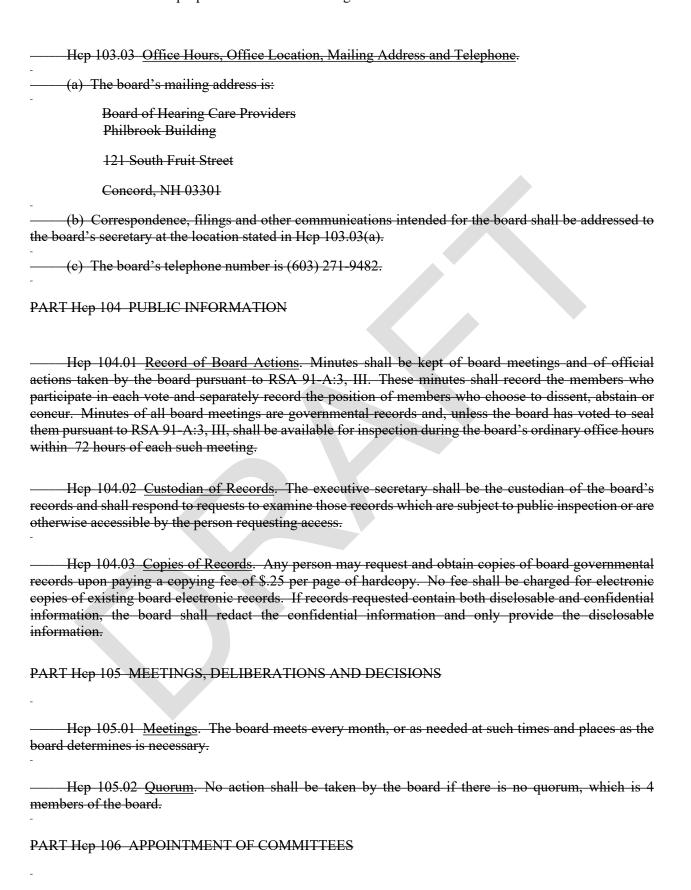
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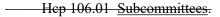
Hep 102.01 <u>Terms Used</u>. As used in these rules, the following terms shall have the meanings as set below:

- (a) "Audiologist" means "audiologist" as defined by RSA 137-F:2, I, namely, "any person who renders or offers to render to the public any service involving the application of principles, methods, and procedures for the measurement of testing, identification, appraisal, consultation, counseling, instruction, and research related to the development and disorders of hearing and vestibular function for the purpose of diagnosing, designing, and implementing programs for the amelioration of such disorders and conditions;"
- (b) "Audiology" means "audiology" as defined by RSA 137-F:2, II, namely, "the application of principles, methods, and procedures related to the development and disorders of human communication, which disorders shall include any and all conditions whether of organic or nonorganic origin, that impede the normal processes of human communication and balance including, but not limited to, disorders of hearing, vestibular function, and central auditory processing;"
- (c) "Board" means "board" as defined by RSA 137-F:2, III, namely, "the board of hearing care providers;"
- (d) "Days" means "days" as defined by RSA 137-F:2, X, namely, "Monday through Friday, excluding official holidays;"
- (e) "Hearing aid" means "hearing aid" as defined by RSA 137-F:2, IV; namely, "any wearable instrument or device designed for or offered for the purpose of or represented as aiding or compensating for impaired human hearing and any parts or attachments, including ear molds, but excluding batteries and cords or accessories thereto, or equipment, devices, and attachments used in conjunction with services provided by a public utility company;"
- (f) "Hearing aid dealer" means "hearing aid dealer" as defined by RSA 137-F:2, V, namely, "any person engaged in the testing of human hearing for the purpose of selecting, fitting, or otherwise dealing in hearing aids." The term includes any person who physically modifies a hearing aid/earmold or adjusts a hearing instrument's electroacoustic performance but does not include rudimentary cleaning or basic hearing aid orientation/instruction;
- (g) "License" means the form of permission required, pursuant to RSA 137-F:11, to be obtained from the board before a person can lawfully practice audiology;
- (h) "Licensee" means a person who has received a license issued by the board pursuant to RSA 137-F:11 to practice audiology;

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- (a) As set forth in RSA 137-F:4, the board has 2 subcommittees, the hearing aid dealers subcommittee, and the audiology subcommittee.
- (b) The hearing aid dealers subcommittee consists of the 2 non-audiologist hearing aid dealer members of the board and one of the public members.
- (c) The audiology subcommittee consists of the 2 audiologist board members, the otolaryngologist board member, and the other public member.
- (d) The subcommittees undertake investigations and make recommendations to the board in their respective areas of expertise, but cannot take final action on behalf of the board.

APPENDIX I

Rule	Specific State Statute the Rule Implements
Hcp 100 (repeal)	2021, 91:185