

It has come to the program director's attention that the newsletter article from August of 2008 has caused some confusion regarding the rules for supervision of hearing aid trainees and hearing aid associates. To clarify that issue please review Rule 3 and review the definitions below that are explained in Rule 3

Hearing aid trainees are required to be under on-site, direct supervision of the licensed audiologist or hearing aid provider. At no time shall a hearing aid trainee independently perform any of the activities in Rule 3C of the Audiology and Hearing Aid Provider Licensure Rules and Regulations.

Hearing aid associates are required to be under on-site supervision of the licensed audiologist or hearing aid provider. A hearing aid associate may independently perform the activities in Rule 3C of the Audiology and Hearing Aid Provider Licensure Rules and Regulations. All hearing aid sales and contracts need to be signed by the supervising licensed audiologist or hearing aid provider.