



## **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY BOARD**

### **FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Hearing Date: The Board did not hold a public hearing on the proposed regulations.

Section(s) Affected: Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1399.152.2, and 1399.153

#### Updated Information

The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file (attachment E).

No hearing was scheduled regarding the proposed regulations and there was no request for a hearing from the public.

On November 2, 2007, the Board became aware that the notice of the proposed regulatory action as published on October 26, 2007 may not have been received by all interested parties. As such, the Board elected to extend the public comment period through December 20, 2007. The Board then took the necessary steps to ensure dissemination to all interested parties.

A minor nonsubstantive grammatical change was made to the Order of Adoption in Section 1399.152.2 (a) as follows: the word "who" was removed from the underlined language *in the state where the experience ~~who~~ is being obtained*.

#### Local Mandate

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

#### Small Business Impact

The Board has determined that the proposed regulatory action would not have a significant adverse economic impact on small businesses.

#### Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

### Objections or Recommendations/Responses

There were no objections regarding the proposed action during the 45-day comment period from October 26, 2007, as extended through December 20, 2007.

The Board did not receive any written comments during the 45-day public comment period regarding the proposed action, nor did the Board receive any comments during the extended public comment period.