

Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC)

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Title of Rule: Rule on ASLP-IC Fees

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Chapter 4: Rulemaking on Fees

Authority: Section 3: State Participation in the Compact

Section 8: Establishment of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission

Section 10: Rulemaking

4.0 Purpose: Pursuant to Section 3.J., member states may charge a fee for granting a compact privilege.

Pursuant to Section 8.E.3.a., the Executive Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities: Recommend to the entire Commission changes to the rules or bylaws, changes to this Compact legislation, fees paid by Compact member states such as annual dues, and any commission Compact fee charged to licensees for the compact privilege;

Pursuant to Section 8.E.8.c, the Commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each member state or impose fees on other parties to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the Commission and its staff, which must be in a total amount sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount shall be allocated based upon a formula to be determined by the Commission, which shall promulgate a rule binding upon all member states.

4.1 Definitions: “Commission Administrative Fee” means a fee pad as part of a Privilege to Practice request and paid to the Commission.

“State Fee” means a non-refundable fee established by each individual Member State.

33 The fee is collected by the Commission and forwarded to the Member State.

34 **4.2 Commission Administrative Fees:**

35 A non-refundable Commission Administrative Fee of \$50.00 (fifty-dollars) shall be paid
36 by the licensee to the Commission for each state in which a Privilege to Practice that is
37 requested in addition to each individual State's Fee.

38 The Commission Administrative Fee is subject to change through the Rule Making
39 authority of the Commission.

40 **4.3 State Fees:**

41 Member States may establish their State Fee in accordance with the Member State's
42 required processes to be paid by the licensee to the Commission.

43 The Commission shall remit to the Member State 100 percent (one hundred percent) of
44 the State Fee on a basis as established in this Rule.

45 State Fees may be changed by the Member State with 30 (thirty) days' notice of intent
46 to the Commission to change the fee in accordance with the Member State's required
47 processes. The notice shall be posted to the Member State's website and the
48 Commission website.

49 **4.4 Acceptable Forms of Payment for Administrative and State Fees:**

50 The Commission Administrative Fee and any applicable State Fee shall be remitted
51 electronically via the Commission's databank system. Payment of fees submitted
52 through the mail will not be accepted.

53 **4.5 Delegation of Collection and Disbursement of Fees:**

54 On its behalf and on behalf of the Member State, the Commission shall provide and
55 administer a process to collect Commission Administrative Fees and State Fees from
56 licensees. The Commission shall remit the collected fees to the Member States in
57 accordance with the provisions of this rule.

58 The Commission shall provide an itemization sufficient to permit the Member State to
59 reconcile the fees.

60 The Commission shall effectuate fund disbursement of collected Member State Fees
61 starting on the 15th of the month after which the fee was collected.

62 **4.6 Failed Payments**

63 A non-refundable service fee of \$100.00 may be imposed on an individual who submits
64 an electronic payment to the Commission for administrative or state fees without
65 sufficient funds in the payer's account. 100 percent of the fee shall be deposited in the
66 Commission's general fund to cover costs incurred in attempting to recover failed
67 payment transaction(s).