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

Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission

Title of Rule: Rule on ASLP-IC Fees

Drafted: November 14, 2024

Commission Meeting at which Rule will be discussed and voted on: ASLP-IC Special Commission Meeting Date and Time: TBD Teleconference Registration Link:

Effective: 30 days after Full Commission Approval

Reason for Rule: To establish fees for the application for a privilege to practice pursuant to **Section 8.E.3.a.** and **Section 8.E.8.c** of the ASLP-IC.

History for Rule: January 9, 2025: Rules Committee votes to forward to Executive Committee February 10, 2025: Executive Committee votes to forward to full Commission

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

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

41 revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount
42 shall be allocated based upon a formula to be determined by the Commission, which
43 shall promulgate a rule binding upon all member states.
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45 **4.1 Definitions:**

46 “Commission Administrative Fee” means a fee paid as part of a Privilege to Practice
47 request and paid to the Commission.
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49 “State Fee” means a non-refundable fee established by each individual Member
50 State. The fee is collected by the Commission and forwarded to the Member State.
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52 **4.2 Commission Administrative Fees:**

53 A non-refundable Commission Administrative Fee of \$50.00 (fifty USD) shall be paid
54 by the licensee to the Commission for each state in which a Privilege to Practice that
55 is requested in addition to each individual State’s Fee.
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57 The Commission Administrative Fee is subject to change through the Rulemaking
58 authority of the Commission.
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60 **4.3 State Fees:**

61 Member States may establish their State Fee in accordance with the Member State’s
62 required processes to be paid by the licensee to the Commission.
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64 The Commission shall remit to the Member State 100% (one hundred percent) of the
65 State Fee on a basis as established in this Rule.
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67 State Fees may be changed by the Member State with 30 (thirty) days’ notice of
68 intent to the Commission to change the fee in accordance with the Member State’s
69 required processes. The notice shall be posted to the Member State’s website and
70 the Commission website.
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72 **4.4 Acceptable Forms of Payment for Administrative and State Fees:**

73 The Commission Administrative Fee and any applicable State Fee shall be remitted
74 electronically via the Commission’s databank system. Payment of fees submitted
75 through the mail will not be accepted.
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77 **4.5 Delegation of Collection and Disbursement of Fees:**

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

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

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

4.6 Failed Payments

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

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