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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 Postgraduate Professional Experience

**Drafted:** April 2, 2026

**Meeting at which Rule was discussed and voted on:** April 2, 2026

**Effective:** 30 days after Full Commission Approval.

**History for Rule:** April 2, 2026: Rules Committee votes to forward to Executive Committee.

April 27, 2026: Executive Committee votes to forward to full Commission.

June 11, 2026: Rules Committee discusses public comments and recommends to Executive Committee without substantive changes.

**Chapter 7:** Rulemaking on Postgraduate Professional Experience

**Authority:** Section 3: State Participation in the Compact

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

Section 10: Rulemaking

**7.0 Purpose:**

**Pursuant to Section 3(F)(3),** a speech-language pathologist is eligible to practice under a privilege having completed a supervised postgraduate professional experience as required by the Commission.

**7.1 Definitions:**

A. "Supervised Postgraduate Professional Experience" means a structured, ~~paid~~ professional experience completed after graduation from an accredited speech-language pathology program, consisting of hours of clinical work, including contact with persons served, consultations, record keeping, clinical conferences, in-service training, and other relevant professional duties, as permitted under Section (3)(F)(1)(a) or (b).

B. "Compact" means the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC).

C. "Compact Privilege" see ASLP-IC Section 2(H).

D. "Supervision" means the provision of professional mentorship and support by a qualified supervisor, as determined by each member state, to the postgraduate individual throughout the post-graduate professional experience by ensuring the postgraduate individual's demonstration of the skills and knowledge required for competent practice.

**7.2 Supervised Post Graduate Professional Experience:**

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- 33 A. Supervised Post Graduate Professional Experience may be obtained in a variety of diverse  
34 employment practice settings providing services for persons with speech, language, swallowing or  
35 hearing disorders.
- 36 B. An employment practice setting shall be appropriate for the professional experience of the particular  
37 program or program component is designed to evaluate, habilitate or rehabilitate the communicative  
38 functioning of persons with speech, language, hearing or swallowing disorders.
- 39 C. Evaluation and treatment programs including, but not limited to, schools, clinics, hospitals,  
40 community agencies, home health care, nursing homes and private practice are appropriate  
41 professional experience settings.
- 42 D. The supervised post graduate professional experience shall be for a duration of a minimum of 9  
43 months, or the equivalent of thirty-six weeks or 1,260 hours.