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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 National Examination

**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 changes.

**Chapter 8:** Rulemaking on National Examination

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

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

Section 10: Rulemaking

**8.0 Purpose:**

**Pursuant to Sections 3(E)(3) and (F)(4),** audiologists or speech-language pathologists are eligible to practice under a privilege having passed a national examination approved by the Commission.

**8.1 Definitions:**

A. "National Examination" is the test required for member state licensure as an audiologist or speech-language pathologist covering assessment, treatment and professional practice and assesses beginning practitioners' understanding of essential content and current practices.

B. "Compact" means the ASLP-IC Compact.

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

**8.2 National Examination Approved by the Commission:**

A. The national examination approved by the Commission is the Educational Testing Service, Praxis Examination in Audiology and Praxis Examination in Speech-Language Pathology, its successor or a national examination recognized by the Commission as being equivalent.

B. Each applicant must receive a passing score as determined by each member state's board.