



**HEARING AID PROGRAM
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**FITTER REGISTRATION RENEWAL
CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) REQUIREMENTS**

In accordance with the Pennsylvania Hearing Aid Sales Registration Law, Act of 1976, P.L. 1182, No. 262, Section 311 amended Dec. 21, 1998, P.L. 1190, No.153

Hearing aid fitters/dispensers must have completed 20 contact hours (20 CEUs) of approved continuing education during the previous two years immediately preceding the expiration date. An excess of completed contact hours in the two-year renewal period cannot be carried over into the next two-year renewal period.

Hearing aid fitters/dispensers must indicate the total number of hours earned, date(s) course taken, name of course, and sponsor of the course, on the renewal application. **This application must be signed by the fitter/dispenser.**

Continuing Education Certificates earned must be retained on file by the fitter/dispenser for three years after the renewal and must produce certificates upon demand by the Department of Health or its auditing agents. Random audits and inspections will be performed to determine compliance with the CE requirements. Individuals selected for the audit are required to produce actual CE certificates or documentation as proof of completion of the continuing education. Please see back page for a list of approved continuing education sponsors.

NEW REGISTERED FITTERS/DISPENSERS Fitters registered for less than two years, hours will be prorated. The calculation for prorating is based on the number of months in which the registrant possessed the registration certificate. The approximate general calculation is 15 ceu for 18 month registrants, 10 ceu for 12 month registrant, and 5 ceu for 6 month registrant.

ANY HEARING AID FITTER/DISPENSER WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE CE REQUIREMENTS WILL HAVE THEIR REGISTRATION PLACED INACTIVE. ANY FITTER WHO SUBMITS FRADULENT INFORMATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.

NOTE: INACTIVE FITTERS wishing to be reinstated MUST comply with the CE requirements in order to be reinstated.

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CEU) PROVIDERS

(This is not an all-inclusive list of approved CEU providers, but it serves as a guide. If you are unsure whether a provider is approved for CEU then please contact the Department of Health)
MAKE SURE THE COURSE INCORPORATES AT LEAST ONE OF THE CORE SUBJECTS

New Jersey Association of Hearing Health Professionals

Spring Seminar
Contact 1-856-985-6302

Pennsylvania Hearing Healthcare Association

Spring Convention and various seminars throughout the year
Contact: Bob Stewart, 717-233-6844

American Academy of Audiology/AAA

Spring Convention
Contact: 703-790-8466
www.audiology.org

Audina Instruments

Various Seminars
Contact: 1-800-223-7700

International Hearing Society/I.H.S./H.I.S

Convention & Various Seminars & online
Contact: 734-522-7200

www.ihinfo.org

American Speech-Language Hearing Association/ASHA

Convention & Various Seminars
Contact: 301-897-5700

www.asha.org

American Hearing Aid Associates

Business only courses that do not incorporate core subjects are not acceptable.
Various monthly seminars Contact: 1-800-984-3272

Continuing Education (CEU)

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Hearing Healthcare Alliance of New York

Seminars & Convention
Contact: President David Beaulac at 518-798-6428

Audiology Online

Anytime, courses online
www.audiologyonline.com

HealthNow Online/Care2learn

Anytime, courses online. Note: Only courses under clinical audiology/hearing and/or geriatric/elderly are approved.
www.care2learn.com

Hearing Healthcare Instructional Institute

Various seminars and online at www.hhi-ceu.com
1-800-770-8977

Manufacturers

In addition to these organizations and conventions, many hearing aid manufacturers are approved providers. Some approved manufacturers include: **Beltone, Miracle Ear, Starkey, Lori/Unitron, & Magnatone., Gn Resound, Sonus, Sonic Innovations.**

**CORE SUBJECTS: All Course should be related to core subjects:
Anatomy & Physiology of the Ear, Function of Hearing Aids, Hearing Instrument Technology, Assistive Listening Devices, Knowledge of Hearing Aid Sales Laws, Compliance with the Hearing Aid Laws, Procedures/Testing/Use of Equipment for Fitting and Selling Hearing Aids, Hearing Aid Repair/Maintenance, Earmold Impressions, Medical and Rehabilitation Services for Hearing Impaired, Psychology of the Hearing Impaired, Special Populations (i.e. elderly, children) within the Hearing Impaired, Medical Referrals and/or Underlying Medical Conditions Related to the Ear or Hearing Loss, and/or Core Audiology.**

NOTE: PRACTICE BUILDERS AND GENERLA BUSINESS CLASSES ARE NOT APPROVED CEU PROVIDERS NOR ARE INDIVIDUAL PHYSICIANS OR AUDIOLOGISTS UNLESS LISTED.