

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

### **BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES**

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#### **POLICY STATEMENT ON THE CALCULATION OF A “DAY” PURSUANT TO RULE 1370-01-.03(5)**

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The Tennessee Board of Communication Disorders and Sciences (Board) requires that speech language pathologists and audiologists hold a current Tennessee license pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-17-110 in order to practice within the State of Tennessee. Rule 1370-01-.03(5) allows for a limited exception for practice and teaching of speech language pathology and audiology within the State of Tennessee without a current Tennessee license for a limited number of calendar days.

For the purposes of Rule 1370-01-.03(5), any amount of teaching or practice on any given day shall count as one (1) calendar day. Therefore, any instance where an individual registered with the Board practices or teaches speech language pathology or audiology within the State of Tennessee, regardless of how short or brief the patient contact or teaching session, would qualify as one day.

If requested by the Board’s administrative office, an individual, who is registered with the Board pursuant to Rule 1370-01-.03(5), must submit a time tracking form to the Board’s administrative office accordingly.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES ON  
THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST.**