

**National Council of State Boards of Examiners for
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB)**
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**Make plans to attend the
23rd Annual NCSB Conference in Santa Fe!
October 14-16, 2010**

***SPICING UP YOUR PRACTICE ACT:
KEY INGREDIENTS FOR IMPROVED REGULATION***

Comments from Previous Conference Attendees:

"The conference themes are current and information is covered in-depth. Hearing new perspectives on problems we are dealing with is helpful."

"Useful in learning how different states respond to similar issues."

"Very impressive (conference)!"

"I thought every part of the conference was beneficial."

**Pre-Conference Workshop – October 14
Training for Board Members**

Comments from Previous Participants:

"The training was packed with very relevant and useful information."

"The comprehensive manual is invaluable; loved the mock trial & audience interactions."

"It was fun. Had a good time and learned a bundle."

"This should be mandatory training for all. Thank you."

**Convention Hotel – Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza
100 Sandoval Street
\$86 per night for single/double accommodations
(505) 988-2811**

Convention brochure and registration materials to be mailed in August!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Would you like to sponsor a breakfast, lunch or one of the session breaks? We would love to acknowledge your gift through advertising your involvement!

**Contact Lisa O'Connor, NCSB President, at lisa_oconnor37@hotmail.com
or (415) 902-1945 for additional information.**

(Over for Program Information)→

October 15-16, 2010

LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS: A CLOSE LOOK AT PRACTICE ACTS – Matthew Beam, J.D.

- A focused methodology for analysis of practice act components
- Rulemaking solutions/improvements

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:

- Discipline
- Equivalency and Reciprocity
- Governance over Unlicensed Practice
- Scope of Practice

LEGAL ASPECTS OF REGULATION: HOT TOPICS AFFECTING AUDIOLOGISTS AND SLPS – Attorneys' Panel

- Defining unprofessional conduct and other regulatory terms from a legal perspective
- What constitutes public record
- HIPDB Reporting – Are there exceptions to the mandate?
- Current legal issues impacting regulatory boards

STATE INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND DISCUSSION

- Revision of laws and/or rules and regulations
- Latest successes and challenges experienced by each state's licensing board

PRACTICE WITHOUT BORDERS

- Update on telepractice trends in the professions
- Overcoming challenges to regulation of telepractice

HOT TOPICS IN REGULATION

- Audiology Support Personnel
- Distance Continuing Education: Advances and Challenges
- Emergency Preparedness
- Impaired Practitioners

Pre-Conference Workshop – TRAINING FOR BOARD MEMBERS –October 14

- Board attorney with experience in administrative law will discuss statutory authority, rulemaking, and the disciplinary process.
- Mock disciplinary hearing will trace the process from the initial letter of complaint through testimony of witnesses to imposition of sanctions. Attendees will serve as the hearing panel.
- Ethical situations and dilemmas will be utilized to demonstrate a step-by-step methodology for receiving and reviewing complaints.

Pre-Conference Training Session attendees receive the *NCSB Reference Manual* which includes a directory of licensure boards and contact information, characteristics of licensure laws, samples of model legislation and state licensing laws (on CD), board examinations, model language for consent orders, information on the HIPDB, hot topics and much more.

Conference Fee (Includes continental breakfast and lunch on Friday, breaks)

Individual from NCSB member state - \$295

Two or more individuals from NCSB member state - \$250 per person

Individual from non-member state - \$495

Exhibitor (includes one conference registration) - \$450

Pre-Conference Workshop-Training for Board Members - \$195 (includes lunch, break and NCSB Reference Manual)