



**Make plans to attend the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual NCSB Conference!**

***Prickly Issues in Licensure and Regulation***

***San Antonio, Texas--October 10-12, 2013***

**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."*

*"As always, the state information exchange proves to be informative and useful in adopting other practice patterns."*

*"It was great getting to hear and interact with other board representatives."*

**Pre-Conference Workshop – October 10**

**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."*

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

*"This is my 3<sup>d</sup> time attending the training in the last 7 years; each time I learn something new."*

**Convention Hotel – The Historic Menger Hotel**

204 Alamo Plaza San Antonio, TX 210-223-4361

\$110 per night for single/double accommodations

**Reservation Deadline September 7**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!**

Keynote Speaker Sponsorship - \$1500; Council Luncheon at Conference - \$1000

Breakfast for Opening of Conference - \$1000; Afternoon Break - \$500

Program Sponsor: Gold Level - \$750; Silver Level - \$500; Bronze Level - \$100

Contact Doreen Oyadomari, NCSB Past President, at doreenphd@gmail.com for additional information.

***National Council of State Boards of Examiners for  
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB) [www.ncsb.info](http://www.ncsb.info)  
Convention brochure and registration materials to be mailed in August!***



# ***Prickly Issues in Licensure and Regulation***

**October 11-12, 2013**

**KEYNOTE** *Telepractice: Benefits, Risks, and Opportunities for Greater State Licensure Uniformity*

**Ellen R. Cohn, PhD, CCC-SLP, American Telemedicine Association Board of Directors, ASHA Telepractice SIG Coordinator**

- Trends in telepractice, including telerehabilitation standards and guidelines
- Sources of risk and ethical violations for telepractice

**License Portability: Through the Lens of Consumer Protection**

- Standards that support telehealth and protect the consumer

**Update on the Audiology Praxis Exam**

- Discussion of revised Audiology Praxis Exam

**Timed Timely Topics**

- An assortment of issues affecting licensure boards—temporary licensure, sexual misconduct, encroachment, foreign trained applicants

**Continuing Education Issues**

- Comparison of CE standards across states

**State Information Exchange and Discussion**

- Discussion of regulatory trends; revision of laws and/or rules and regulations
- Latest successes and challenges experienced by each state's licensing board

**Hearing Aid Trends**

- Licensure issues related to the sale of hearing aids

**Board Management: Advice from the Trenches**

- Investigatory and disciplinary procedures
- Transparency in board processes

**Support Personnel**

- Regulation of support personnel including scope of practice and supervision requirements

**Pre-Conference Workshop – TRAINING FOR BOARD MEMBERS - October 10**

- 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.
- Participants will draft a consent order for unlicensed practice and other violations.
- Ethical situations and dilemmas will be utilized to demonstrate a step-by-step methodology for receiving and reviewing complaints.

Pre-conference Training attendees receive a flash drive containing the contents of the *NCSB Reference Manual*, including a directory of licensure boards and contact information, characteristics of licensure laws, samples of model legislation and state licensing laws, board examinations, information on the NPDB-HIPDB, hot topics, and much more.

## **Conference Fee**

(includes continental breakfast and lunch on Friday, plus breaks)

Individual from NCSB member state - \$295

More than one individual from member state - \$275

Individual from non-member state - \$495

Exhibitor (includes one conference registration) - \$450

**Pre-Conference Workshop-Training for Board Members**

Individual from Member State-\$210; Individual from Non-Member State-\$300

(includes breaks and flash drive with *NCSB Reference Manual*)