

gist," "speech and language therapist," and "speech and language clinician".

(6) *"The Practice of Audiology" means the application of principles, methods, and procedures of measurement, prediction, evaluation, testing, counseling, consultation, and instruction related to the development and disorders of hearing and related language and speech for the purpose of modifying hearing function and related language and speech disorders.*

(7) *"The Practice of Speech Pathology" means the application of principles, methods, and procedures of measurement, prediction, evaluation, testing, counseling, consultation, and instruction related to the development and disorders of speech and related language and hearing for the purpose of modifying speech and related language and hearing disorders.*

(8) *"Unethical conduct" means:*

(i) *The obtaining of any fee by fraud or misrepresentation.*

(ii) *Employing directly or indirectly any suspended or unregistered person to perform any work covered by this subtitle.*

(iii) *Using or causing or promoting the use of any advertising matter, promotional literature, testimonial, guarantee, warranty, label, brand, insignia, or any other representation, however disseminated or published, which is misleading, deceiving, improbable, or untruthful.*

(iv) *Representing that the services or advice of a person licensed to practice medicine will be used or made available in the practice of audiology or speech pathology if that is not true, or using the word "doctor" or other like words, abbreviations, or symbols if this use is not accurate.*

(v) *Permitting another to use his certificate.*

792. *Certificate of Registration Required; Posting.*

(a) *Licensure shall be granted in either speech pathology or audiology independently. A person may be licensed in both areas if he is qualified.*

(b) *No person may practice or hold himself out as being able to practice audiology or speech pathology in this State for a fee unless he holds a current, unsuspended, unrevoked certificate of registration issued by the Board as provided in this subtitle, or unless he holds a current unsuspended, unrevoked certificate of endorsement pursuant to Section 795 of this subtitle. The certificate required by this Section shall be kept conspicuously posted in his office or place of business at all times. Nothing in this subtitle, however, shall be construed to prevent a qualified person licensed in this State under any other law from engaging in the profession for which he is licensed.*

(c) *The provisions of this subtitle do not apply to:*

(1) *The activities, services and use of an official title by a person in the employ of a federal, state, or local government agency, including a public school system in one of the counties or in Baltimore City, OR A STATE APPROVED NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR*