

**SECTION .1000 - REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS IN DIRECT SERVICE DELIVERY IN NORTH CAROLINA**

**21 NCAC 64 .1001            DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "Board" means the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists.
- (b) "Licensee" means an individual who holds a current permanent license in speech-language pathology from the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists.
  - (1) "Primary Supervising Licensee" means the Licensee who supervises the majority of the Assistant=s work, who is responsible for the Assistant=s registration with the Board, and who bears the responsibility for all supervision requirements and of notifying the Board of any changes in registration information.
  - (2) "Secondary Supervising Licensee" means a Licensee who may supervise the Assistant in the absence of the Primary Supervising Licensee to cover variations in work hours.
- (c) "Assistant" means a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant who is registered by a Primary Supervising Licensee with the Board.
- (d) "Treatment Protocol" means a written session plan clearly describing specific procedures for all treatment tasks, including:
  - (1) the eliciting conditions,
  - (2) the target behavior(s), and
  - (3) the consequences of target behaviors
- (e) "Registration" means the process through which an Assistant is approved by the Board to work with a Licensee to provide services to the public.

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