



**New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS DIVISION**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, AUDIOLOGY  
AND HEARING AID DISPENSING PRACTICES  
BOARD**

**SUSPENSION OF SUBMISSION OF CONTINUING  
EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS DURING THE  
COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

Due to the public health emergency declared by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham in Executive Order 2020-004, and to the cancellation of continuing education (CE) opportunities, the New Mexico Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board will implement the following procedures through the Regulation and Licensing Department, Boards and Commissions staff:

- Boards and Commissions staff will process renewal applications without the proof of Continuing Education (CE) Credits needed for renewal during the pendency of public health emergency in Executive Order 2020-004.
- Licensees submitting renewal applications without the sufficient CE credits, will be required to give notice to the Board by submitting a written request to: [speech.hearing@state.nm.us](mailto:speech.hearing@state.nm.us).
- If all renewal licensure requirements aside from having sufficient CE are met, licenses will be renewed without proof of CE credits.
- When the public health emergency is lifted, Boards and Commissions staff will send out a notice to licensees stating that the licensee will have three (3) months, to submit proof of CE credits or be subject to discipline by the Board.

For questions, please contact the Board by email at [speech.hearing@state.nm.us](mailto:speech.hearing@state.nm.us) or by phone at (505) 476-4622.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Richard Cram*

Dr. Richard Cram, Dispensing Audiologist, Board Chair

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