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The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) has changed our Standards for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology and would like to inform previous CCC holders of this change. We would appreciate any help you might be able to provide in getting this information to your Members or License Holders.

If you could post this on your web site or with an appropriate mailing, we would greatly appreciate it.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact me at 301-897-5700 ext. 4292 or [bschuetz@asha.org](mailto:bschuetz@asha.org)

Sincerely,

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Certification Case Manager

## **ASHA Presents a Reinstatement Opportunity For Past CCC Holders in Audiology**

On January 1, 2007, ASHA implemented the new Standards for the Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) in Audiology. The Council for Clinical Certification is offering all those whose CCC has lapsed due to non-payment of annual fees or personal resignation the opportunity to reinstate under the old, 1993 standards.

Anyone who falls in the above category and has not recently received an invitation to reinstate through the mail may call the Action Center at 1-800-498-2071.

This offer will expire on December 21, 2007. After that date, the policy is as follows:

1. If lapsed less than 5 years – submit a reinstatement application form, the fee, and evidence of professional development hours based on the number of years lapsed.
2. If lapsed more than 5 years – submit a new application for certification with the appropriate fee, obtain a passing score on the Praxis series examination within 5 years of application for reinstatement, complete a modified Clinical Fellowship (12 weeks duration), and accumulate 30 contact hours of professional development for the 3 years prior to the application for reinstatement.

Information on the 2007 Standards for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology can be found on the ASHA Web site at [http://www.asha.org/about/membership-certification/certification/aud\\_standards\\_new.htm](http://www.asha.org/about/membership-certification/certification/aud_standards_new.htm). We encourage all those who are providing services to take advantage of this special offer.