

UPGRADE to Fellow Member Application

Prior to January 1, 2007, membership as a Fellow is open to all audiologists who have been awarded at least a master's degree in audiology or the equivalent thereof from a regionally accredited institute of higher learning and are licensed by a state to practice audiology. Applicants who furnish services in states that do not license audiologists will be required to show evidence of the completion of 350 clock hours of supervised clinical practicum and the successful completion of a national examination in audiology acceptable to the Academy Board of Directors. Effective January 1, 2007, applicants who are 2007 or later graduates entering the field of audiology must hold a doctoral degree with a major in audiology from a regionally accredited institute of higher learning. 2006 or earlier graduates may apply with at least a master's degree. NOTE: Fellows enrolling in a residential doctoral-level program in audiology will receive student pricing for dues, registrations, products and services, and other student benefits as appropriate. Membership includes subscriptions to *JAAA* online and *Audiology Today*.

For your application to be processed, you must

- Enclose the following documentation:
 - Copy of state audiology license, **or**
 - Documentation supporting professional completion of a national exam, evidence of completing a supervised professional year experience, **or**
 - Documentation supporting academic training and evidence of a minimum of five years of experience working in an audiological setting.
- Sign and date the Code of Ethics on the reverse side of this application.

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703-790-8631

Questions?
Contact the membership department at 703-790-8466 or membership@audiology.org.



| Personal Information | | | |
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| This information will appear in our online membership directory. Please make any changes below or online at www.audiology.org. Please type or print clearly. | | | |
| Preferred mailing address <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work | | | For Office Use Only <input type="checkbox"/> Cert <input type="checkbox"/> Card _____ |
| FIRST NAME _____ | M.I. _____ | LAST NAME _____ | PREVIOUS NAME _____ |
| COMPANY NAME _____ | | | |
| ADDRESS _____ | | | |
| CITY _____ | STATE _____ | ZIP _____ | COUNTRY _____ |
| TELEPHONE _____ | E-MAIL _____ | BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ | |
| If your preferred address is home, provide your business contact information here. | | | |
| COMPANY NAME _____ | | ADDRESS _____ | |
| CITY _____ | STATE _____ | ZIP _____ | COUNTRY _____ |
| TELEPHONE _____ | FAX _____ | | |
| Are you currently under disciplinary action from any state licensing board? (If yes, please attach explanation) | | | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |

| Academic Preparation | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| DEGREE _____ | INSTITUTION AND LOCATION _____ | MAJOR _____ | YEAR _____ |
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| Fees | |
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| No additional dues for remainder of membership (calendar) year. | |
| FELLOW _____ | AMOUNT DUE _____ |
| MEMBER TYPE _____ | |
| Membership dues and application fees are subject to change annually and are nonrefundable. | |

| Membership Survey | | |
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| Current position? <input type="checkbox"/> Audiologist <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Audiologist <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Audiologist <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Audiologist <input type="checkbox"/> Research Audiologist <input type="checkbox"/> Professor/Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | What are your specialties? <input type="checkbox"/> Audiologic Rehabilitation: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric <input type="checkbox"/> Auditory Evoked Response (ABR) <input type="checkbox"/> Auditory Processing Disorders <input type="checkbox"/> Cochlear Implants <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostics <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric <input type="checkbox"/> Electronystagmography (ENG) <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid Dispensing <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> Intraoperative Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Newborn Hearing Screening <input type="checkbox"/> Tinnitus <input type="checkbox"/> Vestibular Testing/Rehab Other _____ | Primary work setting? (select one) _____ Primary function? (select one) _____ Current annual salary? _____ |
| Do you practice full-time? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No, I practice less than 30 hours per week. | | |

**Special categories of membership include: Disabled, Family Leave, Life Membership, and Retired. If you believe you are eligible, contact the membership department for annual dues rates at 703-790-8466.

In which state do you hold a current Audiology license?

If your state is not listed, please submit one of the following documents along with your application or fax to 703-790-8631.

- Copy of state audiology license, or
- Documentation supporting professional completion of a national exam, evidence of completing a supervised professional year experience, or
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CODE OF ETHICS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY

PREAMBLE

The Code of Ethics of the American Academy of Audiology specifies professional standards that allow for the proper discharge of audiologists' responsibilities to those served, and that protect the integrity of the profession. The Code of Ethics consists of two parts. The first part, the Statement of Principles and Rules, presents precepts that members (all categories of members including Student Members) effective January 1, 2009 of the Academy agree to uphold. The second part, the Procedures, provides the process that enables enforcement of the Principles and Rules.

PART I. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND RULES

PRINCIPLE 1: Members shall provide professional services and conduct research with honesty and compassion, and shall respect the dignity, worth, and rights of those served.

Rule 1a: Individuals shall not limit the delivery of professional services on any basis that is unjustifiable or irrelevant to the need for the potential benefit from such services.

Rule 1b: Individuals shall not provide services except in a professional relationship, and shall not discriminate in the provision of services to individuals on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or general health.

PRINCIPLE 2: Members shall maintain the highest standards of professional competence in rendering services.

Rule 2a: Members shall provide only those professional services for which they are qualified by education and experience.

Rule 2b: Individuals shall use available resources, including referrals to other specialists, and shall not give or accept benefits or items of value for receiving or making referrals.

Rule 2c: Individuals shall exercise all reasonable precautions to avoid injury to persons in the delivery of professional services or execution of research.

Rule 2d: Individuals shall provide appropriate supervision and assume full responsibility for services delegated to supportive personnel. Individuals shall not delegate any service requiring professional competence to unqualified persons.

Rule 2e: Individuals shall not knowingly permit personnel under their direct or indirect supervision to engage in any practice that is not in compliance with the Code of Ethics.

Rule 2f: Individuals shall maintain professional competence, including participation in continuing education.

PRINCIPLE 3: Members shall maintain the confidentiality of the information and records of those receiving services or involved in research.

Rule 3a: Individuals shall not reveal to unauthorized persons any professional or personal information obtained from the person served professionally, unless required by law.

PRINCIPLE 4: Members shall provide only services and products that are in the best interest of those served.

Rule 4a: Individuals shall not exploit persons in the delivery of professional services.

Rule 4b: Individuals shall not charge for services not rendered.

Rule 4c: Individuals shall not participate in activities that constitute a conflict of professional interest.

Rule 4d: Individuals using investigational procedures with human participants or prospectively collecting research data from human participants shall obtain full informed consent from the participants or legal representatives. Members conducting research with human participants or animals shall follow accepted standards, such as those promulgated in the current Responsible Conduct of Research by the U.S. Office of Research Integrity.

PRINCIPLE 5: Members shall provide accurate information about the nature and management of communicative disorders and about the services and products offered.

Rule 5a: Individuals shall provide persons served with the information a reasonable person would want to know about the nature and possible effects of services rendered or products provided or research being conducted.

Rule 5b: Individuals may make a statement of prognosis, but shall not guarantee results, mislead, or misinform persons served or studied.

Rule 5c: Individuals shall conduct and report product-related research only according to accepted standards of research practice.

Rule 5d: Individuals shall not carry out teaching or research activities in a manner that constitutes an invasion of privacy or that fails to inform persons fully about the nature and possible effects of these activities, affording all persons informed free choice of participation.

Rule 5e: Individuals shall maintain accurate documentation of services rendered according to accepted medical, legal and professional standards and requirements.

PRINCIPLE 6: Members shall comply with the ethical standards of the Academy with regard to public statements or publication.

Rule 6a: Individuals shall not misrepresent their educational degrees, training, credentials, or competence. Only degrees earned from regionally accredited institutions in which training was obtained in audiology, or a directly related discipline, may be used in public statements concerning professional services.

Rule 6b: Individuals' public statements about professional services, products, or research results shall not contain representations or claims that are false, misleading, or deceptive.

PRINCIPLE 7: Members shall honor their responsibilities to the public and to professional colleagues.

Rule 7a: Individuals shall not use professional or commercial affiliations in any way that would limit services to or mislead patients or colleagues.

Rule 7b: Individuals shall inform colleagues and the public in an objective manner consistent with professional standards about products and services they have developed or research they have conducted.

PRINCIPLE 8: Members shall uphold the dignity of the profession and freely accept the Academy's self-imposed standards.

Rule 8a: Individuals shall not violate these Principles and Rules nor attempt to circumvent them.

Rule 8b: Individuals shall not engage in dishonesty or illegal conduct that adversely reflects on the profession.

Rule 8c: Individuals shall inform the Ethical Practices Committee when there are reasons to believe that a member of the Academy may have been in noncompliance with the Code of Ethics.

Rule 8d: Individuals shall fully cooperate with reviews being conducted by the Ethical Practices Committee in any matter related to the Code of Ethics.

By checking this box, I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the American Academy of Audiology.



(The Submit Form button will only work with a locally installed email client such as Outlook or Outlook Express. If you use an Internet based email client (Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo), then save a copy of the application form to your computer and attach it using your Internet email client to membership@audiology.org)

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