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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
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Dear Governor Haley:

As Chair of the South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, I am proud to support Governor Haley's Task Force on Domestic Violence. We appreciate the attention that the Governor's Office has brought to this important issue. Our Board received information regarding the Task Force's progress during our meetings in 2015, specifically discussing the educational resources available to our licensees. Our Board supports and encourages our licensees to become better educated about domestic violence. At our Board, we are aware of the positive role our licensees can play both professionally and in the community. We strongly encourage our licensees to take part in continuing education that focuses on domestic violence.

Our Board will propose an information distribution in the coming months to all of our licensees detailing the continuing education available to them, as well as the resources available to our patients so that our licensees may refer affected patients to the appropriate services. Additionally, our Board will develop a Position Statement regarding domestic violence.

I look forward to continuing to assist the Domestic Violence Task Force as well as furthering the goal of reducing domestic violence in our state. Our Board will continue to contribute to that goal in any way we are able.

With kind regards,

Gwendolyn D. Wilson, Ed.D., CCC-A
Chairperson



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Available Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence CE Courses (Online)

PROVIDER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COST	APPROVED
Relias Academy	Domestic Violence: Awareness and Prevention	1.25	\$20.00	ASHA

*The above table is a sample of continuing education courses addressing domestic violence/intimate partner violence available when drafted. This is not an exhaustive list of all courses that meet the below referenced criteria. South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology do not have any affiliation with the CE providers.

SECTION 40-67-260. License renewal; conditions; continuing education; records.

- (A) As a condition of **license renewal**, a speech-language pathologist or audiologist must satisfactorily complete sixteen hours per license of approved continuing education per license period.
- (B) As a condition of an **intern license renewal**, a speech-language pathologist or audiologist must satisfactorily complete eight hours per license of approved continuing education per license period.
- (C) As a condition of an **assistant license renewal**, a speech-language pathology assistant must satisfactorily complete eight hours of approved continuing education per license period.

ARTICLE 2: CONTINUING EDUCATION

115-6 Continuing Education.

- (A) Courses used to meet the continuing education requirement must meet at least one of the following conditions:
 - (1) Courses offered by an American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) or American Academy of Audiology (AAA) Continuing Education Sponsor.
 - (2) Courses offered by one of the following organizations: South Carolina Academy of Audiology, South Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association, National Institute of Hearing Instruments Studies (NIHIS), Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology, American Auditory Society, Academy of Dispensing Audiology, or other organization approved by the board.