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OVERVIEW

In order to provide public protection and to prevent any misrepresentation to the public, the *Health Professionals Act*, SNL 2010, c.H-1.02 section 32 states that a person shall not use a name, title, description or abbreviation in a manner that expresses or implies that they are a member of a college unless the person is a registered member of that college.

POLICY

All Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists registered to practice Audiology or Speech-Language Pathology in Newfoundland and Labrador must use the approved occupational titles and abbreviations.

PROCEDURE

- Audiologists registered to practice audiology in Newfoundland and Labrador may use the professional titles:
 - Registered Audiologist (R.Aud)
 - Registered Audiologist (R.AuD)
- Speech-language pathologists registered to practice speech-language pathology in Newfoundland and Labrador may use the professional title:
 - Registered Speech-Language Pathologist (R.S-LP)
- Use of the word “Registered” is not mandatory.

- When a Non-practicing Registrant uses their occupational title, they shall indicate “(Non-practicing)” after the title.
- When a Temporary Registrant uses their occupational title, they shall indicate “(Temporary)” after the title.
- When a General Status Registrant with restrictions uses their occupational title, they shall indicate “(Restricted)” after the title.
- The initials Dr. may be used preceding the registrants name providing the appropriate degree is also shown. For example: Dr. Name, Aud D, R.Aud

NOTE: Additional certifications and designations may be noted with the registrant’s name. For example:

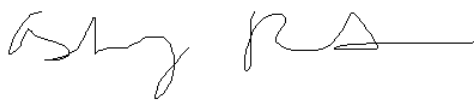
- Name, Degree, R.S-LP(C)
- Name, Degree, R.S-LP, CCC-SLP
- Name, Degree, R.Aud(C)
- Name, Degree, R.Aud, CCC-Aud
- Name, Degree, R. SLP LSVT

REFERENCES

College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of British Columbia: Use of Titles: QA Policy QA-01, April 2011

Province of Newfoundland and Labrador: Health Professionals Act, SNL 2010, c.H-1.02

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