



Special Edition - Summer 2006

Tier 1 Continuing Education Hours for ABA Recertification

As has been previously publicized, for all American Board of Audiology™ (ABA) recertifications after January 1, 2008, Tier 1 continuing education hours will be required. As communicated in the last edition of *The Sounding Board*, the ABA is now making detailed information available regarding Tier 1 continuing education hours and how and where one can earn them. [Click here](#) for ABA Tier 1 Continuing Education Hours: Frequently Asked Questions for Certificants (*Adopted August 2006*).

Are you a continuing education provider interested in offering Tier 1 continuing education hours at your next conference? The ABA also recently issued [Guidelines for ABA Tier 1 Continuing Education Hours for Continuing Education Providers and Presenters](#) (*Adopted August 2006*). The American Academy of Audiology will work with CE providers to offer Tier 1 continuing education hours for activities taking place after January 1, 2007. The ABA hopes to work with other authorized continuing education providers to increase the availability of Tier 1 continuing education opportunities. If you would like to offer Tier 1 continuing education hours at your next activity after January 1, 2007, please contact the Academy's Education Department at (703)226-1068.

Please note that the American Board of Audiology™, a certification organization, is not a continuing education provider but simply requires continuing education for recertification.

Call for Nominations!

The American Board of Audiology™ is accepting nominations for two (2) positions on the Board of Governors. Two Board members' terms of office will conclude in December 2006 and the ABA seeks nominations to fill these positions. ABA certificants may nominate themselves or fellow certificants.

The ABA Board of Governors is comprised of nine (9) full members: seven (7) of whom are elected by the certificants and represent diverse audiology settings; one an appointed member representing the public; and one appointed as an Academy liaison by the board of the American Academy of Audiology. The Past Chair of the

ABA Board and the ABA Staff Director serve in a non-voting and ex-officio capacity.

The term of office is three years, and no governor may serve for more than two three-year terms in succession. Governors elected this fall would represent the certificants from January 2007 to December 2009.

Please note, to serve on the ABA Board of Governors, an ABA certificant must have been a certificant in good standing for at least two years prior to the nomination.

Application materials are due into the ABA office Wednesday, September 20, 2006 and should be sent to aba@audiology.org To access the ABA Board of Governors' Position Description as well as application materials, [click here](#) to visit the ABA web site.

ABA's Toll Free Number

In order to serve you better, please call ABA's toll-free line directly! You will avoid long distance charges and can reach the ABA more quickly. We look forward to hearing from you at 1-800-881-5410!

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