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POSITION STATEMENT RELATING TO SERVICES FOR DYSPHAGIC PATIENTS BY SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

PURPOSE:

This purpose of this statement is to notify licensees and consumers that a licensee shall adhere to the national standard of practice in order to protect the public.

REFERENCES:

The Act: Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 401, §401.001
Board Rules: 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741
Subchapter D, §741.41 - §741.41 relating to the Code of Ethics; Duties, and
Responsibilities of Supervisors

The Board recommends that speech-language pathologists and interns in speech-language pathology utilize the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's statements relating to Knowledge and Skills Needed by Speech-Language Pathologists Providing Services to Dysphagic Patients/Clients, Dysphagia, and Instrumental Diagnostic Procedures for Swallowing.

You may contact the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association to obtain this document.

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