

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Department of Health and Environment

Article 4.—Maternal and Child Health

28-4-606. Responsibilities of the staff audiologist or consulting audiologist.

Each staff audiologist or consulting audiologist shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) Be licensed to practice audiology in Kansas;
- (b) have experience in using hearing screening technology options to screen the hearing of newborns and infants;
- (c) have experience or training in developing and maintaining a hearing screening program;
- (d) recommend hearing screening equipment and a protocol to the manager or coordinator; and
- (e) work with the manager or coordinator to develop policy and procedures for the medical care facility, including the following:
 - (1) Conducting the hearing screening program;
 - (2) documenting results;
 - (3) making referrals;
 - (4) providing the screening results to the parent and the primary medical care provider;
 - (5) providing data on hearing screening and follow-up to the department;
 - (6) outlining a process for the periodic review of each screener's competency;
 - (7) monitoring the performance of the screening program, including referral rates and the competency of screening personnel; and
 - (8) providing information, training, and technical assistance to the medical care facility, as needed.

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