

645—121.6(154A) Licensure by endorsement. An applicant who has been a licensed hearing aid dispenser under the laws of another jurisdiction shall file an application for licensure by endorsement with the board office. The board may receive by endorsement any applicant from the District of Columbia or another state, territory, province or foreign country who:

121.6(1) Submits to the board a completed application;

121.6(2) Pays the licensure fee;

121.6(3) Shows evidence of licensure requirements that are similar to those required in Iowa;

121.6(4) Provides verification of license(s) from every jurisdiction in which the applicant has been licensed, sent directly from the jurisdiction(s) to the board office. Web-based verification may be substituted for verification direct from the jurisdiction's board office if the verification provides:

a. Licensee's name;

b. Date of initial licensure;

c. Current licensure status; and

d. Any disciplinary action taken against the license.

121.6(5) Provides official verification of one of the following:

a. A passing score on the national examination. For the ten-part examination, the passing score is 70 percent on each subject or 75 percent overall. The International Hearing Society sets the passing score for the five-part competency examination;

b. A passing score on an examination that the board determines is equivalent to the national examination; or

c. Current certification from the National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences; and

121.6(6) Provides evidence of:

a. Completing a minimum of 32 continuing education hours within the 24 months prior to application; or

b. Continuing education certificates that verify that the minimum hours of continuing education required by a state(s) in which the licensee is currently licensed have been met; or

c. Current certification from the National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences.