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Important Notice Effecting CFY Speech Language Pathology Assistants

It has come to Provider Connections attention that the following licensure requirements became effective July 1, 2005. As a result, beginning October 1, 2005, Speech Language Pathology Assistant applicants in a CFY will be required to submit the “Temporary” Speech Language Pathologist license with the EI Credential application materials in order to receive an Early Intervention Speech Language Pathology Assistant credential.

Pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act, on and after July 1, 2005, a person who has met the requirements of (a) through (e) of Section 8 of the Act and intends to undertake supervised professional experience as a speech-language pathologist must first obtain a temporary license from the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation. A temporary license shall be issued for a period of 12 months and may be renewed only once for good cause shown.

Sincerely,

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