



American Board of Fluency and Fluency Disorders

Standards for Maintenance: Board Certification in Fluency and Fluency Disorders

Complete and submit BCS-F Annual Maintenance and Dues Form

- Notification of due date will be sent via *email* to all active BCS-F one month prior to yearly due date of **June 15th**
- See Standards for Renewal (below) for required yearly Clinical Contact hours

Standards for Five-Year Renewal: Board Certification in Fluency and Fluency Disorders

- 1) *Maintain ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC)*
- 2) *Document evidence of a **minimum of 100 Hours per year of Clinical Activity**. Clinical Activity is defined here to include ***Direct and Indirect Clinical Contact Hours*** in the area of specialization, within the following parameters:*

-Direct Clinical Contact is defined here as:

- a. Providing services in identification, prevention, assessment and intervention
- b. Serving in a treatment-related supervisory capacity, and/or
- c. Serving as a consultant in case-based programs or situations

-Indirect Clinical Contact is defined here as

- a. Program Development
- b. Presentations
- c. Publications
- d. Teaching

-A *maximum of **20 hours*** of Indirect Clinical Contact may be utilized as part of the renewal process.

3) Provide documentation of **10 CEUs** (100 contact hours) over the 5-year renewal period in the area of specialty certification and document evidence of intermediate or advanced continuing education, within the following parameters:

-CEUs must be from a variety of sources:

- a. Direct participation in conferences/workshops; Journals; DVDs; Web-based CEUs
- b. *No more than 30 hours* may be derived from DVDs and Journals

-CEUs must come from a variety of topics:

- a. *80 Hours:* Topics specifically related to Fluency and Fluency Disorders
- b. *20 Hours:* Other topics *related to* diagnosing and treating fluency disorders (e.g., speech, language, motor learning, cognitive, behavioral therapy, sensory processing, executive functioning, autism, counseling, other related disorders)

4) *Complete and submit BCS-F Five-Year Renewal and Dues Form*

Extension Requests:

Information regarding extension requests may be found in the Standards & Procedures Manual found on the website.

A request may be submitted on the BCS-F Request for Renewal Extension form.