

Chapter 93D.

North Carolina State Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board.

§ 93D-1. Definitions.

For the purposes of this Chapter:

- (1) Board. – The North Carolina State Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board.
- (2) Fitting and selling hearing aids. – The evaluation or measurement of the powers or range of human hearing by means of an audiometer or by other means and the consequent selection, adaptation, sale, or authorize [authorizing] or order [ordering] the use of, or rental of hearing aids intended to compensate for hearing loss including the making of an impression of the ear.
- (3) Hearing aid. – Any instrument or device designed for or represented as aiding, improving or compensating for defective human hearing and any parts, attachments or accessories of such an instrument or device.
- (4) Hearing Aid Specialist. – A person licensed by the Board to engage in the activities within the scope of practice of a hearing aid specialist in North Carolina.
- (4a) Over-the-counter hearing aid. – As defined in 21 C.F.R. § 800.30(b).
- (5) Registered Sponsor. – A person with a permanent license as an audiologist under Article 22 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes who is registered in accordance with G.S. 93D-3(c)(16), or a licensee of the Board who has been approved as a sponsor of an apprentice. (1969, c. 999; 2011-311, s. 1; 2013-410, s. 32.5(a); 2023-129, s. 3.1(a).)