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# New Web Site and Licensure Service Available for Oklahoma Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists at <a href="http://OBESPA.OK.gov">http://OBESPA.OK.gov</a>

Speech-language pathologists and audiologist can now apply for and renew a license online

**OKLAHOMA CITY** – September 30, 2009 – The Oklahoma Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (OBESPA) have recently launched a new Web site and online licensure service which will serve more than 1,500 speech-language pathologists and audiologists in the state of Oklahoma. The new Web site is located at <a href="http://OBESPA.OK.gov">http://OBESPA.OK.gov</a>.

"Our new Web site and online service is intended to provide our visitors with the online ability to manage business with our agency," said Jeanie Wall, OBESPA Executive Secretary-Administrator. "For four years, we have offered speech-language pathologists and audiologists with an online renewal service, but now we are also allowing them to easily apply for licensure online. This new addition provides a one-stop shop for our licensees available online 24/7."

Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists can visit <a href="http://OBESPARenewal.OK.gov">http://OBESPARenewal.OK.gov</a> and complete a new application or renewal through a fast, easy and secure environment. Licensees have the option of paying for their license with Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and EFT payments. The payments are processed through a secure payment engine that abides by rigorous policies and procedures to ensure that their payments are safe, private, and secure.

The Web site and online licensure service is a product of a partnership between the Oklahoma Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology and OK.gov, Oklahoma's Official Web site.

# About the Oklahoma Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

The Oklahoma Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology regulates health care services in the area of communicative disorders of the speech, language and hearing mechanisms. Their mission is to regulate the practices of speech-language pathology and audiology in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and to support practitioners in their professional endeavors. For more information, please visit: <a href="http://OBESPA.OK.gov">http://OBESPA.OK.gov</a>

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