

## 2015 Legislative Update

Date: January 1, 2015

After multiple meetings between representatives of the Kansas Hearing Society, the Kansas Board of Hearing Aid Examiners, and the Kansas Speech and Hearing Association, nothing has been decided about the issue of single licensure for audiologists.

Our last meeting was held on July 18<sup>th</sup> and KSHA informed us that they were not going to pursue the single licensure. As of now everything remains exactly the same for individuals dispensing hearing aids in Kansas. The Kansas Board of Hearing Aid Examiners is still our regulatory agency and is still conducting the examinations required for licensure. I want to assure you that our groups from the Kansas Hearing Society and the Kansas Board of Hearing Aid Examiners will continue working diligently to safeguard the independence and livelihood of the KHS membership.

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