



The Children's Hearing Institute

Educational Outreach E-Learning Platform

Attention: Audiologists & Hearing Aid Dispensers

HEARING AID DISPENSING CE COURSE

About the program: Any individual who is engaged in the act of **Fitting, Selecting, Renting, Adjusting, or Servicing** of hearing aids or **Any Other** instruments to compensate for impaired hearing." This includes **Cochlear Implants** as well.

The Department of State: Division of Licensing requires that the following three segments: NYS and Federal Rules and Regulations, Infection Control and the newly mandated Hearing Assistance technology (HAT) and T-Coils (January 1, 2019) are required to be taken once every two years.

Monday, June 7, 2021 (Spring Course)

** Upcoming Event: Thursday, November 4, 2021 (Fall Course)

4:00PM-7:00PM

Agenda:

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| 4:00PM | New York State & Federal Rules/Regulations & Professional Conduct <i>Barbara Kruger, PhD, Kruger Associates, Inc.</i> |
| 5:00PM | Infection Control & Hearing Healthcare <i>Joseph A. Vespe, MS, MBA, President & CEO of VespTech Consulting Inc.</i> |
| 6:00PM | Hearing Assistance Technology (HAT) and T-Coils <i>Karen MacLennan, AuD/TSHH, North East Hearing</i> |
| 7:00PM | Workshop Adjourns |

Registration Fee: \$95.00

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** Please note: you must register for the course in its entirety. CHI will not accept partial registration for individual segments.

Learning Outcomes:

After completing this course participants will be able to:

- Identify who must register as a hearing aid dispenser in NY and explain the renewal requirements
- Describe the requirements for providing candidates for hearing aids a copy of their audiogram/hearing test in NY state and summarize the educational materials that should be provided to consumer
- Describe the chain of infection and how it pertains to the hearing healthcare practice
- Distinguish between the infection control procedures of: cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization and know where each are applicable.
- Describe three types of HAT and identify which HAT requires a receiver with a neck loop to be used with T-Coil equipped hearing devices
- Explain the difference between the SPLITS and SPLIV hearing instrument test box measures

Presenters:

Barbara Kruger, PhD is an audiologist whose notable career spans over 40 years. She received her PhD from the City University of NY – Graduate Center in 1975. In addition to holding many positions throughout her career, Dr. Kruger is one of the founders of the Hearing Care Group (HCG) a buying cooperative consisting of over 30 independent audiology practices established in 1996 to offer continuing education and collegial business practice resources for its members.

Joseph Vespe, M.S., MBA is currently president & CEO of VespTech, Inc. a Long Island based international consulting company. He has held executive positions at companies in the Hearing healthcare and Biotechnology Industries and was the founder of American Synthesis, Inc. Having developed and implemented training sessions for both the technical and non-technical he is a subscriber to the adage that learning doesn't have to be boring to be interesting and informative.

Karen MacLennan, AuD/TSHH has been an audiologist for over 20 years. She earned her doctorate degree from Arizona School of Health Sciences, a Bachelor of Arts with honors in Teaching of the Speech and Hearing Handicapped and an Associate in Applied Science in American Sign Language Studies. Her company, North East Hearing installs hearing loops and other hearing assistance technology throughout the US.

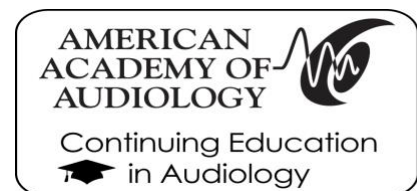
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