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To: **Trainee Applicants**

From: **Patti Fuller**  
**Health Occupations Program**

Subject: **Trainee Application**

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Minnesota Law requires that all persons who dispense hearing instruments must either 1) pass the Minnesota Hearing Instruments Dispenser Examination or 2) be approved by the Minnesota Department of Health to work as a trainee. A trainee must be at least 21 years of age.

If you are a licensed audiologist or in an audiology masters or doctoral program, you are not required to apply for trainee status. Persons who dispense hearing instruments are responsible for knowledge of the information contained in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 153A and Minnesota Statutes Sections 148.511-148.5198. Please pay particular attention to Minnesota Statute Section 153A.14, Sub.4a which details the requirements and responsibilities of trainees and supervisors.

The fees a person seeking trainee status and qualifying for certification may expect are as follows:

Trainee Application Fee	\$200.00
Written Examination Fee	\$500.00
Practical Examination Fee	\$1200.00
Annual Certification Application Fee for Hearing Instrument Dispensers	\$700.00

If you have any questions concerning the trainee application, please call me at 651-201-3724.

Please mail completed application to:

Minnesota Department of Health  
Health Occupations Program  
P.O. Box 64882  
Saint Paul, MN 55164-0882