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To: All CASLPO Registrants (*Please share with CASLPO Colleagues*)

We are pleased to inform you that two CASLPO Practice Standards have been published to CASLPO's website.

- **New:** [Advertising Standards](#) (applies to all registrants; access via Advertising, Billing and Private Practice web page)
- **Revised:** [Practice Standards for Dysphagia Intervention](#) (applies to Speech-Language Pathologists; access via SLP Practice web page)

Both standards were approved by CASLPO's Board of Directors on December 2, 2022. **The standards are effective as of December 13, 2022**, and represent the current minimum expectations for audiologists and speech-language pathologists practicing in Ontario.

CASLPO received valuable input about both standards through advisory working groups and public, registrant and stakeholder surveys.

The **new Advertising Standards** replace the Proposed Advertising Regulation, 2013. The standards provide registrants with clear, relevant information respecting responsibilities when advertising their services and products to the public.

The **revised Practice Standards for Dysphagia Intervention** are to be applied by speech-language pathologists practicing in this clinical area. The standards cover dysphagia intervention across a patient's lifespan and in all practice environments. In addition to updates that make the document current, the standards are principle-based as opposed to being prescriptive. The revised 13 standards and accompanying competencies have been adapted and reduced from the previous 24 standards and 26 guidelines.

Stay tuned for announcements on upcoming educational webinars and French language versions of the standards.

For answers to your questions, please contact [CASLPO's Practice AdviceTeam](#).

Thank you to all involved in the consultations on these new standards.

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