

Standard Area 2.0

Professional Responsibility/Accountability



2.1 Use of Title

Standard

A **regulated member** of ACSLPA accurately uses their appropriate protected titles, abbreviations or initials to identify themselves to **clients** and others in all professional encounters.

Indicators

To demonstrate this standard, the regulated member will:

- a) Ensure they are registered with ACSLPA prior to using the protected titles, abbreviations and initials of their profession.
- b) Accurately represent their protected title to clients and others to ensure understanding of their professional identity.
- c) Follow the conventions for listing protected titles and other credentials and certifications.
- d) Use the title “doctor” in compliance with established criteria to ensure clear identification as a regulated member when providing a health service.

Expected Outcomes

Clients can expect the regulated member to communicate their professional identity and credentials clearly and accurately.

Client refers to “a recipient of speech-language pathology or audiology services, and may be an individual, family, group, community or population. An individual client may also be referred to as a patient.”

Regulated member refers to “an individual who is registered with ACSLPA in any of the regulated categories of membership prescribed by *ACSLPA Bylaws*, the *Health Professions Act* and our *Regulations*.”