



Summer Newsletter

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Message from the Board Chairperson, Dr. Valenta Ward-Gravelly

The Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (OBSLPA) has been diligently working to prepare for the 2010 license renewal period.

As we embark on the process of licensure renewal, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to review the information in this newsletter about the renewal process. Please check your continuing education hours as there is still time to obtain the required hours for renewal. I would like to thank all you who have kept our professions strong by maintaining your continuing education hours. The Board recognizes that the overwhelming majority of our

licensees go far beyond the twenty hours that are required for renewal each biennium.

The Board has been busy executing many of the priorities set during our strategic planning meeting in January. We have a new mission, vision, and value statement which better defines our role. We have adopted rules for web-based supervision and established grandfathering requirements for audiology applicants. And in June, the Board

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Message from the Executive Director, Gregg B. Thornton, Esq.

Welcome to the summer issue of the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology newsletter. I realize that for the majority of you summer is probably by now a memory of the good times spent with friends and family. Since summer is not officially over until September 21,

2010, we still have a couple more weeks left before we turn toward fall. This is also a good time to mention that we are looking for a new name for our newsletter. We welcome your input by e-mailing us at board@slpaud.ohio.gov. If your suggestion is selected, we will list your name (Continued on Page 2)

Message from the Board Chairperson

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adopted rules to allow licensees to place their license in inactive status.

Finally, this will likely be my last message sent to you as board chairperson. I will be completing my second term on the Board in September. It has truly been an honor to serve my professions as a member of this Board, and especially the last two years as chairperson. There is still much work to be done. The strategic planning document that was developed earlier this year establishes a road map for accomplishing the goals that have been put forth. The Board office is in the capable hands of Mr. Gregg Thornton. I am excited about the future direction of our Board. The Board's composition is reflective of all of the various work settings in which the members of our professions engage in practice. I look forward to my continued participation in the professions in the coming years.

Message from the Executive Director

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in the next newsletter.

This edition contains important information about the 2010 license renewal. You will find helpful information about the renewal process, continuing education requirements, and our new option for placing your license in an inactive status. We also want to update you about recent changes to the administrative rules. Are you looking for conferences for continuing education? Be sure to review our section on upcoming conferences. Are you a school based practitioner with questions about the caseload ratio issue? Then you will want to review our section which provides the latest update on this issue, as well as resources the Board has plans to make available on its website to assist you.

We always invite your feedback. If there is a topic or question you would like the Board to address in the newsletter, please let us know. In addition, I personally invite you to contact me directly at gregg.thornton@slpaud.ohio.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

As the Board marks its 35th year anniversary of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act in Ohio, we recognize there will be challenges facing the regulated professions. The Board will continue to work diligently to fulfill its mission and keep you informed through our

Has your contact information changed since the last time you renewed your license in 2008?

You may submit a written request to update your contact information at board@slpaud.ohio.gov. Please include your license number. You may also update your information at any time using your assigned User ID/Password.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Reminder: Board meetings are open to the public.
- Public comment is welcome at all Board meetings.
- Please visit our website at www.slpaud.ohio.gov for the latest updates and information.

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newsletter.

Licensure Renewal 2010

**All licenses expire on
December 31, 2010**

By Michelle Cunningham, Licensing
Administrator

On August 27, 2010, the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology mailed out license renewal notices to all active licensees. Please contact the Board at (614) 466-3145 or e-mail us at board@slpaud.ohio.gov if you have not received your renewal notice in the mail. All active licenses will expire on December 31, 2010, at midnight and must be renewed prior to January 1, 2011. On or about November 1, the Board will send out a reminder letter to anyone who has not renewed their license.

The Board strongly encourages online renewal through its secure website. The renewal fee will

remain \$100.00 for speech-language pathologists and audiologists. The renewal fee for individuals who hold a dual license (SLP & AUD) will be \$150.00. The renewal fee for speech-language pathology and audiology aides will be \$50.00. There will be a \$150.00 late fee applied to any renewal application that is not received or post-marked by December 31, 2010.

The Board is pleased to announce that for the first time speech-language pathologists and audiologists may place their license in an inactive status for a fee of only \$25.00 if they do not intend to practice during the next licensure biennium, 2011-2012. The Board appreciates the support and collaboration it received from the Governmental Affairs Coalition in bringing this initiative to fruition. You may find information about the renewal process, continuing education requirements, and inactive status on the Board's website at (<http://slpaud.ohio.gov/news.stm>).

All licensees are required to earn twenty hours of continuing education within the two-year renewal period immediately preceding the licensee's renewal application. Ten continuing

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education hours shall be acquired in the area of licensure. For a speech-language pathology license the ten hours shall be specific to the clinical practice of speech-language pathology; for an audiology license the ten hours shall be specific to the clinical practice of audiology. Ten continuing education hours may be acquired in areas related to speech-language pathology or audiology or both.

An individual licensed as both an audiologist and speech-language pathologist shall earn twenty continuing education hours for each license within the two-year period immediately preceding the licensee's renewal applications. However, appropriate continuing education hours may be used for both licenses. Ten continuing education hours shall be acquired in each area of licensure.

A licensee is not required to obtain continuing education for the first renewal. Please refer to continuing education requirements under Ohio Administrative Code section 4753-4-01 for more information.

Additionally, all licensees will be

required to specify their practice setting on the renewal application.

The Board will utilize this information to track shortages in specific practice settings and share that information with stakeholders such as OAA, OSLHA, OSSPEAC, and the Department of Education. This new enhancement will allow the Board to better assess, track, and address the overall shortages among the professions in Ohio.

Finally, please ensure that your contact information is current. If you changed your mailing address, e-mail address, or name since the last renewal in 2008, please take a moment to submit your updated information in writing to board@slpaud.ohio.gov. You may also update your contact information using your user ID/password at any time at the following link on our website: <http://www.slpaud.ohio.gov/changes.stm>. If you do not have your assigned user ID/password, please submit a written request to the Board office via mail, fax or e-mail. Updating your contact information will ensure that you receive your renewal notice in a timely manner.

Pocket Cards 2011-2012

Same Look/New Color

Upon receipt and processing of your renewal application, the Board will mail a pocket card to your credential mailing address.

What is different:

Pocket cards for the 2011-2012 licensure period will be **canary** color. White pocket cards will continue to be issued for Conditional Licensees and Student Permit Holders.

What remains the same:

Pocket cards must be displayed in a conspicuous location. There is no limit on the number of pocket cards you may request and no fee.

SURVEY SAYS

Online Renewal Convenient * Fast * Secure

Over 600 of your colleagues have already completed their online renewal application. Here's what a few of them had to say about their experience during the renewal process:

- *A user friendly site! Thank you!
- *Very easy to follow directions.
- *Very easy and convenient.
- *I love the online renewal.
- *Less paperwork, no stamp-lovely!

[Renew Online Today!](#)



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We look forward to renewing your license. If there are any questions about the renewal process, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Continuing Education – Why did I receive an audit letter from the Board?

By Connie J. Stansberry, Board Investigator

We receive many questions about the continuing education audit. The following information will explain our continuing education audit process and what you are required to submit if you receive an audit letter. As you know, the renewal deadline is midnight December 31, 2010. Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4753-4-01 (D), the Board may audit the continuing education of any licensee.

Shortly following the renewal deadline, licensee's that renewed on time will be randomly chosen for the Continuing Education Audit. The selection process is completely automated. Anyone who renews within one year after the deadline will automatically be audited for their continuing education.

The Board will send licensees who were selected for an audit a letter with information and instructions about the audit process. If you

receive notification of the audit, you must submit documentation verifying that you completed the 20 hours of continuing education that are required pursuant to OAC 4753-4-01-(A). Acceptable documentation must show the sponsor, date of attendance, subject, credit hours, your name and a **brief description** of the **objective** of the course. The best documentation is a copy of the ASHA/AAA registry, an unofficial college transcript, or a certificate of completion for a workshop, seminar, class or In-Service training. Copies may be faxed or scanned to PDF format and e-mailed to the Board office Investigator. Specific details are contained in the audit letter.

Some key reminders:

1. Verification of your continuing education shall reflect that continuing education hours were completed from 1/1/2009 through 12/31/2010.
2. Any hours that exceed 20 may not be carried over into the next renewal period.
3. Those newly licensed do not need to obtain continuing education for their first renewal and will not be included in the random selection process. If this is your first time renewing and you inadvertently receive an audit letter, please contact the board's investigator.
4. Those who recently became relicensed shall obtain 20 additional hours of CEUs for the renewal (unless the re-licensure date is 100 days or less of the renewal deadline).
5. Not complying with the audit in a timely manner, or not complying at all, could result in disciplinary action.



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- 6. Attesting “yes” on your renewal application that you completed or intend to complete the required 20 hours of CEUs by December 31, 2010, yet not being able to demonstrate proof of those hours if you are audited may result in disciplinary action.
- 7. Do not send Continuing Education documentation to the Board at this time. You are required to save documentation of completed Continuing Education for at least four years after the date of your license renewal. Documentation will be required in the event you are audited.

Upcoming Conferences

Conferences Offer Excellent Opportunities to Earn CEUs and Network

The Ohio School Speech Pathology Educational Audiology Coalition (OSSPEAC) announces:

OSSPEAC will hold its annual conference in Columbus at the Hilton-Columbus at Polaris beginning October 24 through 26, 2010. The theme will be "Promoting Stellar School-Based Practices." For more information about conference sessions and registration, please visit OSSPEAC’s website at <http://www.osspeac.org/site.cfm/conference.cfm>.



The Ohio Academy of Audiology (OAA) announces:

Join your colleagues on February 18-20th in Columbus for the 2011 Ohio Audiology Conference (OAC). The conference will be held at the beautiful new venue, Embassy Suites Airport, with the same great networking opportunities, expanded exhibits, and phenomenal presenters.

The pre-convention program, offered all day February 18th, features Dr. Johnnie Sexton providing



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a statewide training in The CARE Project (Counseling, Aural Rehabilitation, and Education). This session is available to all audiologists but also designed to include anyone interested in children with hearing loss: speech/language pathologists, teachers, parents, and early intervention specialists. This is a unique opportunity to gain hands-on skills and network with Ohioans who share a similar goal—best practices for children with hearing loss. Spending the day with Dr. Sexton will be a treat you won't want to miss. His warmth and passion for this population, his outstanding presentation style, and his wealth of knowledge will make this a worthwhile continuing education event. For more information on The CARE Project, see <http://www.thecareproject.me/TheCareProject/Welcome.html>. Additional information about the Ohio Academy of Audiology and the OAC, along with registration information, is available at <http://www.ohio-academy-of-audiology.org/>.

Program updates are at the Ohio Audiology Conference page on Facebook.



The Ohio Speech-Language-Hearing Association (OSLHA) announces:

OSLHA will hold its annual convention in Columbus at the Hilton-Columbus at Easton beginning March 17 through 19, 2011. The theme will be "Sharing the Keys to Unlocking Communication." For more information about conference sessions and registration, please visit OSLHA's website at http://www.ohioslha.org/e_convention.htm.



A Special Note About Conferences

The Board has been invited to present at each of these conferences.

- **Learn about issues affecting your license**
- **Learn about new changes/updates to laws and rules**
- **Opportunity to ask questions**
- **Direct access to board members and staff**



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Board Adopts New Rules

Board adopts new rules for Inactive License Status, AUD Grandfathering and Web-based Supervision for CFY Experience

On June 13, 2010, H.B. 215 was signed into law by Governor Ted Strickland. The Board worked closely with the Ohio Speech and Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition on two amendments to R.C. Chapter 4753, which were introduced to H.B. 215. The first amendment allows licensees to place their license in inactive status if they have to temporarily step away from practice. When the licensee is ready to practice again, the licensee can apply to the Board for reinstatement of the license with fewer requirements than if applying under an expired license. The second amendment corrects the Au.D. grandfathering period for audiologists who received their master's degree prior to January 1, 2006.

Both amendments will become effective on September 13, 2010. In anticipation of the new laws, the Board is in the process of adopting formal rules related to these amendments.

On August 13, 2010, the Board conducted a formal rules hearing to adopt rules related to inactive license status (4753-3-11) and web-based supervision for the professional experience year (4753-3-07), referred to by

ASHA as the clinical fellowship year.

The rule for inactive license status will be in effect on or about September 13, 2010. The rule for web-based supervision will take effect on or about October 1, 2010. The complete text of these rules can be found on our website at: <http://slpaud.ohio.gov/nph.stm> and clicking on the link at the bottom of the page to the Ohio Register's website.

On October 5, 2010, the Board will conduct a formal rules hearing to adopt rule 4753-3-04 related to the grandfathering requirements for applicants applying for an audiology license with a master's degree in audiology received on or before January 1, 2006, and who meet the licensure requirements that were in effect at that time. The complete text of this rule may also be found on our website at: <http://slpaud.ohio.gov/nph.stm>. We anticipate this rule will take effect by the end of November.

ODE Caseload Ratio—Update

ODE Awarding up to \$35,000 to School Districts for Caseload Ratio Project.

School-based Clinicians should share this article with your administration.

Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2010!

In early 2008 as changes were being made to the Operating Standards for Ohio Educational Agencies



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Serving Children with Disabilities, agreement could not be reached among stakeholders on how to improve section (I) of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3301-51-09 on caseload ratios for the delivery of services. This impasse resulted in the formation of a steering committee whose stakeholder members were given the charge by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) to:

- Gather information about service provider ratios from research, stakeholders and organizations;
- Analyze data; and recommend rule changes to ODE.

After a year of work the steering committee recommended that districts have the opportunity to investigate various methods of calculating FTEs and service provider ratios. In response to the steering committee's recommendation, the Office for Exceptional Children (OEC) requested the State Board of Education to broaden the scope of determining caseload through an amendment to rule 3301-51-09 (I). The resulting rule change enables local educational agencies (LEAs) to apply for the opportunity to develop and implement a plan for the calculation of service provider ratios, so long as the LEAs continue to comply with caseload ratio parameters set forth in rule 3301-51-09 (I).

A project application is available to City, Local, Exempted Village School Districts, Community Schools and County Boards of Developmental Disabilities for one year of funding from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE)-OEC, to develop a plan to provide for an alternative method in the calculation of service provider ratios. OEC believes that this opportunity will generate a variety of methods for the calculation of appropriate ratios which can be used by other districts within the state.

OEC will also be conducting a formal study to determine best approaches for determining service provider ratios. Awardees are expected to participate in the study as part of their involvement in the Caseload Ratio Project.

Applicants may apply for up to \$35,000. A second year of funding for implementation of the plan will be made available contingent upon successful completion of the year one project, review of the second year application and available/continued IDEA Part-B funds.

The application, requirements and procedures are posted on the ODE Web site at <http://www.education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/OEDEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=967&ContentID=89821&Content=89821> or go to education.ohio.gov (<http://www.education.ohio.gov>) and keyword search Caseload Ratio Project. LEAs are encouraged to submit an application electronically to exceptionalchildren@ode.state.oh.us (mailto:exceptionalchildren@ode.state.oh.us) to propose alternative methods of determining caseload ratios for related service personnel and/or intervention specialists by close of business on October 15, 2010.

Additionally, at the May board meeting, the Board voted to support legislation drafted by the Occupational Therapy Association and Physical Therapy Association which requires ODE to conduct a time study on caseload ratios for related services providers. The proposed legislation covers the following groups: occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, and audiologists working in school settings.

The Board, along with other stakeholder groups, will be meeting with Dr. Kathe Shelby, Director of the Office for Exceptional Children in September to discuss this issue. The Board will be developing an FAQ to assist practitioners affected by ODE's caseload ratios. The FAQ will address frequently asked questions related to your duties and responsibilities as a licensed clinician under Revised Code Chapter 4753. We would like to thank Dr. Sandra Combs, CCC-SLP, the OSLHA Schools Representative, for sharing information that will be used in the development of our FAQ.



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Board Adopts New Mission, Vision, and Value Statement

In January, the Board held a strategic planning meeting and set priorities and initiatives for the upcoming year. During this meeting the Board amended its mission statement and adopted new vision and value statements, which have been posted to our website. The Board’s mission, vision, and value statements describe the overall purpose of our organization and the core beliefs that drive the manner in which the Board operates.

Vision Statement

Our vision is for Ohioans to possess maximum communication skills in order to achieve social and vocational independence.

Mission Statement

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Value Statement

The Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and its employees share a set of core values, which are reflected in licensing, investigations, policy-making, and public relations; these values include: accountability, accuracy, fairness, integrity, leadership/role model, professionalism, respect, responsiveness, and transparency.

Board Issues 34 Student Permits

Board continues to collaborate with ODE to address shortages

On June 22 and August 13, 2010, the Board ratified the approval of 34 student permit applications. The student interns are part of the 2009 cohort class who are matriculating through the Ohio Department of Education’s OMNIE Program and participating state universities. The Board would like to thank OMNIE’s Coordinator, Nada Allender, for her dedication and working closely with the Board this summer.

Did you know?

The Ohio Department of Education welcomes requests from **OBSLPA LICENSED** practitioners for a review of their credentials by the Ohio Credential Review Board in order to determine if they qualify for the Pupil Services license required for Ohio school-based employment.

Please send materials to:

Jennifer Kangas, Associate Director, Office of Educator Licensure
Ohio Department of Education
25 S. Front Street Mail Stop 105
Columbus OH 43215-4183

Questions regarding ODE licensure in speech/language pathology may be directed to:

Jennifer Kangas, at (614-387-7717) or Jennifer.Kangas@ode.state.oh.us

(OR)

Adrian Allison, Director, Office of Educator Licensure (614) 387-0951 or adrian.allison@ode.state.oh.us



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SLP Grandfathering— Update

Board Forms Ad Hoc Committee on Equivalent Qualifications for SLP Licensure

Last May the Board pursued a legislative amendment related to grandfathering for audiology. At the May board meeting, the Board created an Ad Hoc Committee on SLP Grandfathering for the purpose of determining whether this would be a viable option for allowing qualified individuals to become licensed as speech-language pathologists. The Board collected and reviewed survey results and other feedback from licensees and interested parties about this issue. Based on the information received, the Board concluded that SLP grandfathering should not be re-opened.

At the June board meeting, the Board voted to abolish the SLP Grandfathering Ad Hoc Committee. The Board created an Ad Hoc Committee on Equivalent Qualifications for SLP Licensure. This committee was formed to determine equivalent qualifications for SLP licensure. The Board's intent is not to reopen grandfathering for speech-language pathology. The new ad hoc committee held its first committee meeting on July 29, 2010. The committee is in the process of seeking clarification on how the Board can determine equivalency, as specified under R.C. section 4753.06(B). The committee's review of this

issue will not be limited to a specific scope of practice or work setting. The committee will ultimately make recommendations as to whether existing statutes and rules are clear with regard to determining equivalent qualifications for non-traditional SLP applicants.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Equivalent Qualifications for SLP Licensure will continue to meet in 2011.

Hearing Screening: The Ears of the Classroom

Article From the Ohio Department of Health

Amanda, a 5-year old from a moderate income family, enrolls in your kindergarten program. She attended preschool but is suffering from major behavioral issues. In late October, Amanda fails her hearing screening and is screened again in November. Amanda is then referred to a medical provider and is diagnosed with hearing impairment.

Unfortunately, most children like Amanda don't know that they have a hearing problem. In the United States:

- More than 5 million school children suffer from different types of hearing loss.
- Otitis media (ear infection) is one of the top five reasons for a child's office visit to a medical provider.

Hearing screening detects most hearing impairments in preschool and school age children and is a critical aspect of school health



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nursing. Good hearing is vital for learning and literacy and any hearing impairment is a barrier to learning which can affect overall educational success.

Therefore, it is crucial that schools conduct thorough screening by qualified and trained staff as it may be the first time children are identified with hearing impairment. The Ohio Revised Code (ORC 3313.69) requires school districts that provide medical/nursing services to provide annual hearing screenings of school children each year. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) is given the authority by the Ohio Revised Code to develop hearing screening requirements for school children. ODH sets the requirements for grades to be routinely screened each year, acceptable equipment to be used, specific hearing tests needed to perform the screenings, and referral criteria. ODH works in partnership with hearing professionals to develop and revise screening guidelines. Professionals, who provide hearing screening services to schools, whether as volunteers or contract personnel, must follow the testing requirements and methodologies which are approved by ODH.

The following is a summary of the Ohio Department of Health's screening guidelines for schools.

Hearing Screening Requirements

A pure tone audiometer is the only required equipment and should be calibrated annually. Tympanometry, which is used to assess mild ear problems, is highly recommended but not required. Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) can be

used with the difficult to test population.

A registered nurse (RN), speech language pathologist, an audiologist, or a licensed practical nurse (LPN) under the supervision of a RN may perform hearing screening in school settings. A RN may supervise trained volunteers to help provide hearing screenings.

All children in kindergarten, first, third, fifth, and ninth grades are screened. The testing protocol specifies the intensity (20dB) and frequencies (1000, 2000, & 4000 Hertz) at which children should be screened. It is important to have a quiet room in which to perform the screenings.

Additional Hearing Requirements:

In addition to the grades identified above, the following children should be screened for hearing:

- All hearing-impaired children (annually).
- All new and transfer students, regardless of grade.
- Preschool children enrolled in school-based programs upon entry and every year before entering kindergarten.
- Any child when screening is requested by the parent, child or teacher.

For a full review of ODH's requirements and guidelines: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/cfhs/hvscr/hvscr1.aspx>

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Hearing/Vision Screening for Children
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OBSLPA FALL CALENDAR



September 1

Application Review and Approval

September 8

Documents Received Deadline for Next Review

September 15

Application Review and Approval

September 24

Documents Received Deadline for Next Review

October 1

Application Review and Approval

October 5

Professional Competency Committee Meeting

October 5

Board Meeting & Formal Rules Hearing

October 8

Documents Received Deadline for Next Review

October 15

Application Review and Approval

October 25

Documents Received Deadline for Next Review

November 1

Application Review and Approval

November 8

Documents Received Deadline for Next Review

November 15

Application Review and Approval

November 24

Documents Received Deadline for Next Review

December 1

Application Review and Approval

December 2

Board Meeting & Organizational Meeting



Please visit the Board's website at www.slpaud.ohio.gov for the specific time and location of the board meetings. In addition, you may also download the board's agenda and meeting minutes.



Ask the Board:

Regular Feature

Frequently asked questions will appear in each quarterly newsletter.



Once you have accumulated 20 hours of continuing education and have renewed your license, can additional continuing education hours earned before December 31, 2010 be used for the 2012 renewal?

This is a very good question. The answer can be found in Ohio Administrative Code section 4753-4-01 (A)(4) which states that continuing education hours may not be carried over from one renewal period to the next and

may not be used for more than one renewal or relicensure. For more information about the continuing education requirements, please visit <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4753-4>.