Standards for Maintenance:
Board Certification in Fluency and Fluency Disorders

Complete and submit BCS-F Annual Maintenance and Dues Form

-Notification of due date will be sent via email to all active BCS-F one month prior to yearly due date of June 15th
-See Standards for Renewal (below) for required yearly Clinical Contact hours

Standards for Five-Year Renewal:
Board Certification in Fluency and Fluency Disorders

1) Maintain ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC)

2) Document evidence of a minimum of 100 Hours per year of Clinical Activity. Clinical Activity is defined here to include Direct and Indirect Clinical Contact Hours in the area of specialization, within the following parameters:

- Direct Clinical Contact is defined here as:

  a. Providing services in identification, prevention, assessment and intervention
  b. Serving in a treatment-related supervisory capacity, and/or
  c. Serving as a consultant in case-based programs or situations
-**Indirect Clinical Contact** is defined here as

a. Program Development  
b. Presentations  
c. Publications  
d. Teaching

-A *maximum of 20 hours* of Indirect Clinical Contact may be utilized as part of the renewal process.

3) *Provide documentation of 10 CEUs (100 contact hours)* over the 5-year renewal period in the area of specialty certification and document evidence of intermediate or advanced continuing education, within the following parameters:

-**CEUs must be from a variety of sources:**

  a. Direct participation in conferences/workshops; Journals; DVDs; Web-based CEUs

  b. *No more than 30 hours* may be derived from DVDs and Journals

-**CEUs must come from a variety of topics:**

  a. **80 Hours**: Topics specifically related to Fluency and Fluency Disorders

  b. **20 Hours**: Other topics *related to* diagnosing and treating fluency disorders (e.g., speech, language, motor learning, cognitive, behavioral therapy, sensory processing, executive functioning, autism, counseling, other related disorders)
4) *Complete and submit BCS-F Five-Year Renewal and Dues Form*

**Extension Requests:**

Information regarding extension requests may be found in the Standards & Procedures Manual found on the website.

A request may be submitted on the [BCS-F Request for Renewal Extension form](#).