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
- A maximum of **20 hours** per year 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:

   **Guidelines for obtaining CEUs include:**
   
   - Continuing Education must come from a **variety of sources** (direct participation in conferences/workshops; Journals; DVDs/online workshops; Live Web-based CEUs) with **no more than 5 CEUs (50 hours)** derived from published DVDs/online workshops and Journals.

   - Continuing Education must cover from a **variety of topics**, with a minimum of 80 hours specifically related to Fluency and Fluency Disorders; 20 hours may be from 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).

   - At least 8.0 (80 hours) of the 10 CEs (100 hours) must be at the intermediate or advanced level.

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.