



Standard Area 2.0

Professional Responsibility and Accountability

2.1 Use of Title

Standard

A **registrant** of RCASLPNB accurately uses their appropriate protected title(s) or credential abbreviation(s) to identify themselves to the **patient or client** and others in all professional encounters.

Indicators

To demonstrate this standard, the registrant will:

- a) Accurately represent their protected titles, abbreviations and initials of their profession to ensure patients or clients and others, understand their professional identity.
- b) Follow accepted conventions for listing protected titles, academic credentials, certifications, and other professional designations in all forms of communication.

Expected Outcome

Patients or clients can expect the registrant to communicate their professional identity and credentials clearly and accurately.

Patient or client refers to a recipient of the services of an audiologist or speech-language pathologist.

Registrant means an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist and any person whose name is entered in the temporary register or in any of the rosters established and maintained under the *Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Act*, the bylaws and rules.