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# Hearing Aid Specialist License Revocation

**RICHMOND** – The Virginia Board for Hearing Aid Specialists issued one license revocation at its most recent meeting Wednesday, July 8, 2009.

Copies of file orders are available online at [www.dpor.virginia.gov](http://www.dpor.virginia.gov) under “License Lookup.” Fines are deposited directly into the state Literary Fund, which is used solely for public education purposes such as school construction, renovation, and teacher retirement funding.

**LINDA GAIL BOWERS**  
**MECHANICSVILLE, VA**

File Number 2009-01222

**VIOLATIONS** – Bowers failed to include minimum terms and disclosures; failed to provide expedient, reliable and dependable services; and obtained money by fraud or misrepresentation.

**BOARD ACTION** – Revocation of License No. 2101000388 and a \$7,000 fine.

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**About DPOR and the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists:**

The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) administers and enforces laws regulating more than 30 commercial occupations and certain professions. The agency regulates more than 300,000 individuals and businesses ranging from architects and contractors to cosmetologists and professional wrestlers.

The Board for Hearing Aid Specialists licenses more than 500 professionals who test and fit individuals who use hearing aids. The Board is composed of four licensed Hearing Aid Specialists, one of whom is also a licensed audiologist; one otolaryngologist (a physician specializing in ear, nose, and throat disorders); and two citizen members.

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