## Workplace Safety Self-Reflection Checklist for Audiologists in the Clinical Setting

The purpose of this self-reflection checklist is to identify specific safety concerns in your work environment in order to initiate a fruitful conversation with your employer regarding your unique workplace safety needs. Please select yes or no to the following questions and add notes as you see fit:

Safety Concern	Yes	No	Notes
I have the ability to hear the fire		Х	I am not able to hear it when in the sound
alarm system from anywhere in my			booth testing a patient
workspace.			
I have the ability to hear crisis		Х	I am not able to hear it when in the sound
communications (for example:			booth testing a patient
announcements over the PA system)			
from anywhere in my workspace.			
I have a system set up to		Χ	I am not able to communicate with my staff
communicate with my staff regarding			when I am in the sound booth testing
a dangerous situation from anywhere			patients. Also, in other rooms, I can only
in my workspace.			communicate with my staff if I can reach the
			phone. The phone is not accessible in all
			parts of the room
I have the ability to see who is in my	X		
workspace before entering.		Ì	
I have the ability to lock all my		X	The main entrance from the patient waiting
workspace should I decide it is			room to the audiology work rooms can not
necessary.			be locked. There is a locking mechanism, but
			our staff does not have the keys. The door
			into the waiting room also has a locking
			mechanism, but our staff does not have
			access to this mechanism.
I have the ability and clear path to		Х	There are many places within my work space
exit my workspace should it become			where I would not be able to exit should it
unsafe.			become unsafe.
I have enough staff at all hours of my	X		
workday to respond to an unsafe or			
emergency situation.			
I have a system set up to notify the	Х		Although this is only possible if I have access
necessary people outside my office of			to my work phone
an unsafe situation.			
There is a system in place that	Х		However, staff access is limited
controls who has access to my			
workspace (e.g. badge swipe)			
Clinic policies are clearly posted in		Х	
my workspace (e.g. lateness arrivals,			
fees, inappropriate behavior)			