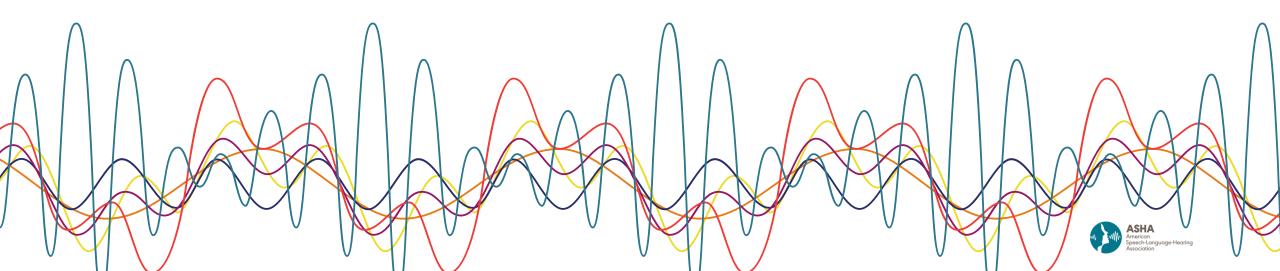# Qualifying Lap
PRAXIS Exam and Certification Security
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Overall Thoughts

- My personal opinion is that from an entry-level certification perspective, artificial Intelligence is just another option/advancement in education.
  - Oral Lectures/Apprenticeships > Printing Press/Textbooks > Distribution Systems > Internet > YouTube > Alexa/Siri > ChatGPT
  - Quality, Timeliness, and Open-mindedness of information presented is key. Don't single source anything.
- *Lots of applications for practice that I won't speculate on*

Security Components of ASHA certification

- Information Systems

- PRAXIS

- Education

- Humans

Information Systems Security

- Website
  - 24/7 Monitoring
- Database Security
  - VPN
  - Multi-factor logins for staff
  - Change logs
  - Daily, Weekly, Monthly cloud and offsite backups/storage

PRAXIS

- PRAXIS results are manually downloaded and imported bi-weekly to ASHA via a secure FTP download system

- We do not accept results from certification applicants

- *Perhaps we could see a future where some test questions started using AI?*

Education

- AI can certainly be an assistive tool but:
  - Prescribed knowledge and skills
  - From an accredited university (usually CAA) but occasional internationally accredited programs
  - Includes observed/supervised clinical practicum with patients not just coursework

Humans

- CAA Education Programs
- Supervised Clinical Practicum / Program Directors
- Clinical Fellowship Experience / CF Mentors
- Human Patients
- Live ID-Checked Exam Experiences
- Staff checked application materials

Questions?

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