



Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Health  
**BOARD of AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup>FLOOR.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**DECEMBER 21, 2015  
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**

**OPEN SESSION  
MEETING MINUTES**



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ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	GABRIELE S. NICOLET, CHAIRPERSON	Present
	STEPHANIE MARSHALL. BOARD MEMBER	Present
STAFF:	ROBIN Y. JENKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Present
	ERIC YEAGER, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
	LEONARD HOWARD, INVESTIGATOR	Present
LEGAL STAFF:	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	Present
GUESTS:	Wanda Colston, Ph. D., University of the District of Columbia	Present

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OPEN SESSION: Call to Order

	<p><u>Executive Director’s Report:</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Executive Director reported that Dr. Rikin Mehta is no longer with the Department of Health and that Dr. Sharon Lewis is now the agency’s Senior Deputy Director.</p>	
	<p><u>Chairperson’s Report:</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> There was no report from the Board Chair.</p>	
	<p><u>Board Attorney’s Report</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> There was no report from the Board Attorney.</p>	
OS-1221-01	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Open Session Minutes of the October 19, 2015, meeting were approved.</p>	
OS-1221-02	<p><u>CLINICAL FELLOWS, AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANTS, AND SLP ASSISTANTS UPDATE</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board discussed how to move forward with new regulations for Audiology Assistants (AAs) and SLP Assistants (SLPAs). The Board agreed that Board Member Stephanie Marshall would head the subcommittee work on AAs and that work on SPLAs would be led by visitor Wanda Colston, Ph. D., Program Director of Speech and Language</p>	



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The OPEN SESSION concluded at 9:32 a.m.