



Government of the District of Columbia
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Board of AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE

ROOM 216

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

September 16, 2013

9:15am-10:15am



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	GABRIELE S. NICOLET, CHAIRPERSON	
	DIANE BREWER, BOARD MEMBER	
	RAUL ECHEVAARRIA, CONSUMER MEMBER	ABSENT
	KATHLEEN HOSTY, BOARD MEMBER	
	STEPHANIE MARSHALL, BOARD MEMBER	
STAFF:		
	ROBIN Y. JENKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	ERIC YEAGER, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LEONARD HOWARD, INVESTIGATOR	
	DIANE MOORER –IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:		
	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	

The open session AGENDA begins on the next page.



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OPEN SESSION: Called to Order at 9:23 a.m.

OS-0916-01	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Issue: Consideration of February 11, 2013, Board Open Session meeting minutes.</p> <p>Board Action: The Board approved the minutes of February 11, 2013 meeting with the correction that Item #5 on page 2 add the word "Licensure" at the end of the title.</p>	EY
OS-0916-02	<p>Issue: Consideration of April 15, 2013, Board Open Session meeting minutes.</p> <p>Board Action: The Board approved the minutes of April 15, 2013.</p>	EY
OS-0916-03	<p>Issue: Consideration of May 20, 2013, Board meeting minutes.</p> <p>Board Action: Tabled</p>	EY
OS-0916-04	<p>Issue: Consideration of June 17, 2013, Board meeting minutes.</p> <p>Board Action: Tabled</p>	EY
OS-0916-05	<p>Issue: Consideration of July 15, 2013, Board meeting minutes.</p> <p>Board Action: Tabled</p>	EY
OS-0916-06	<p><u>SLP CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP RULEMAKING (FYI)</u></p> <p>Issue: The proposed rules were submitted for review and publication.</p> <p>Board Action: The Board approved final adoption of the clinical fellowship proposed rules.</p>	PV



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	The rules were published on July 1, 2013. No comments were received from the public.	
OS-0916-07	<p><u>CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY</u></p> <p>Issue: CEU Requirements for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists.</p> <p>Motion: The Board approved the drafting of a policy statement requiring only 50 percent of the CEUs for the 2014 renewal for both Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists.</p>	PV
OS-0916-08	<p><u>CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR DUAL LICENSURE</u></p> <p>Issue: Audiology Proposed Rulemaking–Continuing Education requirements section 7808 on dual licensure was amended and accepted by the Board.</p> <p>Motion: The Board approved adoption of continuing education for dual licensure.</p> <p>The rules were published on July 12, 2013. No comments were received from the public.</p>	PV
OS-0916-09	<p><u>REGULATIONS FOR AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANT, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT REGULATIONS.</u></p> <p>Issue: The Board is drafting rules for assistants pending the passage of the Omnibus bill. .</p> <p>Board Action: The Board members agreed to send their comments on the draft regulations to the Board Chair by September 30.</p>	PV



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OS-0916-10	<p><u>OMNIBUS BILL CONCERNING AUDIOLOGY/SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS, CLINICAL FELLOWS AND SCHOOL PROVIDERS</u></p> <p>Issue: Continuing review of ASHA comments. Comments to the D.C. Council expressed the view that that the requirement of “direct supervision” for AUD\SLP assistants is too restrictive.</p> <p>Board Action: The Board asked the Executive Director to follow up with Councilwoman Alexander’s advisor Ron King and inquire about the changes to the legislation requested by the Board.</p>	PV
	<p>This concludes the Open Session Minutes.</p>	



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