



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

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2NDFLOOR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

DECEMBER 18, 2017

9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING MINUTES**

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OPEN SESSION MINUTES DECEMBER 2017

ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	KRISTIN SPIVEY, BOARD CHAIR	Present
	STEPHANIE MARSHALL, BOARD MEMBER	Present
	KARI COMER, BOARD CHAIR	Present
	ROBERT TRAINA, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
STAFF:	ROBIN Y. JENKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Present
	ERIC YEAGER, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
	EMILIA MORAN, INVESTIGATOR	Present
	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	Present
VISITORS		

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OPEN SESSION: Call to Order

	<u>Executive Director’s Report:</u> There was no report.	
	<u>Chairperson’s Report:</u> There was no report.	
	<u>Board Attorney’s Report:</u> The Board Attorney noted that the chairs of other licensing boards testified before the D.C. City Council on November 28 in opposition to the “Removing Barriers to Occupational Licenses Amendment Act of 2017.” The legislation proposes to limit a licensing board’s inquiry into an applicant’s criminal history. Under this bill, a licensing board may only consider an applicant’s criminal history if (a) a criminal charge resulted in a conviction and (b) the charge is directly related to the occupation for which the license is sought.	
OS-1218-01	<u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Open Session Minutes of the September 18, 2017 meeting were approved.	
OS-1218-02	<u>AUDIT</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board formally authorized the staff to review the CE audit submissions that were received from licensees.	



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<p>The Board also instructed staff to make email and phone attempts to reach licensees whose certified mail audit letters were returned by the U.S. Postal Service because of invalid addresses. The Board said that at the next meeting it will consider options used the Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy boards in dealing with licensees who do not respond to audit letters.</p>	
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The OPEN SESSION concluded at 10:05 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be on March 19, 2018.

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