



MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

January 13, 2012

Department of Consumer Affairs
2005 Evergreen Street
"Hearing Room"
Sacramento, CA
(916) 263-2666

9:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Dispensers Committee Meeting

(Deane Manning-Committee Chair, Hearing Aid Dispenser; Sandra Danz-Hearing Aid Dispenser; Alison Grimes-Dispensing Audiologist; Rodney Diaz-Otolaryngologist)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Review Public Comments to Amendments to the Hearing Aid Dispenser's Advertising Regulations and Related Guidelines (California Code of Regulations Section 1399.127)
- IV. Review Existing Laws on Internet Sale of Hearing Aid Devices- Discuss Relevant Consumer Protection Issues

Upon Conclusion of Hearing Aid Dispensers Committee Meeting – Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee Meeting

(Carol Murphy, Committee Chair, Speech-Language Pathologist; Lisa O'Connor- Speech-Language Pathologist; Monty Martin- Public Member; Rodney Diaz-Otolaryngologist)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Speech-Language Pathology Assistants
Proposed Regulatory Changes Regarding Supervision and Field Work Experience Challenges (California Code of Regulations Section 1399.170, 1399.170.6, 1399.170.10, 1399.170.11, & 1399.170.15)

Upon Conclusion of the Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee Meeting - Meeting of the Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board

(Lisa O'Conner-Board Chair, Speech-Language Pathologist; Alison Grimes-Dispensing Audiologist; Rodney Diaz-Otolaryngologist; Carol Murphy-Speech-Language Pathologist; Monty Martin-Public Member; Jaime Lee-Public Member; Deane Manning-Hearing Aid Dispenser; Sandra Danz-Hearing Aid Dispenser)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions

- III. Approval of Hearing Aid Dispensers Committee, Audiology Practice Committee, & Full Board Meeting Minutes of October 20-21, 2011.
- IV. Election of Officers & Board Member Appointments to Committees
- V. Consideration of English Language Competency as a Prerequisite to Licensure and Review of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)- *Presentation by Kate McKeen, Recognition Manager, IELTS*
- VI. Executive Officer's Report
 - A. Budget Update
 - B. Status of Proposed Regulations
 - 1. Consumer Protection Enforcement Initiative (California Code of Regulations Sections 1399.150.3, 1399.151, 1399.156, & 1399.156.5
 - 2. Dispensing Audiologists Renewal Fee/Continuing Professional Development Amendments (California Code of Regulations Sections 1399.157, 1399.160.3-1399.160.6) – Discussion of Course Approval Process
 - 3. Continuing Education Requirements for Licensed Hearing Aid Dispensers- California Code of Regulations Sections 1399.140-1399.143
 - 4. Cleanup Regulations: Merger of Hearing Aid Provisions with Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
 - C. Administrative Updates: Occupational Analysis for Hearing Aid Dispensers Examination, BreEze, Personnel Changes, Strategic Planning, Executive Orders
- VI. Practice Committee Reports-
 - A. Hearing Aid Dispensers Committee Report and Recommendations for Advertising Regulations & Internet Sale of Hearing Aids
 - B. Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee Report and Recommendations for Proposed Regulatory Amendments for Speech-Language Pathology Supervision and Training Program Standards
- VII. Review Proposed Amendments to the Uniform Standards Related to Substance Abuse and Disciplinary Guidelines for Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists, & Hearing Aid Dispensers (California Code of Regulations Sections 1399.131 & 1399.155)
- VIII. Discussion Regarding Changes to the National Examination in Audiology and Recommended Changes to Examination Passing Score
- IX. Develop Proposed Regulatory Amendments for Audiology Aide Supervision Standards and Practice Limitations (California Code of Regulations Sections 1399.154-1399.154.4)
- X. Licensing / Enforcement/Examination Statistical Data
- XI. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda/Future Agenda Items
- XII. Announcements - Future 2012 Board Meetings – April 19-20, 2012, July 19-20, 2012, October 18-19, 2012 (Locations TBD)
- XIII. Adjournment

MEETING AGENDAS CAN BE FOUND ON THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING AID DISPENSERS BOARD'S WEBSITE AT www.speechandhearing.ca.gov

*Members of the Board who are not members of a particular committee may be present at the Committee meetings. However, Board members who are not on the Committee may not participate.

Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. The Board may take action on any item listed on the agenda unless listed as information only.

Agenda items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum, unless noted as time specific.

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