



MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

April 20, 2012

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

9:00 a.m. 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 Full Board Meeting Minutes of January 13, 2012
- IV. Hearing on Petition for Reinstatement of Revoked License- Heidi Lin Cordina, SP 11555

CLOSED SESSION

- V. Closed Session (pursuant to Government Code Section 11126 Subsection (c)(3)- Proposed Decisions/Stipulations/ Other APA Enforcement Actions
-To Deliberate Petition for Reinstatement of the Revoked License of Heidi Lin Cordina
- VI. Review Existing Licensing Laws on Hearing Aid Dispensing and Preemption Issues Under the Federal Drug Administration- Discussion of Provisions Regarding Mail Order and Catalog Sales of Hearing Aids (Business & Professions Code Section 2539.2)
- VII. Review Public Comments to Amendments to the Hearing Aid Dispenser's Advertising Regulations and Related Guidelines (California Code of Regulations Section 1399.127)
- VIII. 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. Supervision Qualifications for Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (SLPA) & Required Professional Experience Temporary License Holders and SLPA Educational Program Changes (California Code of Regulations Section 1399.153, 1399.170, 1399.170.6, 1399.170.10, 1399.170.11, & 1399.170.15)
 3. Continuing Education Requirements for Licensed Hearing Aid Dispensers- California Code of Regulations Sections 1399.140-1399.143
 - C. Sunset Review Report- Project Management Plan

- D. Administrative Updates: Occupational Analysis for Hearing Aid Dispensers Examination, BreEze, Personnel Changes,
 - E. Project Plan for Reviewing the English Language International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Examination
- IX. Legislation Update
- A. Senate Bill 1444 - Anderson – Assistive Devices: Warranty
 - B. Assembly Bill 1454- Solorio- Worker’s Compensation: Audiologists
 - C. Other Legislation of Interest to the Board
- X. Discuss Proposed Statutory Language Establishing Unprofessional Conduct & Violations of Probation as Grounds for Discipline
- XI. 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)
- XII. Discussion Regarding Changes to the National Examination in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology as Reported by the Educational Testing Service
- XIII. Statistical Data on Licensing & Enforcement
- XIV. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
- XV. Future Agenda Items- Discussion On Continued Competency Programs/ Audiology Aide Provisions
- XVI. Announcements - Future 2012 Board Meetings – July 19-20, 2012, October 18-19, 2012 (Locations TBD)
- XVII. 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

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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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