



## **BOARD MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Hilton Garden Inn  
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### **Board Members**

Alison Grimes, Dispensing Audiologist, Board Chair  
Patti Solomon-Rice, Speech-Language Pathologist, Vice Chair  
Dee Parker, Speech-Language Pathologist  
Debbie Snow, Public Member  
Jaime Lee, Public Member  
Deane Manning, Hearing Aid Dispenser  
Amnon Shalev, Hearing Aid Dispenser  
Marcia Raggio, Dispensing Audiologist  
Rodney Diaz, Otolaryngologist

### **February 4, 2016 1:00 p.m. – until close of business**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
2. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda
3. Review and Approval of the November 6, 2015 Board Meeting Minutes, November 22, 2015 Board Meeting Minutes, and December 22, 2015 Board Meeting Minutes
4. Proposed Regulations – Discussion and Possible Action
  - a. Title 16, CCR, Sections 1399.152 – Supervised Clinical Experience Clock Hours
  - b. Title 16, CCR, Section 1399.140 – Hearing Aid Dispensers Continuing Education
  - c. Title 16, CCR, Sections 1399.131 & 1399.155 - Disciplinary Guidelines and Uniform Standards for Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists, and Hearing Aid Dispensers
5. Executive Officer's Report
  - a. Administration Update
  - b. Budget Report
  - c. Licensing Report
  - d. Practical Examination Report
  - e. Enforcement Report
  - f. Strategic Plan Update
6. Recess until February 5, 2016 9:00 a.m.

**February 5, 2016 Reconvene at 9:00 a.m.**

7. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
8. Swearing-in of Reappointed Board Members

**9:15 a.m. – Petition Hearing**

9. Hearing on Petition for Early Termination of Probation – Kathryn Ellis, SLP, License # 15760

**Closed Session**

10. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126 (c) (3), the Board will Meet in Closed Session to Deliberate on above Petition

**Open Session**

11. Review and Approve Support Letter for Legislation to Allow Additional Audiology Doctoral Programs through the California State University System
12. Discussion and Possible Action to Eliminate Speech-Language Pathology Aide Designation
13. Update and Discussion on Requirements and Processes on Foreign-educated Speech-Language Pathology Applicants
14. Discussion and Possible Action of Outreach/Education to Audiologists on Aide Registration
15. Review and Approve Board Letter to California Children’s Services (CCS) Regarding the Lack of Access to Audiology Services for CCS Participants
16. Update on President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology Report: Aging America and Hearing Loss: Imperative of Improved Hearing Technologies
17. Presentation and Discussion Regarding Recent Guidance on the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission (North Carolina)
18. Future Agenda Items and Future Board Meeting Dates
  - a. May 12-13, 2016 -Bay Area or Sacramento
  - b. August 11-12, 2016 – Sacramento
  - c. November (TBD) 2016 – (TBD)
  - d. February 9-10, 2017 – TBD
  - e. May 10-11, 2017 - TBD
19. Adjournment

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