

**Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
Advisory Committee
Public Session Minutes**

March 11, 2004 - 1:00 p.m.

DUE TO THE LACK OF A QUORUM THE COMMITTEE ACTED AS A COMMITTEE TO THE COMMITTEE.

Roll Call

Sandra M. Friedland, Anne M. Eckert, Louis J. Conte, D.O. and Anne Marie Mazzu

Absent

Deborah F. Rosin, MD, Theresa E. Bartolotta , Sheila Kotler and Freda Renz-Spagnola

Also Present

Renee Pearson Clark, Executive Director Marianne Greenwald, Deputy Attorney General Linda Jones, Administrative Staff

Call to Order

A Committee of the Committee being present, the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee was called to order at 1:15 P.M., 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, all members having been notified of time, date, place and materials pertinent thereto having been provided.

Sunshine Law

In compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Law of 1975, notice of this meeting was given by way of the notice filed with the Secretary of State, Trenton Times, the Star Ledger, the Courier-Post and the Record.

II Approval of November 6, 2003 Public Session Minutes

Motion made by Anne M. Eckert to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Louis J. Conte. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

III COMMITTEE MEETING DATES FOR 2004

The Committee meeting date for November 11, 2004 has to be changed because it is a holiday.

The Committee agreed to change the November 11, 2004 meeting date to November 4, 2004.

IV CORRESPONDENCE - None

V APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

A. Anita Kreit-Saffran

Attached application and documentation for a Speech-Language Pathologist license. Ms. Saffran received her masters degree in 1971, but she never received her CCC from ASHA.

Motion made by Anne M. Eckert to approve by Reciprocity as applicant is licensed in New York pursuant to

New Jersey statute N.J.S.A. 45:3B-13 licensure by reciprocity. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

VI NEW BUSINESS

A. American Speech-Language Hearing Association

A News and Notes letter for ASHA Continuing Education Administrators, submitted by Anne M. Eckert for Committee review.

Committee requests further information from ASHA and NSCB regarding their position on Auditory Integration Therapy.

B. Email received from Theresa E. Bartolotta regarding VitalStim. Also, a letter and documentation received from Mark Howard, Dysphagia Division, National Sales Manager, VitalStim.

Committee request further information from ASHA and NSCB regarding their position on Vital Stim.

VII OLD BUSINESS

Newsletter Discussion

Motion made by Louis J. Conte to accept the draft with minor changes, seconded by Anne M. Eckert. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

VIII Stella Vitale, RN

Auditory Screening information from the Board of Education to be reviewed.

Report given by Anne M. Eckert for review and feedback from the rest of the Committee.

IX LEGISLATION

Legislative Analysis of Assembly Bill No. 1913

Majority of Committee does not support the Bill because the Consumer may suffer from losing the level of protection they enjoyed under the Division of Consumer Affairs.

Anne M. Eckert moved to go into Executive Session, seconded by Louis J. Conte, at 2:37 P.M., to approve the minutes of November 6, 2003, and review two matters. Pursuant to the Committee's investigative authority in order to determine whether violations of law, including Committee regulations, have occurred. The results of these deliberations will be known when and if the Committee determines to initiate disciplinary or other action. If the Committee determines to issue a Uniform Penalty letter, that action will be taken in Public Session immediately after the Executive Session.

Respectfully Submitted,
AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Renee Pearson Clark, Executive Director
