



Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee

Minutes of March 14, 2002

Public Session Minutes

Roll Call

Celeste A. Wood, Louis J. Conte, D.O., Anne M. Eckert, Freda Renz-Spagnola, Sheila Kotler and Theresa E. Bartolotta.

Absent

Deborah F. Rosin, M.D. and Sandra M. Friedland

Also Present

Pamela S. McClure, Executive Director Marianne Greenwald, Deputy Attorney General Linda Jones, Administrative Staff

Call to Order

A quorum being present, the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee was called to order at 1:10 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 8, 2001 Executive Session Minutes with correction of "practice" on page 3.

Motion made by Freda Renz-Spagnola to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Sheila Kotler. MOTION ACCEPTED

III CORRESPONDENCE

Ayana Webb

Applicant for a Speech-Language Pathology Temporary License who wants to know if she can have two (2) supervisors at two (2) different locations while completing her Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY).

The members approved her request, provided she submits two supervision plans.

Marc Rosenblatt, Speech-Language Pathologist

Moving back to New Jersey because of illness in his family and does not meet CEU requirements.

Anne M. Eckert recused herself. The members agreed to give Mr. Rosenblatt 60 days to get ten (10) CEU hours and requested he submit proof of completion of the CEUs to the Committee.

Laura Dench

Fax received regarding completing CEU credits.

The members voted to refund the fees she submitted and have her submit documentation of twenty (2) CEU hours, along with \$50.00, to reinstate her license. Upon receipt of the above, she will receive her license.

IV FEES - NEW JERSEY SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION

The Committee office will request the Association write a formal letter stating why they want to make a presentation on FEES to the Committee. Upon receipt of the letter a meeting will be scheduled. A representative from the Director's office, as well as the Executive Director of the Board of Medical Examiners, will be invited to attend.

V Executive Director's Report

1. Legislation

A. S177 (Palaia)

B. S1096 (Matheussen)

C. S1089 (Cardinale)

The Committee requested that in the future legislation be sent, via e-mail, for comment.

2. Committee Member Compensation

Pamela S. McClure, Executive Director will discuss with Anthony Miragliotta, Deputy Director.

3. Statutes

The members decided to eliminate the roster of licensees and have 1,000 copies ordered with updated information.

4. Miscellaneous

A. Committee approved letter, to be sent to licensees who have not renewed, with minor changes. Letters will be mailed as soon as possible.

The purpose of the letter is to inform them that they did not renew during the last renewal period and their license status is now listed as "expired."

B. Committee member list was updated and will be distributed at the next meeting.

Sheila Kotler moved to go into Executive Session, seconded by Anne M. Eckert at 2:10 P.M., to approve the minutes of November 8, 2001, and to review two (2) consumer complaints. 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

Pamela S. McClure, Executive Director

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