

**Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology  
Advisory Committee  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2005 12:30 P.M.**

Roll Call Anne M. Eckert, Nancy Schneider, Theresa E. Bartolotta , Anne Marie Mazzu , Hilda Pressman and Louis J. Conte, D.O.

Absent Freda Renz-Spagnola, Sandra M. Friedland and Jeffrey D. Roffman, M.D.

Also Present Renee Pearson Clark, 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 1:07 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 Minutes - Approval of July 14, 2005 Public Session Minutes**

Motion made by Theresa E. Bartolotta to accept the minutes, seconded by Nancy Schneider. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

## **III CORRESPONDENCE - None**

## **IV OLD BUSINESS**

1. Letter sent from Committee Chairman to Director Kimberly Ricketts.
2. Letter from Amplifon USA requesting review of continuing education courses.

Chair directs Committee office write letter regarding CEU requirements (13:44C-6.6(b)). Motion made by Nancy Schneider, seconded by Theresa E. Bartolotta. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

## **V NEW BUSINESS**

Brenda L. Callahan - Speech-Language Pathologist

Ms. Callahan checked yes to committing a crime on her license renewal for the licensing period 11/1/03 to 10/31/05. Supporting documentation along with criminal history information.

Motion made by Theresa E. Bartolotta, to remove alert hold so that Ms. Callahan can renew, seconded by Nancy Schneider. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Rebecca J. Sawada - Speech-Language Pathologist

Supporting documentation along with criminal history information. Committee considers this informational.

## **VI FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

1. Legislative Review of Bill A4138

Motion made by Hilda Pressman, to support the bill, seconded by Theresa E. Bartolotta. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

2. Memorandum and documentation from Peter C. Harvey, Attorney General of New Jersey, submitted by Anthony Miragliotta, Deputy Director, regarding the Reoption of 13:45C; Duty to Cooperate Regulation.

3. Committee Chairman Anne Eckert remarks that online license renewal has been positively received by licensees.

Hilda Pressman moved to go into Executive Session, seconded by Theresa E. Bartolotta, at 1:35 P.M., for the purpose of approving the minutes of July 14, 2005, review two (2) consumer complaints and one matter. 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