

**Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
Advisory Committee**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
NOVEMBER 4, 2004 - 10:00 A.M.

Roll Call Sandra M. Friedland, Anne M. Eckert, Louis J. Conte, D.O., Theresa E. Bartolotta , and Hilda Pressman

Absent Freda Renz-Spagnola, Anne Marie Mazzu, Jeffrey D. Roffman, and Nancy Schneider

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 10:13 A.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 September 9, 2004 Public Session Minutes

Motion made by Theresa E. Bartolotta to accept the minutes, seconded by Anne M. Eckert . PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

III COMMITTEE MEETING DATES FOR 2005

January 13, 2005
March 10, 2005
May 12, 2005
July 14, 2005
September 8, 2005
November 10, 2005

Motion made by Anne M. Eckert, to accept the meeting dates for 2005 with the change of January 13, 2005 to January 27, 2005, seconded by Theresa E. Bartolotta. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

IV CORRESPONDENCE

A. Angela Loavenbruck, Chairperson, Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE)

Memorandum and correspondence regarding Call for Comments: Draft Standards for the Accreditation of Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) Programs.

The Committee had no comments and okayed the draft.

B. Dorothy Gibus, RN, CDMS, CCM, CPC, New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company

Letter received regarding the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee Statutes and Regulations 13:44C-7.1 "Scope of practice-audiology" #3. "Measurement and interpretation of sensory and motor evoked potentials, electronystagmography, and other electrodiagnostic tests for purposes of neurophysiologic intraoperative monitoring and cranial nerve assessment."

Motion made by Anne M. Eckert to table until the January meeting, seconded by Theresa E. Bartolotta. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

C. MaryAnn Schiattarella, Speech-Language Pathologist

Letter received requesting clarification of the allocation of credit for CEU requirements.

The Committee agreed that there is no credit for Undergraduate courses.

V LICENSE APPLICATION FOR REVIEW

Reuven Horowitz

Attached application and supporting documentation for a Speech-Language Pathology license.

The Committee agrees to continue to process the application upon receipt of the letter from the supervisor.

VI OLD BUSINESS

A. Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst

Mr. Manning to update Committee members on progress of Committee rule proposals including FEES, recordkeeping, and cerumen management.

Motion made by Anne M. Eckert, to go forward with rule proposals, seconded by Theresa E. Bartolotta. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

B. Anne M. Eckert to update Committee on issue of school nurses performing advanced auditory screening.

Motion made by Hilda Pressman, to table until the January meeting, seconded by Theresa E. Bartolotta. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

VII NEW BUSINESS

A. Committee to create a Committee within a Committee to begin work on newsletter for next year.

The Committee agreed to form the Committee in January.

B. Committee to create a Committee within a Committee to review "CEU renewal responses".

The Committee agrees that the administrative office should begin a preliminary review of CEUs to check that dates and types of CEUs are within regulations. If they are not, they should be reviewed by the Committee.

V LEGISLATION

Senate, No. 1930
State of New Jersey
211th Legislature

Senate, No. 2319
State of New Jersey
211th Legislature

The Committee supported both legislations as adequate to protect the consumer.

Theresa E. Bartolotta moved to go into Executive Session, seconded by Anne M. Eckert, at 10:14 A.M., for the

purpose of conducting one investigative inquiry, approve the minutes of September 9, 2004, and review three 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
