

**Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
Advisory Committee
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
NOVEMBER 9, 2006 11:30 A.M.**

Roll Call Nancy Schneider, Hilda Pressman, Anne M. Eckert, Granville Y. Brady, Jr., Theresa E. Bartolotta and Anne Marie Mazzu

Absent Louis J. Conte, D.O.

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 11:30 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 Minutes - Approval of September 14, 2006 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 REINSTATEMENT OF AUDIOLOGIST LICENSE

L. Joy Nachman - Audiologist

Supporting documentation submitted by Ms. Nachman to reinstate her license.

Motion made by Hilda Pressman, to inform Ms. Nachman that the Committee has no discretion to waive its statute 45:1-7.1(d) with regard to the NTE requirement, seconded by Theresa E. Bartolotta. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

V REVIEW OF CEUS

Evelyn M. Pietras, Speech Language Pathologist

Supporting documentation submitted by Ms. Pietras to review her certificates to determine and verify the equivalent Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for each course.

Motion made by Hilda Pressman, to inform Ms. Pietras that she has met the requirements for continuing education for the 2003-2005 period. However, the Committee is unable to convert her continuing education hours to ASHA standards for CEUs, seconded by Nancy Schneider. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

VI OLD BUSINESS

2006 Newsletter Update

VII NEW BUSINESS - None

Nancy Schneider moved to go into Executive Session, seconded by Hilda Pressman, at 12:15 P.M., for the purpose of approving the minutes of September 14, 2006, reviewing two complaints, and holding three investigative inquiries 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