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**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
SUSSEX CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR
JANUARY 16, 2014
124 HALSEY STREET
NEWARK, NJ 07105
9:00a.m.**

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT Nancy Schneider, Hilda Pressman, Dr. Gerard Caracciolo, Dr. Louis Conte and Dr. Shah

EXCUSED Anne Eckert, Aud.

ABSENT Sharon Shinkle Gardner

ALSO PRESENT Renee P. Clark, Executive Director
Sonia Claudino, Administrative Staff
Carmen Rodriguez, DAG

CALL TO ORDER The regular bimonthly meeting of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee was called to order at 124 Halsey Street at 9:00 a.m., all members having been notified of the time, date and place and materials pertinent hereto having been provided.

SUNSHINE LAW In compliance with Chapter 231 the Public Law of 1975, notice of this meeting was sent to the Courier-Post and the Record.

I MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Caracciolo seconded by Hilda Pressman to approve the November 21, 2013 Public Session Minutes with amendments. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

II REGULATORY ANALYST

- a. Regulatory analyst Charles Manning discussed education waiver rule with the Committee. This matter has been tabled pending revision from regulatory analyst.
- b. Dr. Caracciolo and Hilda Pressman submitted a draft of proposed regulation for licensure provision for applicants who have completed ASHA clinical fellowship in an exempt setting. This matter has been tabled.

III WEBSITE REVIEW

All requested changes have been made.

IV CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Gene L. Boucher, DC, DABNM, submitted correspondence in regards to regulation on intra operative monitoring.

After review a motion was made by Hilda Pressman seconded by Dr. Conti to send Dr. Boucher a letter stating that per statute N.J.A.C. 45:3b-2(d) an audiologist may perform intra operative monitoring when the surgical procedure is related to hearing and vestibular disorders. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

V FYI

- a. Marvin Kleinman finalization of Consent Order a joint action with the Hearing Aid Dispensers Examining Committee.

VI HANDOUTS

- a. Committee member Hilda Pressman submitted an article from the New Jersey Speech Language Hearing Association about the changes made by the Committee in regards to speech correctionists. For informational purposes

VII ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Gerard Caracciolo seconded by Hilda Pressman to proceed to Executive Session, to hold an investigative inquiry, to consider and review advertisements, consumer complaints and other information received pursuant to the Committee's investigative authority in order to determine whether violations of law, including Board's regulations have occurred. The results of these deliberations will be made known when and if the Board determines to initiate disciplinary or other enforcement actions. If the Committee chooses to issue a Uniform Penalty Letter, the action will be taken in Public Session immediately after the Executive Session.

Respectfully submitted

Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee

Renee P. Clark
Executive Director