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### **AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES JANUARY 17, 2013 MINUTES**

#### **ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT** Anne Eckert, Hilda Pressman, Nancy Schneider and Chetan S. Shah.

**ABSENT** Sharon Shinkle Gardner, Louis Conte and Gerard Caracciolo

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

**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 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

November 29, 2012

A motion was made by Anne Eckert, seconded by Hilda Pressman to approve the public session minutes with minor changes. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

#### **II COMMITTEE MEETING**

Due to lack of quorum a motion was made by Hilda Pressman, seconded by Anne Eckert to reschedule the March 7, 2013 Committee meeting to March 21, 2013. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

### **III OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Anne Eckert discussed that ASHA and the FDA Comments in regards to Online Hearing Testing, First Step in Successful Hearing Aid Fitting.

After discussion Chair directed for Anne Eckert to submit draft in regards to online hearing testing which will be reviewed at the next scheduled Committee meeting and later added to the Committee's website under FAQ's.

- b. Renee Clark to find out status on the Law Examination for new licensees.

### **IV WEBSITE REVIEW**

The Committee discussed the possibility of sending a written notice to licensee's advising them of the Committee's website. Renee Clark to inquire and report at the next scheduled Committee meeting.

### **V FYI**

The Committee reviewed correspondence received in regards to Speech-Language Specialists and Speech-Language Pathologists certification for informational purposes.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Hilda Pressman made a motion to proceed to Executive Session, seconded by Anne Eckert, to consider and review, applications, consumer complaints and other information received 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 made known when, and if, the Committee 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  
COMMITTEE

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Renee P. Clark, Executive Director