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# **AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MARCH 18, 2010 PUBLIC MINUTES**

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### ROLL CALL

**PRESENT** Anne Eckert, Nancy Schneider, Hilda Pressman, Louis Conte and Gerard Caracciolo

**ABSENT** Kathlyn Conlon-Pignio, Sharon Kinkle-Gardner and Granville Brady

**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 9:30 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 given to the Trenton Times, the Star Ledger, the Courier-Post and the Record.

### **I APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **January 21, 2010**

A motion was made by Hilda Pressman, seconded by Gerard Caracciolo to approve the minutes with minor changes. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

## **II COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATIONS**

Committee members to e-mail Executive Director, Renee Clark with their nominations. Results will be announced at the May 20, 2010 Committee meeting.

## **III REGULATORY UPDATES**

- a. Assembly No. 2456-After review the Committee takes no position. A motion was made by Hilda Pressman, seconded by Anne Eckert. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
- b. Assembly No. 2400-After review a motion was made by Gerard Carraciolo, seconded by Hilda Pressman to support Assembly No. 2400. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

## **IV TELEHEALTH & TELEPRACTICES**

The Committee and Regulatory Analyst Charles Manning reviewed information submitted by Committee member Hilda Pressman. After discussion, Chair directed Committee member Hilda Pressman draft a letter regarding telehealth and telepractices for Committee and regulatory analyst review.

## **V CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. The Committee reviewed correspondence from Amy Caudillo, SPT, Sara Jintapracha, SPT and Helen Setyan, SPT from Mount St. Mary's College regarding telerehabilitation. Chair directed for Committee member Hilda Pressman to complete the study.
- b. Joanne Slater-The Committee reviewed Ms. Slater's request for clarification of New Jersey rules and regulations for continuing education for Speech Language Pathologists with regard to the amount of live attendance sessions acceptable for continuing education . After review, Chair directed Executive Director to e-mail Ms. Slater stating that there is nothing in our regulations that limits the amount of live attendance sessions in Audiology online that are acceptable as continuing education. Live attendance sessions are considered the same as actual attendance at a conference, and therefore, there is no limit on how many hours a licensee may attend.

**VI FYI**

- a. The Committee was informed of the American Academy of Audiology's Annual Convention to be held April 14-17, 2010 in San Diego, CA.
- b. The Committee reviewed a press release by the New Jersey Foundation for Aging to protect vulnerable adults concerning the abuse, neglect and exploitation. After review a motion was made by Hilda Pressman, seconded by Anne Eckert to post law on the Committee's website. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion for adjournment was made by Anne Eckert, seconded by Granville Brady at 12:30 p.m. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted  
**AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY COMMITTEE**

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Renee P. Clark, Executive Director