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AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT Anne Eckert, Gerard Caracciolo, Nancy Schneider, Louis Conte(left 12:30pm) and Hilda Pressman.

EXCUSED Chetan S. Shah

ABSENT Sharon Shinkle Gardner

ALSO PRESENT Renee P. Clark, Executive Director
Carmen A. 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

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

II NEW BUSINESS

Dorcas K. O'Neal, Application Unit, Executive Director appeared before the Committee to discuss the exemption of the continuing education requirements for new licensees on their first renewal. Chair directed to have Regulatory Analyst, Charles Manning come to the next scheduled Committee meeting to discuss this matter. This matter has been tabled pending discussion with Regulatory Analyst.

III REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:44C-4.1(f) licensees who want to reinstate a license that has been expired more than five years are required to complete the examination for initial licensure as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.2(a)3. However, it should be changed to N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.2(a)2.

IV WEBSITE REVIEW

V FYI

- a. Adopted Amendments for N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.2, 3.4, and 3.5. The Committee reviewed for informational purposes.
- b. NCSB Position Statement on Telepractice submitted by Hilda Pressman. The Committee reviewed for informational purposes.
- c. For Committee review, Question #7 on renewal application. The Committee reviewed for informational purposes.

Gerard Caracciolo 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.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Anne Eckert, seconded by Gerard Caracciolo to adjourn the meeting at 2:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted
AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY COMMITTEE

Renee P. Clark
Executive Director