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AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 12, 2009 PUBLIC MINUTES

ROLL CALL

PRESENT Anne Eckert, Nancy Schneider, Hilda Pressman and Granville Brady

ABSENT Louis Conte, Kathlyn Conlon-Pignio and Gerard Caracciolo

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

September 10, 2009

On a motion made by Hilda Pressman, seconded by Anne Eckert to approve the minutes with minor changes. The Motion carried by unanimous vote.

II REGULATORY UPDATES

Regulatory Analyst Charles Manning will craft a new rule indicating all applicants must take praxis exam and jurisprudence exam. Motion made by Hilda Pressman and seconded by Anne Eckert. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

III CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee reviewed correspondence from Jill Spodek with regard to telemedicine in the practice of speech pathology in New Jersey. After review chair directed to send Ms. Spodek a letter advising her that at the present time no statutes and regulations are in place regarding telemedicine or telepractice.

IV OLD BUSINESS

- a. Anne Eckert provided the Committee with information on historical requirements from ASHA through past years.
- b. The Committee discussed out of state license applications in the following scenarios:
 1. Out of state/in state applicants who have obtained documented CCC after 1993 were considered to meet state requirements for licensure.
 2. Out of state/in state applicants who received documented CCC prior to 1993 were considered to meet state requirements for licensure.
 3. Out of state/in state applicants who graduated before 1993 and have never had CCC would need to get a letter from the director of their program that attests to the fact that they had the required number of credits and practicum hours for their specific time period.
 4. In state applicants who have never been licensed by the Committee but who have been providing speech therapy in the public school setting need to follow 45:3B-17b.

V NEW BUSINESS

- a. The Committee discussed procedures for Committee members and course of action for replacements of members. After discussion, chair directed Executive Director, Renee Clark to contact the director's office regarding the absence of Dr. Conte.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion for adjournment was made by Anne Eckert, seconded by Granville Brady at 1:30 p.m. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted
AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY COMMITTEE

Renee P. Clark, Executive Director