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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS HEARING AID DISPENSERS EXAMINING COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OCTOBER 3, 2014

I OPENING STATEMENT AND ROLL CALL

A regular meeting of the New Jersey Hearing Aid Dispensers Advisory Committee was held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark on the 6th floor on Friday, October 3, 2014. Jennifer Schaal, Chair of the Committee announced that pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was prepared in the office of the Board and mailed out to the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Star Ledger, the Record, the Press of Atlantic City, the Asbury Park Press, and the Trenton Times. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded and a quorum was present:

PRESENT

**Jennifer Schaal
Charles Herb
David Weesner**

ALSO PRESENT

**Debra Levine, DAG
Renee P. Clark, Executive Director
Sonia Claudino, Administrative Staff**

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by David Weesner, seconded by Charles Herb to approve the June 6, 2014 minutes as written. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

III 2015 MEETING DATES

A motion was made by Charles Herb, seconded by David Weesner to approve February 6, April 17, June 5, August 7, October 2 and December 4 as the 2015 meeting dates. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

IV 2015 LAW AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION DATES

A motion was made by Charles Herb, seconded by David Weesner to approve March 16 and September 21 as the 2015 law and practical examination dates. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

V REGULATORY ANALYST

- a. Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst discussed the amendments to the Hearing Aid Rules regarding licensure by examination.

After review, a motion was made by David Weesner, seconded by Charles Herb to approve the amendments which state that applicants must first pass the International Licensing Examination for Hearing Healthcare Professionals(ILE) in order to be eligible to sit for the law and practical examinations. The passing score for the ILE will only be valid for two years. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

VI NEW BUSINESS

Robert Campanelli discussed ethics with the Committee.

VII HANDOUTS

No handouts were provided.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

Charles Herb made a motion to proceed to Executive Session, seconded by David Weesner, to consider and review advertisement, 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.

A motion was made by Charles Herb, seconded by David Weesner to adjourn the meeting at 11:30a.m. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted

HEARING AID DISPENSERS EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Renee P. Clark, Executive Director