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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS HEARING AID DISPENSERS EXAMINING COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES FEBRUARY 3, 2012

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT Jack Ivey, Jennifer Schaal, Charles Herb and David Weesner

ABSENT Bruce Romanczuk

ALSO PRESENT Renee P. Clark, Executive Director
Debra Levine, DAG

CALL TO ORDER The regular bimonthly meeting of the Hearing Aid Dispensers Examining 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

February 3, 2012

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

II ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A motion was made by Charles Herb, seconded by Jack Ivey to nominate Jennifer Schaal for Committee President. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Charles Herb, seconded by David Weesner to nominate Jack Ivey for Committee Secretary. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

III REGULATORY REVIEW

- a. Assembly No. 4384- The Committee reviewed Assembly No. 4384 which revises law concerning certain professional and occupational licenses for informational purposes.
- b. Assembly No. 3121-The Committee reviewed Assembly No. 3121 which clarifies the effect of abstention by a member of a public body for informational purposes.
- c. Assembly No. 4400-The Committee reviewed Assembly No. 4400 which exempts individuals with certain types of military service from certain fees and continuing education or professional competency requirements for informational purposes.
- d. Assembly No. 690-The Committee reviewed Assembly No. 690 which exempts individuals with certain types of military service from certain professional and occupational fees and continuing education requirements for informational purposes.

IV NEW BUSINESS

- a. The Committee reviewed correspondence from Connie Stansberry in regards to on-line hearing aid exams. After review the Committee determined that President Schaal should write a letter to Burt Liebman from the Directors Office for posting on the consumer affairs website a warning to consumers of the dangers of buying online hearing aids.

V FYI

- a. March 20, 2012 the next licensing examination.

Charles Herb made a motion to proceed to Executive Session, seconded by Jack Ivey, 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.

Respectfully submitted
HEARING AID DISPENSERS EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Renee P. Clark, Executive Director