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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS HEARING AID DISPENSERS EXAMINING COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES MAY 14, 2010

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT Charles A. Herb, Jack Ivey, Jennifer Schaal
and Melvin Snyder

ABSENT David Weesner and Bruce Romanczuk

ALSO PRESENT Renee P. Clark, Executive Director
Sonia Claudino, Administrative Staff
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 10:00 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 given to the Trenton Times, the Star Ledger, the Courier-Post and the Record.

I APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 4, 2009

A motion was made by Charles Herb, seconded by Jack Ivey to accept the minutes with minor changes. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

II ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chair directed that this matter be tabled for the next scheduled Committee meeting.

III LICENSING EXAMINATION

A motion was made by Charles Herb, seconded by Jack Ivey to approve September 27, 2010 as the date for the next licensing examination. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

IV REGULATORY ANALYST

- a. Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst came to discuss Executive Order #2. Chair directed to have this matter tabled for the next scheduled Committee meeting.
- b. Committee reviewed Assembly No. 2456. Committee is opposed to this bill because the Committee is comprised of dedicated public servants, taking time out of work and business. The stipend received does not compensate for the loss of time from work.

V OLD BUSINESS

- a. Committee members Charles A. Herb and David R. Weesner to provide a report on education requirements from other states. Since Committee member David Weesner was not present this matter has been tabled for the next scheduled Committee meeting.
- b. Committee president Jennifer Schaal provided the Committee with a report on which states have a 30 day trial period. As per the report, 20 states have a 30 day trial; 28 states do not have it and 3 states have a 45 day trial period.
- c. Committee president Jennifer Schaal provided the Committee with information as to whether AAA courses are approved by IHS she determined that in order for any courses to be approved IHS needs approval from AAA.

VI NEW BUSINESS

- a. Jennifer Schall, Committee president to report at the next scheduled Committee meeting regarding how many states have one board for Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing.
- b. Chair directed Committee staff to provide a report at the next scheduled Committee meeting on how many Audiologist passed and failed the licensing examination for the past five years.

VII FYI

- a. The Committee reviewed press release by the New Jersey Foundation for Aging to protect vulnerable seniors. Chair directed article to be placed on the Hearing Aid Dispensers website.

Jennifer Schaal made a motion to proceed to Executive Session, seconded by Charles Herb, 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