

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
HEARING AID DISPENSERS EXAMINING COMMITTEE
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
AUGUST 3, 2007**

ROLL CALL

PRESENT Charles A. Herb, Bruce Romanczuk, David Weesner and Jack Ivey

ABSENT Jennifer Schaal and Melvin Snyder

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

June 1, 2007

Approval of minutes has been tabled until the next Committee meeting (October 5, 2007).

II CORRESPONDENCE

a. After review the Committee determined that correspondence from Phyllis V. Wilson, IHIS Administrator, will be for informational purposes.

b. Chair directed a letter be sent to Robbi Hershon, Au.D. indicating that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:9A-25 no hearing aid shall be sold by an individual licensed under this chapter, to a person less than 18 years of age unless within the preceding 6 months a recommendation for a hearing aid has been made by a board certified, or a board-eligible physician specializing in otolaryngology, or by an audiologist certified by the American Speech and Hearing Association after examination and diagnosis by a board-certified or board eligible otolaryngologist. A replacement of an identical hearing aid within 1 year shall be an exception to this requirement.

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.

Respectfully submitted

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Renee P. Clark, Executive Director