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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS HEARING AID DISPENSERS EXAMINING COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES AUGUST 6, 2010

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ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT 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

May 14, 2010

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

II ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A motion was made by Charles Herb, seconded by David Weesner to nominate Jennifer Schaal as Committee president and Melvin Snyder as Committee secretary. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

III REGULATORY ANALYSIS

- a. Regulatory Analyst Charles Manning to discuss changes to regulations according to governor's Executive Order 2.
- b. Committee discussed changing education and experience requirements in regulations to include Audiology degree. Committee also determined to recognize that half of the required continuing education can be done online. Motion made by David Weesner, seconded by Charles Herb. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

IV NEW BUSINESS

- a. Report on how many Audiologist passed and failed the licensing examination in the last five years has been tabled pending information of the total passed applicants in the last five years.

V FYI

- a. The Committee reviewed the list previously reported by Committee President Jennifer Schaal for informational purposes.

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