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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS HEARING AID DISPENSERS EXAMINING COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OCTOBER 11, 2013

ROLL CALL

PRESENT Jennifer Schaal, Charles Herb and David Weesner

ALSO PRESENT Renee P. Clark, Executive Director
Sonia Claudino, Administrative Staff
Tobey Palan, 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 7, 2013

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

II 2014 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A motion was made David Weesner, seconded by Charles Herb to approve February 7, 2014, April 4, 2014, June 6, 2014, August 8, 2014, October 3, 2014, December 5, 2014 as the 2014 Committee dates. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

III LICENSING EXAMINATION

A motion was made by Charles Herb, seconded by David Weesner to approve March 17, 2014 as the next licensing exam date. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

IV LEGISLATION/REGULATION

- a. Charles Manning was scheduled to discuss the proposed changes to the amount of online hours allowed for continuing education during a renewal period.

Since Mr. Manning was not available so the matter has been tabled for the next scheduled Committee meeting.

- b. For Committee review, P.L. 2013 Chapter 49 in regards to applicants who served in the Armed Forces of the United States who do not meet all of the training, education and experience requirements for licensure.

This matter has been tabled for the next scheduled Committee meeting.

- c. DAG Levine to discuss N.J.A.C. 13:35-8.8 scope of practice.

Since DAG Levine was absent so the matter has been tabled for the next scheduled Committee meeting.

V FYI

- a. Eric Green complied with the terms of the Uniform Penalty Letter and paid the \$500.00 civil penalty assessed.

The Committee reviewed this for informational purposes.

- b. Ruben Henriquez reimbursed Ms. D'Onofrio \$1,575.00.

The Committee reviewed this for informational purposes.

VI 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.

Respectfully submitted
HEARING AID DISPENSERS EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Renee P. Clark, Executive Director