



Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health

BOARD of AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2NDFLOOR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

APRIL 6, 2018

9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA



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OPEN SESSION APRIL 6, 2018

Call to Order/Roll Call Time:

	<u>Executive Director’s Report:</u>	
	<u>Chairperson’s Report:</u>	
	<u>Board Attorney’s Report</u>	
OS-0406-01	MINUTES Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Minutes of the December 18, 2017 meeting.	
OS-0406-02	AUDIT Board Action: To discuss an update of the audit submissions received since the December 2017 meeting.	
OS-0406-03	TELEPRACTICE Board Action: To consider a clarification of supervision in light of the Board’s 2010 Policy Statement on Telepractice.	
	ADJOURNMENT Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations. This completes the OPEN SESSION.	



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**DECEMBER 18, 2017
9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING MINUTES**



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OPEN SESSION MINUTES DECEMBER 2017

ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	KRISTIN SPIVEY, BOARD CHAIR	Present
	STEPHANIE MARSHALL, BOARD MEMBER	Present
	KARI COMER, BOARD CHAIR	Present
	ROBERT TRAINA, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
STAFF:	ROBIN Y. JENKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Present
	ERIC YEAGER, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	Present
	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	Present
VISITORS		

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OPEN SESSION MINUTES DECEMBER 2017

OPEN SESSION: Call to Order

	<u>Executive Director’s Report:</u> There was no report.	
	<u>Chairperson’s Report:</u> There was no report.	
	<u>Board Attorney’s Report:</u> The Board Attorney noted that the chairs of other licensing boards testified before the D.C. City Council on November 28 in opposition to the “Removing Barriers to Occupational Licenses Amendment Act of 2017.” The legislation proposes to limit a licensing board’s inquiry into an applicant’s criminal history. Under this bill, a licensing board may only consider an applicant’s criminal history if (a) a criminal charge resulted in a conviction and (b) the charge is directly related to the occupation for which the license is sought.	
OS-1218-01	<u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Open Session Minutes of the September 18, 2017 meeting were approved.	
OS-1218-02	<u>AUDIT</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board formally authorized the staff to review the CE audit submissions that were received from licensees.	



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<p>The Board also asked staff to make email and phone attempts to reach licensees whose certified mail audit letters were returned by the U.S. Postal Service because of invalid addresses. The Board said that at the next meeting it will consider options used the Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy boards in dealing with licensees who do not respond to audit letters.</p>	
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The OPEN SESSION concluded at 10:05 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be on March 19, 2018.

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&
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL BOARDS**

BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
AUTHORITY FOR GUIDANCE

July 2010

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POLICY NO.

POLICY STATEMENT

LICENSURE OF AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS WHO
ENGAGE IN TELEPRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Policy:

The Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology will deem it a violation of its regulations if an audiologist or speech-language pathologist provides services in the District of Columbia without a District of Columbia license, regardless of whether the professional providing services is physically located in the District of Columbia or another jurisdiction.

Analysis:

District of Columbia law at Title 3, Chapter 12, section 1205.01, requires the licensure of providers of health care services in the District of Columbia. With regard to audiologists and speech-language pathologists, the law provides as follows:

License, registration, or certification required. (a) A license issued pursuant to this chapter is required to practice...,audiology, speech-language pathology...in the District, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

The Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology wanted to clarify that any person providing audiology or speech-language pathology services in the District of Columbia must be licensed, and the licensure requirement is applicable regardless of the physical location of the person(s) providing the services. The exemptions from licensure found at Title 3, Chapter 12, section 1205.2 are applicable to telepractice.

This policy statement does not address persons who are located in the District of Columbia but who are providing services outside of the District.