

BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

October 10, 2019

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

OCTOBER 10, 2019

1:10PM

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

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| | <p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>A. Board Members Stephanie Marshall, Acting Chair Angela Grice, Board Member Robert Traina, Board Member</p> <p>B. Board Staff Aisha Nixon, Executive Director Fatima Abby, Health Licensing Specialist Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Assistant General Counsel Rebecca Odrick, Investigator</p> <p>C. ASL Interpreters Tierra Stiverson Robert Rhoads, Jr.</p> |
| OS-1010-01 | <p>Board Action: Acceptance of Agenda.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Grice to accept the agenda. Seconded by Mr. Traina. The motion passed unanimously.</p> |

MINUTES, STAFF REPORTS, AND MISC. DISCUSSION ITEMS

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| OS-1010-02 | <p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Nixon announced that she has been named the new Executive Director for the Allied and Behavioral Boards. • Ms. Nixon and the Board Chair attended the National Council of State Boards of Examiners (NCSB) conference which was held on September 26-28, 2019. Update from the conference was provided to the Board members in regards to the following items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ASHA Certification for Supervisor- A supervisor will be required to complete 2 continuing education credits in supervision. ● Licensure Census (total 930 licensees): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 114 Audiologists ○ 3 Audiology Assistants ○ 39 SLP clinical Fellows ○ 757 Speech-Language Pathologists ○ 17 Speech-Language Pathology Assistants | |
| OS-1010-03 | <p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u> There was no report from the Board Attorney.</p> | |
| OS-1010-04 | <p><u>BOARD CHAIRS'S REPORT :</u> There was no report from the Acting Board Chair.</p> | |
| OS-1010-05 | <p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the June 17, 2019 meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Grice to approved the Open Session Minutes. Seconded by Mr. Traina.</p> <p>Dr. Grice, Mr. Traina, Ms. Marshall voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> | |
| OS-1010-06 | <p><u>REGULATORY REVISIONS</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the current Audiology Assistant and Speech-Language Pathology Assistant regulations and consider regulatory revisions to add indirect or other types of supervision of the assistants.</p> <p>Background: The matter was tabled during the March and June 2019 meeting for further review. The District of Columbia Council approved the following amendments to the Health Occupation Revision Act of 1985 to authorize audiology assistants and speech-language pathology assistants to practice under indirect supervision.</p> <p>Motion:</p> | |

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| | <p>Changes were made on the Audiology Assistant Regulations. Motion made by Mr. Traina to accept changes to the Audiology Assistant regulations. Seconded by Dr. Grice.</p> <p>Dr. Grice, Mr. Traina, Ms. Marshall voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>The Board will discuss the speech-language pathology assistant supervision at the next board meeting.</p> | |
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| OS-1010-07 | <p>Board Action: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>Background: Upon conclusion of the open session meeting and 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.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Grice to close the open meeting. Seconded by Mr. Traina.</p> <p>Dr. Grice, Mr. Traina, Ms. Marshall voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> | |
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This ends the Open Session. The next meeting is scheduled for December 16, 2019.