

**STATE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS IN THE FITTING AND DISPENSING OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS
COMPLAINTS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, September 22, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
Texas Department of State Health Services, Exchange Building
8407 Wall Street, Room N-102
Austin, Texas 78754**

Minutes

Members Present:

Robert Gebhard, Public Member
Ben Norris, Professional Member
Melissa Rodriguez, Professional Member
Amy Trost, Professional Member

Staff Present:

Joyce Parsons
David Richards
Stewart Myrick
Stephen Mills

Public Present:

Deborah Taylor	Vanessa Myers
Keith Wiggins	Charles McClure
Shirley Green	Veronica Silguero
Ray Jones	Richard Davila
Jerry Rowray	Mark Van Clave
Charles McCabe	Carry Holley-Hurt
Erick Fajardo	

Agenda item 1 was to call the meeting to order. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Norris, chair, at 9:34 a.m.

Agenda item 2 was the introduction of guests.

Agenda item 3 was to review and approve the subcommittee report of the meeting held May 12, 2010. Ms. Trost made a motion to approve the minutes as modified. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda item 4 was discussion and possible action to consider pending complaints requiring subcommittee review.

1066-09-0020 – Ms. Rodriguez made a motion to close the complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

The subcommittee went into executive session at 9:47 am. The subcommittee reconvened open session at 10:11 am

1066-09-0028 – Ms. Trost made a motion to close the complaint as unsubstantiated, and to rescind the suspension and administrative penalty proposed in the previous meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

1066-09-0034 – Ms. Rodriguez made a motion to close the complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

1066-10-0012 – Ms. Rodriguez made a motion to close the complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

1066-10-0013 & 1066-10-0014 – Ms. Rodriguez made a motion to table the complaints pending further investigation. The motion was seconded and passed. Ms. Rodriguez made a motion to refer the complaints to the Office of the Inspector General for investigation. The motion was seconded and passed.

1066-10-0016 – Ms. Trost made a motion to close the complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

1066-10-0017 – Ms. Trost made a motion to close the complaint as no violation, but to issue a letter of advisement regarding misleading credentials and his duty to respond to a complaint at the request of the committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

1066-10-0018 – Ms. Rodriguez made a motion to close the complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

1066-10-0019 – Ms. Trost made a motion to close the complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda item 5 was discussion and possible action regarding informal settlement conference request considering complaint #1066-09-0024. Ms. Rodriguez made a motion to uphold the original proposed penalty. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda item 6 was discussion and possible action regarding complaint #1066-08-0017. No action was taken.

Agenda item 7 was discussion and possible action concerning staff report of open complaints. Ms. Parsons gave the report. No action was taken.

Agenda item 8 was announcements and subcommittee member(s) comments not requiring subcommittee action. There were none.

Agenda item 9 was the adjournment of the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.



Ben Norris, Subcommittee Chair

1-26-11
Date