

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

Thursday, October 5, 2006 12:00 p.m.
Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building, Room S-402
8407 Wall Street
Austin, Texas 78754

AGENDA

(Geraci-Chair, Garza, McDonald, Haesly)

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of guests
3. Review and approve subcommittee report of the meeting held June 1, 2006.
4. Discussion and possible action to consider pending complaints requiring subcommittee review.
FD-06-008; FD-06-025; FD-06-026; FD-06-027; 1066060039; 1066060032; 1066060033
5. Discussion and possible action concerning staff report of open complaints.
6. Announcements and subcommittee member(s) comments not requiring subcommittee action
7. Adjournment.

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STATE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS IN THE
FITTING AND DISPENSING OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS
CONTINUING EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 5, 2006 2:00 p.m.
Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building, Room S-402
8407 Wall Street
Austin, Texas 78754

AGENDA

(Rodriguez-Chair, Earl, Haesly, McDonald)

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of guests
3. Public comment
4. Review and approve subcommittee report of the meeting held June 1, 2006.
5. Discussion and possible action concerning pending applications for continuing education sponsorship, including International Hearing Society (IHS), A & B Hearing Aid & Audiology Center (program approval for 55th Annual IHS Convention), and Amplifon.
6. Announcements and subcommittee member(s) comments not requiring subcommittee action.
7. Adjournment

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STATE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS IN THE
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APPLICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 5, 2006 3:00 p.m.
Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building, Room S-402
8407 Wall Street
Austin, Texas 78754

AGENDA

(Davila-Chair, McDonald, Geraci, Rodriguez)

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of guests
3. Public comment
4. Review and approve subcommittee report of meeting held June 1, 2006.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding reciprocity applications of Larry Anton, Emile Collins, John Driscoll, and Rachel Lingnau.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding procedures and forms for the end of the apprentice year.
7. Announcements and subcommittee member(s) comments not requiring subcommittee action
8. Adjournment

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**STATE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS IN THE
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REGULAR MEETING**

**Friday, October 6, 2006 9:00 a.m.
Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building, Room S-402
8407 Wall Street
Austin, Texas 78754**

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of members, staff, and guests
3. Public comment
4. Review and approval of minutes from committee meeting held June 2, 2006.
5. Discussion and possible action concerning the subcommittee reports of meetings held October 5, 2006
 - Complaints Subcommittee
 - Continuing Education Subcommittee
 - Applications Subcommittee
6. Discussion and possible action concerning proposed amendments to 25 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 141, including amendments to §141.16(b)(1) regarding client notification of end of 30-day trial period.
7. Discussion and possible action concerning proposed amendments to 25 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 141, including amendments to §141.16 relating to audiometric testing and sound level measurements
8. Discussion and possible action concerning proposed amendments to 25 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 141, including amendments to §141.2 regarding definition of stationary acoustical enclosure.
9. Committee Chair report.
10. Executive Director report.
11. Management report from the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit, Texas Department of State Health Services.
12. Discussion and possible action concerning the DSHS Professional Licensing and Certification Unit draft policy regarding criminal history background checks and processing.
13. Election of officers
14. Announcements and committee member comments not requiring committee action
15. Setting of next meeting date
16. Adjournment

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