

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
AUDIOLOGY SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, May 18, 2005, 3:00 p.m.
Texas Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building
8407 Wall Street, Room S-402
Austin, Texas 78754
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MINUTES

Committee Members Present:

Matt Lyon
Deborah Carlson, Ph.D.
Minnette Son, M.D.

Committee Members Absent:

Richard Caldwell

DSHS Staff Present:

Stephen Mills
Joyce Parsons
David Richards
Georgia Norman

Guests:

None

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting order at 3:09 pm by Mr. Lyon, Chair.

Agenda Item 2 was public comment. No public comment.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the committee report of meeting held on November 4, 2004. A motion was made by Dr. Carlson to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was the Committee Chair report concerning committee priorities. Mr. Lyon gave the report. No action taken.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion concerning proposed legislation affecting the operation of the board or the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology. No action taken.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion regarding the proposed repeal and readoption of the board's rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, Subchapter A, as a result of the administrative rule review required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039. No action taken.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion concerning changes to the requirements for the audiology intern license. No action taken.

Agenda Item 8 was the discussion concerning the sale of and ongoing investigation of the sale of hearing aids by mail order and/or the Internet from within or outside of Texas to individuals who reside in Texas. Mr. Richards discussed the current status of the investigation. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 9 was the discussion concerning the fitting of hearing aids by licensed audiologists when the hearing aids have been purchased by the consumer from another individual or company. Information concerning this topic will be added to the Frequently Asked Questions on the board website.

Agenda Item 10 was the announcements and comments not requiring committee action. No announcements or comments.

Agenda Item 11 was the adjournment of the meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Son to adjourn the meeting at 4:54 pm. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approved by the committee on January 12, 2006.

Kerry Ormson, Chairman