

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
TELEPRACTICE TASK FORCE MEETING  
Wednesday October 29, 2008 2:00 p.m.  
Northside ISD Activity Center  
7001 Culebra Road  
San Antonio, TX 78238

Minutes

**Members Present:**

Patricia Brannon, Professional Member  
Tammy Camp, M.D., Professional Member  
Leila Salmons, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Joyce Parsons  
David Richards

**Guest Present:**

Larry Higdon  
April Smith  
Diana Christiana

**Agenda item 1** was introductions. Patty Brannon called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The committee members introduced themselves.

**Agenda item 2** was discussion and possible action concerning the purpose of the task force. Ms. Brannon reviewed the purpose of the committee which was to review the current rule under 741.41(b) (9), investigate current information regarding telepractice, and consider revising the current rule. No action taken.

**Agenda item 3** was review of literature. Ms. Brannon directed the committee to the current states that have addressed telepractice in their rules (Oklahoma and Maryland) and what the American Speech and Hearing Association has developed regarding telepractice. No action taken.

**Agenda item 4** was to brainstorm areas to be reviewed. The committee will investigate the following: 1. look at how one demonstrates competency for telepractice, 2. look at the North Carolina rules for telepractice, 3. review other professions and their rules regarding telepractice, 4. continue to review other speech and audiology licensure board rules, 5. investigate complaints out on telepractice, 6. include someone from the Texas Speech-Language and Hearing Association telepractice task force for the Board committee, and 7. include an audiologist for the telepractice committee. No action taken.

**Agenda item 5** was to set the next meeting date. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at the University of Texas at Dallas, Callier Center, at 2:00 p.m. No action taken.

**Agenda item 6** was adjournment. Patty made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

---

Chair signature

---

Date