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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**

TIME: 9:35 a.m.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Board Room C
2601 North Third Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

December 8, 2017

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State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
December 8, 2017

BOARD MEMBERS:

- Jonette B. Owen, Au.D., Chairperson
- Ian J. Harlow, Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs - Absent
- Louis R. Sieminski, Ph.D., Vice Chairperson
- Ann C. Roman, MS, CCC-SLP, Secretary
- Amy S. Goldman, MS, CCC
- Karen A. Rizzo, M.D.
- Trudy Van Kirk Mosey, Public Member

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

- Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel
- Shana Walter, Esquire, Board Counsel
- Margaret Sheaffer, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
- Adam Morris, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
- Sandra E. Matter, Board Administrator

ALSO PRESENT:

- David Tive, Pennsylvania Speech Language Hearing Association
- Jim Shafer, Au.D., VP of Governmental Affairs, Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology (PAA)
- Ted Mowatt, Wanner Associates, Representing Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology (PAA)

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2 State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language

3 Pathology and Audiology

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6 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board
7 of Cosmetology was held on Friday, December 8, 2017.
8 Jonette B. Owen, Au.D., Chairperson, called the
9 meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Roll call was taken.

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11 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
12 discussed amendments to the agenda.]

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14 Approval of Minutes of the April 28, 2017 meeting.

15 MS. MOSEY:

16 I will motion that we accept the Minutes
17 as presented.

18 MS. ROMAN:

19 Second.

20 CHAIRPERSON OWEN:

21 All in favor? Opposed? Abstained?

22 [The motion passed. Ms. Goldman and Dr. Rizzo
23 abstained from voting on the motion.]

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25 Report of Prosecutorial Division

1 [Adam L. Morris, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, addressed
2 the Board at 9:37 a.m. for the purpose of presenting
3 the proposed Consent Agreements for File No. 16-68-
4 09441 and File No. 15-68-09491.]

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6 FYI-Case Status Reports

7 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
8 referred Board members to the April 2017 through
9 October 2017 Case Status Reports prepared by the
10 Office of Prosecution for review.]

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12 Report of Board Counsel

13 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
14 explained the recusal guidelines, the gift ban and the
15 preclusion on the Board providing an advisory
16 opinion.]

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18 [The Board discussed the accrediting agencies for
19 speech language pathology programs and audiology
20 programs acceptable to the Board as referenced in
21 Section 45.17 of the Board's regulations.]

22 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

23 Is there a motion to add to the Board's
24 website the following accrediting
25 agencies approved by the Board, for

1 Speech-Language Pathology programs,
2 Council on Academic Accreditation in
3 Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
4 (CAA) and for audiology programs, the
5 Accreditation Commission for Audiology
6 Education (ACAЕ) and CA?

7 CHAIRPERSON OWEN:

8 I make a motion.

9 DR. RIZZO:

10 Second.

11 CHAIRPERSON OWEN:

12 All in favor? Opposed? Abstained?

13 [The motion passed unanimously.]

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15 Report of Board Chairperson

16 [Jonette B. Owen, Au.D., Chairperson, discussed her
17 attendance at the recent National Council of State
18 Boards of Examiners Conference and recommended
19 continued participation at the conferences. Dr. Owen
20 suggested that two Board members attend the next
21 conference scheduled for October 2018 at Tysons
22 Corner, Virginia. There will be further discussion
23 regarding the matter at a future meeting. At that
24 meeting there was a discussion about Compact
25 agreements.]

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2 Appointments

3 [James L. Shafer, Au.D., VP of Governmental Affairs,
4 Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology (PAA), presented
5 before the Board to review the current requirements of
6 audiometric technicians (Assistants). Dr. Shafer
7 recommended that the Board change Chapter E of the
8 regulations, relating to Assistants, so that the
9 requirements for audiometric technicians in PA are
10 comparable to the requirements for the physician
11 assistants.

12 Ms. Pachter Schulder explained the Board relies
13 upon Section 5(8) of the Speech-Language Pathologists
14 and Audiologists Licensure Act as authority to write
15 regulations governing persons functioning under the
16 direction of audiologists or speech-language
17 pathologists. She stated the language in Section 5(8)
18 of the Act is not as inclusive as the Medical Practice
19 Act delegation section.

20 Board members suggested reviewing the course hours
21 for the two audiology assistant programs.]

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23 Report of Board Administrator

24 [Sandra E. Matter, Board Administrator, referred Board
25 members to the 2018 Board meeting dates for further

1 discussion.]

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3 Correspondence

4 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
5 discussed correspondence concerning diet orders. The
6 Board discussed that diets were discussed as part of
7 the scope of practice of a speech language pathologist
8 years ago due to the relationship to the mechanisms
9 used for speech production and the concern for the
10 risk of aspiration.]

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12 FYI

13 US Senate Bill 670/US House Bill 1652

14 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
15 explained that no further action had been taken on the
16 Over the Counter Hearing Aid Bill introduced on March
17 21, 2017, in the House and on March 24, 2017, in the
18 Senate. There was further discussion concerning the
19 bills as well as the availability of Personal Sound
20 Amplification Products (PSAPs).]

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22 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
23 11:19 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
24 with Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, and Shana
25 Walter, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the purpose of

1 conducting quasi-judicial deliberations. The Board
2 returned to open session at 11:36 a.m.]

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4 [Ted Mowatt, Wanner Associates, stated his concerns
5 had been previously addressed by the Board.]

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7 MOTIONS:

8 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

9 During Executive Session, the Board
10 conducted quasi-judicial deliberations on
11 the matters under the Report of
12 Prosecutorial Division.

13 Is there a motion to approve Consent
14 Agreements for File No. 16-68-09441 and
15 File No. 15-68-09491?

16 MS. GOLDMAN:

17 I so move.

18 DR. RIZZO:

19 Second.

20 CHAIRPERSON OWEN:

21 All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions?

22 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
23 name for File No. 16-68-09441 is Jennifer Starn
24 Marshall. The Respondent's name for File No. 15-68-
25 09491 is Karen Irene Selig.]

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2 [The Board noted that this was Dr. Rizzo's last
3 meeting and thanked her for her guidance and service
4 over the years and wished her well.]

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6 [Board members were referred to the Hearing Office
7 Association of America (HOAA) website for further
8 information regarding the hearing impaired.]

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10 Adjournment

11 CHAIRPERSON OWEN:

12 I will ask for a motion to adjourn.

13 MS. GOLDMAN:

14 I so move.

15 DR. RIZZO:

16 Second.

17 CHAIRPERSON OWEN:

18 All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions?

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 [There being no further business, the State Board of
22 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
23 meeting adjourned at 11:38 a.m.]

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology meeting.



Seth R. Baier

Minute Clerk

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TIME	AGENDA
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9:36	Approval of Minutes
9:37	Report of Prosecutorial Division
9:44	Report Of Board Counsel
9:59	Report of Board Chairperson
10:16	Appointments
10:49	Report of Board Administrator
10:50	Correspondence
11:03	FYI
11:19	Executive Session
11:36	Return to Open Session
11:36	Motions
11:38	Adjournment