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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2011**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Audiology met in regular session on September 16, 2011, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Lari Korpela, Vice-Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

***Members Present:***

Lari Korpela, Vice-Chairperson  
Peggy Frank  
Steven Kauffman, Public Member  
Joe Kollaritsch, Public Member  
Srinivas Mukkamala, M.D. (arrived at 10:07 a.m.)  
Thomas O'Connor  
Michael Seidman, M.D.

***Members Absent:***

Paul Kileny, Ph.D.  
Virginia Schroeder

***Staff Present:***

Christine Hanson, Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
Kelly Hugh, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division

## ***INTRODUCTIONS***

Korpela, Vice-Chairperson welcomed new Board members and Department staff. He asked Board members and staff to introduce themselves.

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

*MOTION* by Seidman, seconded by Mukkamala, to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2009 meeting as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

*MOTION* by Frank, seconded by Kauffman, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS***

None

## ***OLD BUSINESS***

None

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Election of Board Officers**

Korpela opened the floor for nominations for Chairperson.

Discussion amongst Board members and Department staff was held relating to role of Chairperson.

*MOTION* by Seidman, seconded by Mukkamala to nominate O'Connor as Chairperson. There being no other nominations, nominations were closed.

A voice vote was held and O'Connor was elected as Chairperson.

Korpela opened the floor for nominations for Vice-Chairperson.

*MOTION* by Kauffman, seconded by Mukkamala to nominate Korpela as Vice-Chairperson. There being no other nominations, nominations were closed.

A voice vote was held and Korpela was elected as Vice-Chairperson.

## **Resolutions**

### **Karen A. Jacobs and Gyl A. Kasewurm**

The Board recognized each of the former members for their outstanding service to the Board.

*MOTION* by Mukkamala, seconded by Seidman to accept the Resolutions as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT**

Kauffman reported the Disciplinary Subcommittee received very few cases for regulatory consideration since the last report.

Kauffman circulated advertisements from his local newspaper. He voiced concern with possible misleading terms and titles in the advertisements. Discussion amongst the Board members and Department staff was held. Lind will research to determine jurisdiction. She will provide an update at next meeting.

## **DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Lind directed the Board members to their folders and provided a brief explanation of the materials. She asked Board members to review the member contact list and update if needed. Lind explained the functions and responsibilities of committees that other Health Profession Boards have formed.

Lind reported that the current administration is in the process of reviewing all state regulated professions to determine if regulation or licensure is needed.

O'Connor informed that MCL 333.16809 of the Public Health Code references an incorrect Code of Federal Regulations citation. Lind will investigate this matter.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

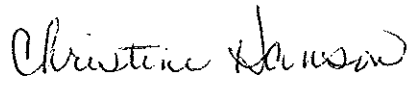
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on December 16, 2011 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by Mukkamala, seconded by Seidman, to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

  
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Lari Korpela, Vice-Chairperson

  
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Christine Hanson, Secretary

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Date minutes approved

September 22, 2011  
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Date minutes prepared