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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 8, 2012**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Audiology met in regular session on June 8, 2012, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 2, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Thomas O'Connor, Vice-Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### ***Members Present:***

Thomas O'Connor, Chairperson  
Lari Korpela, Vice Chairperson  
Peggy Frank  
Steven Kauffman, Public Member  
Paul Kileny, Ph.D.  
Srinivas Mukkamala, M.D.  
Virginia Schroeder

##### ***Members Absent:***

Joe Kollaritsch, Public Member  
Michael Seidman, M.D.

##### ***Staff Present:***

Christine Hanson, Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
Kelly Hugh, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Danielle Burk, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Susan Bushong, HPRP Administrator/Outreach Coordinator

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

*MOTION* by Mukkamala, seconded by Schroeder, to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2012 meeting as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS***

None

## ***OLD BUSINESS***

### **Proposed Master Resolution**

Lind distributed copies of a sample resolution for the Board to review.

*MOTION* by Mukkamala, seconded by Korpela, to assign the Disciplinary Subcommittee the task of formulating a master resolution.

Discussion amongst the Board members and Department staff was held regarding Board member appointments. Discussion of the master resolution will be deferred until the next Board meeting because the terms of two DSC members will expire.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

Kauffman read a letter he received, thanking the Board for investigating possible misleading terms and titles in local newspaper advertisements. He informed that the advertisements have been corrected.

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Office of Regulatory Reinvention – Occupational Administrative Rules Committee: Report to the Governor**

Lind announced that the recommendations from the Occupational Licensing Advisory Rules Committee established by the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (ORR) have been released. She stated that the committee report recommends deregulation of 18 occupations and elimination of 9 occupational boards. Lind informed that recommendation #B8 proposes that the regulation of hearing aid dealers should be administered by the Bureau of Health Professions.

### **Department Update**

No report.

## ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

Kileny circulated a newspaper advertisement that has possible misleading terms and titles for the Department to investigate.

Susan Bushong introduced herself to the Board and provided a brief overview of the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP). She informed that the Health Professional Recovery Committee is seeking nominations for a representative from the Board of Audiology.

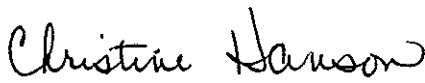
## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

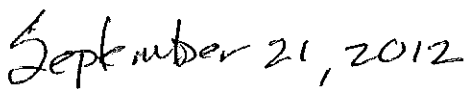
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 21, 2012 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

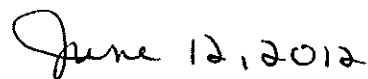
## ***ADJOURNMENT***

*MOTION* by Mukkamala, seconded by Korpela, to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

  
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Thomas O'Connor, Chairperson

  
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Christine Hanson, Board Secretary

  
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Date minutes approved

  
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Date minutes prepared