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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY  
MEETING MINUTES OF  
MARCH 15, 2013  
APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Audiology met in regular session on March 15, 2013, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 1, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Thomas O'Connor, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

***Members Present:***

Thomas O'Connor, Chairperson  
Lari Korpela, Vice Chairperson  
Sharon Blackburn  
Peggy Frank  
Diantha Hicks, Public Member  
Melissa Lewis, Public Member  
Srinivas Mukkamala, M.D.  
Paul Hoff, M.D.  
Paul Kileny, Ph.D.

***Members Absent:***

None

***Staff Present:***

Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Norene Lind, Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Kelly Hugh, Policy Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Joe Campbell, Director, Enforcement Division

***Others Present:***

None

## ***INTRODUCTIONS***

New Board member, Paul Hoff, M.D., introduced himself to the Board.

Joe Campbell introduced himself as the new Director of the Enforcement Division of the Bureau of Health Care Services. He provided a brief history and said he looks forward to working with them in the future.

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

*MOTION* by Frank, seconded by Hicks, to approve the September 21, 2012 meeting minutes with the following correction: Under "Call to Order," Thomas O'Connor should be listed at Chairperson.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

*MOTION* by Mukkamala, seconded by Hicks, to approve the agenda.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS***

None

## ***OLD BUSINESS***

None

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Department Update**

Lind reported that all of the Board Chairs had a meeting with the new Bureau Director in January regarding the need to increase license fees, since many health professional license fees have not been increased since 2002. O'Connor explained the rationale provided by department leadership regarding the proposed increase in fees. Lind shared the current fee structure for all Boards.

Lind reported that there are currently 551 Audiology Licensees in the State of Michigan.

Lind informed the Board that agenda topics or handouts should be submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to meeting dates, so that additions to the agenda at the meeting are minimized.

Lind distributed a draft of R 338.7, a rule that is being amended to amend the reference to "the passing score of 600," to "the passing score." This change is necessary because the test administrator has amended their scoring system. Hugh informed that the proposed change is expected to go into effect by the end of March, 2013. She will send out an informative email to the Board when the change has been filed with the Secretary of State.

### ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

None

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

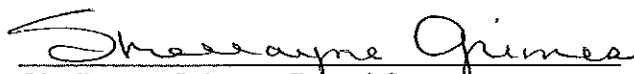
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on June 21, 2013 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 1, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

### ***ADJOURNMENT***

*MOTION* by Mukkamala, seconded by Kileny, to adjourn the meeting at 10:23 a.m.

  
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Thomas O'Connor, Chairperson

12-20-2013  
Date minutes approved

  
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Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary

3-15-13  
Date minutes prepared