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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.

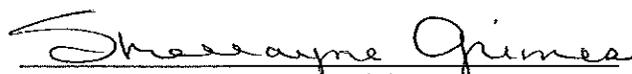
ADJOURNMENT

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



Thomas O'Connor, Chairperson

12-20-2013
Date minutes approved



Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary

3-15-13
Date minutes prepared