



**MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA
November 4-5, 2009**

Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
2801 Atlantic Avenue
"Conference Room E"
Long Beach, CA
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November 4, 2009 - 1:30 p.m. Audiology Practice Committee Meeting

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Discussion Regarding Implementation of Legislation Passed in 2009
 - A. SB 821- Omnibus Legislation – Senator Negrete McLeod- Entry-Level Licensing Standards for Audiologists (Doctorate Education) & Amendments to Audiology Aide Supervision Standards- Discuss Regulatory Amendments for Audiology Aides
 - B. AB 1535 – Assembly Member Jones- Authorization for Audiologists to Dispense Hearing Aids/ Merger of the Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Board and the Hearing Aid Dispensers Bureau- Discuss Necessary Regulation Changes for Dispensing Audiologists Pertaining to License Renewal Requirements and Continuing Professional Development
- IV. Consider Regulatory Proposal Regarding Audiologists Role in Cochlear Implant Fitting and Mapping (California Code of Regulations Section 1399.150.2- Definitions)
- V. Discussion of Correspondence with Department of Developmental Services Regarding the Need for Further Services Provided by Regional Centers for Deaf/Heard of Hearing Children

3:00 p.m. Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Discussion of Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Training in California
 - A. Update on New Training Programs
 - B. On-line Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Training
 - C. Clinical/Fieldwork Opportunities for Bachelor Degree Holders and Relevant Ethical/Professional Issues

November 5, 2009

9:00 a.m. Full Board Meeting – Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Board

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes for August 20, 2009 Audiology Practice Committee Meeting, Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee Meeting, & Full Board Meeting Minutes

CLOSED SESSION

- IV. Closed Session (pursuant to Government Code Subsections (c)(3)- Proposed Amended Stipulation In the Matter of the Accusation Against Guadalupe Garcia, AU 685

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

- V. Status of Audit Response from San Joaquin Delta Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Program
- VI. Executive Officer's Report (Annemarie Del Mugnaio)
 - A. Budget Update
 - B. Status of Proposed Regulations
 - 1. Review Final Statement of Reasons and Language for Clean-up Package – Continuing Professional Development Amendments Related to Supervision Requirements and Board Approved Institution Regulations (California Code of Regulations Sections -1399.152 (e), 1399.153.3 & 1399.160.4)
 - 2. License Renewal Requirements- Retroactive Fingerprinting – (Adopt California Code of Regulations Section- 1399.157.3)
 - C. Update on Communication with the Department of Health Care Services Newborn Hearing Screening Program Regarding Audiology Provider Education and Enforcement
 - D. Status Update on California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Special Education Credentialing – Communication Development Specialist- Proposed Regulations Title 5 California Code of Regulations Section 80048.6.
 - E. Examination Validation Study (Audiology)– Final Report
 - F. Update on Transition of the Hearing Aid Dispensers' Staff and Workload to the Board (Representative from the Department of Consumer Affairs will be Present to Address the Board)
- VII. Update from Board Member Lisa O'Connor
National Council of State Boards of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology – Conference 2009- New Orleans, LA September 10-12, 2009
- VIII. Practice Committee Reports
 - A. Audiology Practice Committee Report and Recommendations for Proposed Regulatory Amendments Regarding Audiology Aides, Continuing Professional Development Provisions, & Cochlear Implant Fitting and Mapping
 - B. Speech-Language Pathology Committee Report and Recommendations Regarding Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Training Reform

- IX. Status of Proposed Legislation
 - A. Senate Bill 389 (Negrete McLeod) Fingerprinting Authority
 - B. Senate Bill 638 (Negrete McLeod) Regulatory Boards/Operations
 - C. Senate Bill 820 (Negrete McLeod/Aanestad) Healing Arts/Peer Review
 - D. Assembly Bill 613 (Beall) Medi-Cal Treatment Authorization Requests
 - E. Assembly Bill 1310 (Hernandez) Healing Arts: Database
- X. Licensing / Enforcement Statistical Data- Report on Improved Enforcement Efforts
- XI. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
- XII. Announcements- Next Board Meeting- February 24-25, 2010 Sacramento
Schedule Future 2010 Board Meetings
- XIII. Adjournment

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