



MEMORANDUM

DATE	March 31, 2026
TO	Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board
FROM	Gilda Dominguez, Board Chair
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 12: Board Chair's Report

The Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board (Board) Chair will provide a verbal update on Board and Committee activities and assignments.

a. Board and Committee Meeting Calendar

Meeting Date	Location	Agenda	Meeting Materials	Minutes	Webcast
2026					
December 3 – 4, 2026	Northern California				
October 1 – 2, 2026	Southern California				
July 16 – 17, 2026	Teleconference				
April 3, 2026	Teleconference	Agenda			

b. Board Committee Reports

The Legislative and Regulatory Ad Hoc Committee, Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee, and Audiology Practice Committee will provide a verbal report regarding their committee meetings.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committee composition and leadership are determined by the Board President and are fully within the scope of the Open Meetings Act. Standing Committee meetings are often held in conjunction with regularly scheduled Board Meetings.

SLP PRACTICE COMMITTEE <i>Addresses changes in practice patterns and recommends position statements and/or scope of practice amendments for consideration.</i>		
Name	Position	Profession
Gilda Dominguez	Chair	SLP
Francis David	Member	SLP
Tamara Chambers	Member	ORL/Public
AUDIOLOGY PRACTICE COMMITTEE <i>Addresses changes in practice patterns and recommends position statements and/or scope of practice amendments for consideration.</i>		
Name	Position	Profession
Amy White	Chair	DAU
Charles Sanders	Member	DAU
Tamara Chambers	Member	ORL/Public
Karen Chang	Member	Public
HEARING AID DISPENSERS PRACTICE COMMITTEE <i>Addresses changes in practice patterns and recommends position statements and/or scope of practice amendments for consideration.</i>		
Name	Position	Profession
Tod Borges	Chair	HAD
VACANT	Member	HAD
Karen Chang	Member	Public
HEARING AID DISPENSING COMMITTEE <i>Provides policy and regulatory guidance with respect to hearing aid dispensing practices and recommends scope of practice amendments for consideration.</i>		
Name	Position	Profession
Tod Borges	Chair	HAD
VACANT	Member	HAD
Charles Sanders	Member	DAU
Amy White	Member	DAU
Tamara Chambers	Member	ORL/Public

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Ad Hoc Committees may be established by the Board Chair as needed. Composition and leadership will be appointed by the Board Chair. Ad Hoc Committees may include the appointment of non-Board members at the Board Chair's discretion. Ad Hoc Committees are not fully within the scope of the Open Meetings act, however all recommendations made by Ad Hoc Committees must be reviewed and voted on by the Board in a public Board Meeting.

SUNSET REVIEW AD HOC COMMITTEE <i>Develop for the Board's review the Board's Sunset Review Report to the California Legislature</i>		
Name	Position	Profession
Gilda Dominguez	Chair	SLP
Amy White	Member	DAU
ENFORCEMENT AD HOC COMMITTEE <i>Review and recommend to the Board proposed revisions to the laws, regulations, and policies related to the Board's enforcement of the Boards Practice Act.</i>		
Name	Position	Profession
Gilda Dominguez	Chair	SLP
Tod Borges	Member	HAD
LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AD HOC COMMITTEE <i>Review and recommend to the Board proposed positions on legislation impacting the Board, its licensees, and the Board's Practice Act, and recommend prioritization of regulatory priorities to improve the Board's responsiveness to high priority issues.</i>		
Name	Position	Profession
Karen Chang	Chair	Public
Gilda Dominguez	Member	SLP

Legend:

DAU - Dispensing Audiologist

ORL/ENT - Otolaryngologist/Ear, Nose & Throat

HAD - Hearing Aid Dispenser

SLP - Speech-Language Pathologist