



**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PRACTICE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

January 13, 2012

**Department of Consumer Affairs
2005 Evergreen Street
“Hearing Room”
Sacramento, CA**

Committee Members Present

Carol Murphy, M.A., Chair
Lisa O’Connor, M.A.
Rodney Diaz, M.D.
Monty Martin, M.A.

Staff Present

Annemarie Del Mugnaio, Executive Officer
Claire Yazigi, Legal Counsel
Breanne Humphreys, Staff
Yvonne Crawford, Staff

Board Member Present

Alison Grimes, Au.D.
Deane Manning, Hearing Aid Dispenser

Guests Present

Cynthia Peffers, HHP CA
Bill Barnaby, CSHA
Tricia Hunter, HHP CA
Becky Bingea, UCSF
Marcia Raggio, CSHA, SFSU
Patti Solomon-Rice, CSHA

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Murphy called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

II. Introductions

Those in attendance introduced themselves.

III. Speech-Language Pathology Assistants

**Proposed Regulatory Changes Regarding Supervision and Field Work Experience
Challenges (California Code of Regulations Section 1399.170, 1399.170.6, 1399.170.10,
1399.170.11, & 1399.170.15)**

Chairperson Murphy presented the proposed regulatory changes to the speech-language pathology assistant (SLPA) regulations and explained that most of the changes were reviewed by the Committee at the July 15, 2011 meeting with regard to increasing the field work experience from seventy (70) hours to one-hundred (100) hours, and identifying the qualifications of the SLPA training program

director as one who must hold a license or equivalent credentials in speech-language pathology. However, the Committee had not reviewed or approved the proposed change requiring an SLPA supervisor have at least two-years of full-time work experience providing services as a qualified speech-language pathologist prior to serving in a supervisory capacity. Chairperson Murphy explained that she and Ms. O'Connor had suggested the change in the supervisor qualifications, but the Committee had not yet reviewed and approved the proposed regulatory document with the additional changes regarding the two-years of professional experience. Chairperson Murphy commented that if the Board had previously discussed adding similar provisions regarding the qualifications for a supervisor of a Required Professional Experience (RPE) Temporary License holder.

Ms. Del Mugnaio stated that the changes requested to the supervisor qualifications for the RPE would need to be placed on a future meeting agenda.

The Committee discussed the proposed changes.

M/S/C: O'Connor/Martin

The Committee recommended to the Board to approve the amendments to the SLPA regulations in California Code of Regulations Sections 1399.170, 1399.170.6, 1399.170.10, 1399.170.11, and 1399.170.15.

Chairperson Murphy adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.