

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
AUDIOLOGY SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, March 6, 2008, 3:00 p.m.  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
Callier Center for Communication Disorders  
1966 Inwood Road, Room A-229  
Dallas, Texas 75235

**MINUTES**

**Committee Members Present:**

Matt Lyon  
Kerry Ormson  
Vickie Dionne

**Committee Members Absent:**

Richard Caldwell

**DSHS Staff Present:**

Joyce Parsons  
David Richards  
Stewart Myrick

**Guests Present:**

Larry Higdon  
Joan Balash  
Scott Hansson  
Lee Wilson

**Agenda Item 1** was the call to order at 3:15 pm by Mr. Lyon, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was public comment. Joan Balash made comments regarding the proposed rules. Scott Hansson made comments regarding audiology assistants.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the committee report of meetings held October 25, 2007 and November 8, 2007. Dr. Ormson made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Agenda Item 4** was the Committee Chair Report concerning committee priorities.

**Agenda Item 5** was the discussion and possible action regarding the comments submitted in response to the proposed rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 741, as published in the January 25, 2008 issue of the *Texas Register*. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item 6** was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed rules to 22 TAC, Chapter 741, relating to the role and guidelines of an audiology assistant. Discussion ensued. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item 7** was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed rules to 22 TAC, Chapter 741 relating to the clarification of the 4<sup>th</sup> Year Externship. Discussion ensued. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item 8** was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed rules to 22 TAC, Chapter 741 relating to the clarification and monitoring of the supervision of Audiologist assistants, and Audiologist Interns; supervision audits and/or procedures; and forms. Discussion ensued. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item 9** was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed rules to 22 TAC, Chapter 741, Subchapter H, Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments. Discussion ensued. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item 10** was announcements and comments not requiring committee action. There were none.

**Agenda Item 11** was the adjournment of the meeting. Dr. Dionne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously at 5:13 pm.

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Matt Lyon, Committee Chair

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Date