

STATE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS IN THE FITTING AND DISPENSING OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS  
APPLICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING  
Thursday, October 5, 2006, 3:00 p.m.  
Department of State Health Services  
Exchange Building, Room S-402  
8407 Wall Street  
Austin, Texas 78754

MINUTES

**Subcommittee Members Present:**

Richard Davila II, Chair  
Rosemary Geraci  
Melissa Rodriguez  
Audrey McDonald

**DSHS Staff Present:**

Joyce Parsons  
David Richards  
Stephen Mills  
Stewart Myrick

**Guests Present:**

Joe Geraci  
Amy Trost  
Ray Jones  
Jerry McDonald  
Joe Geraci  
Ben Norris  
John Westmoreland

**Agenda Item 1** was the call to order by Mr. Davila at 3:00 p.m.

**Agenda Item 2** was the introduction of guests.

**Agenda Item 3** was public comment. Scott Pospisil spoke concerning reciprocity.

**Agenda Item 4** was review and approval subcommittee report of meeting held on June 1, 2006. Ms. Rodriguez made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded and passed with one member abstaining.

**Agenda Item 5** was the discussion and possible action regarding reciprocity applications of the following applicants:

Larry Anton – Mr. Davila recused himself from discussion and possible action concerning this applicant. Mr. Richards advised the subcommittee that no action could be taken on this applicant due to the applicant not meeting the initial requirement of being out-of-state, pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, §402.209. No action was taken.

Rachel Lingnau – Mr. Davila recused himself from discussion and possible action concerning this applicant. Ms. McDonald made a motion to request additional information from the applicant regarding her written exam, practical exam, temporary training permit, and apprentice permit. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Emile Collins – Mr. Richards advised the subcommittee that no action could be taken on this applicant due to the applicant not meeting the initial requirement of being out-of-state, pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, §402.209. No action was taken.

John Driscoll – Ms. Rodriguez made a motion to deny the request for reciprocity pursuant to Texas Occupations Code §402.209, due to the difference in apprenticeship. The motion was seconded and passed with opposition.

**Agenda Item 6** was the discussion and possible action regarding procedures and forms for the end of the apprentice year. Staff will make the forms available via the board website.

**Agenda Item 7** was announcements and subcommittee member(s) comments not requiring subcommittee action. There were none.

**Agenda Item 8** was the adjournment of the meeting. Ms. Rodriguez made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously at 3:42 p.m.

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Richard Davila II, Chair

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Date