

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 10:00 a.m.  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
Callier Center for Communication Disorders  
1966 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas 75235

MINUTES

**Members Present:**

Patricia Brannon, Assistant Chair, Professional Member  
P. Lee Wilson, Au.D., Professional Member  
Chris Rourk, Public Member  
Kerry Ormson, Au.D., Professional Member

**Member Absent:**

Kimberly Carlisle, Chair, Public Member

**Staff Present:**

Joyce Parsons  
Lisa Nieman  
Carol Miller

**Public Present:**

Jackie Clark – UT-Dallas

**Agenda item 1** was the call to order. Ms. Brannon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Agenda item 2** was the introduction of members, staff, and guests.

**Agenda item 3** was public comment. There were none.

**Agenda item 4** was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and the review of, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 741, §741.162 – Requirements for Continuing Professional Education. Dr. Wilson made a motion to approve the proposed amendments with modifications. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

The committee recessed at 11:30 a.m. The committee reconvened at 11:35 a.m.

**Agenda item 5** was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and the review of, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 741, §741.161 – Renewal Procedures. No action taken.

The committee recessed at noon. The committee reconvened at 12:10 p.m.

**Agenda item 6** was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and the review of, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 741, §741.164 – Late Renewal of a License. Dr. Wilson made a motion to approve the proposed amendments with modifications. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

**Agenda item 7** was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and the review of, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 741, §741.1 – Definitions. No action taken.

**Agenda item 8** was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and the review of Title

22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 741, Subchapter O – Telehealth.

Mr. Rourk made the motion to approve and recommend to the full board a new section regarding definitions for telehealth service by audiology. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ormson and passed.

Dr. Wilson made a motion to approve and recommend to the full board a new section regarding limitations of telehealth services in audiology. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

Dr. Wilson made a motion to approve and recommend to the full board a new section regarding requirements of personnel providing telehealth services in audiology. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

Dr. Wilson made a motion to approve and recommend to the full board a new section regarding requirements for the use of telehealth in audiology. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

Dr. Wilson made a motion to approve and recommend to the full board a new section regarding guidelines for dispensing hearing instruments by telehealth. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

**Agenda item 9** was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and the review of Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 741.64 – Requirements for An Assistant Speech-Language Pathology License. No action taken.

**Agenda item 10** was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and the review of Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 741.141 – Issuance of License. No action taken.

**Agenda item 11** was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and review of Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 741.13 – Transaction of Official Business. No action taken.

**Agenda item 12** was the discussion and possible action regarding amendments to Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 741. No action taken.

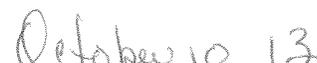
**Agenda item 13** was the discussion and possible action regarding addition of new rules to Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 741 concerning Telehealth Services by Audiology. Dr. Ormson made a motion to approve the section regarding joint rules for fitting and dispensing hearing instruments by telepractice and send a draft copy to the State Committee of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments for their review and consideration. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wilson and passed.

**Agenda item 14** was Items for future consideration.

**Agenda item 15** was the adjournment. Mr. Rourk made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ormson and passed. Ms. Brannon adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m.



Patricia Brannon, Assistant Chair



Date