

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 18, 2005, 10:00 a.m.
Texas Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building
8407 Wall Street, Room S-402
Austin, Texas 78754
(512) 834-6627

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Public Comment.
3. Committee Chair Report concerning committee priorities.
4. Executive Director Report concerning complaint processing.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding complaint numbers SA-05-038, SA-05-040, SA-05-034, and SA-05-024.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding the proposed repeal and readoption of the board's rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, as a result of the administrative rule review required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039.
6. Announcements and comments not requiring committee action.
7. Adjournment.

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STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 18, 2005, 1:00 p.m.
Texas Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building
8407 Wall Street, Room S-402
Austin, Texas 78754
(512) 834-6627

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Public Comment.
3. Discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the committee report of meeting held November 4, 2004.
4. Committee chair report concerning committee priorities.
5. Discussion concerning Senate Bill 311 (Deuell), 79th Regular Session, 2005, relating to the regulation of academic language therapists and teachers, and other proposed legislation affecting the operation of the board or the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology.
6. Discussion concerning bilingual communication helpers utilized in the public schools to assist with interpretation and to assist monolingual English SLPs work with bilingual students diagnosed as speech impaired.
7. Discussion and possible action concerning frequently asked questions.
8. Discussion concerning bilingual SLP endorsements/ requirements/ review by university programs that offer such a program specialization.
9. Discussion and possible action regarding the proposed repeal and readoption of the board's rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, as a result of the administrative rule review required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039.
10. Discussion concerning TSHA/ TCASE Joint Task Force.
11. Discussion concerning Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) and possible impact upon the operation of the board and the profession of speech-language pathologist.
12. Discussion concerning selective mutism and provision of services, including team treatment approach and consumer protection.
13. Discussion of TSHA convention presentations.
14. Announcements and comments not requiring committee action.
15. Adjournment.

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STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
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AUDIOLOGY SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 18, 2005, 3:00 p.m.
Texas Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building
8407 Wall Street, Room S-402
Austin, Texas 78754
(512) 834-6627

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Public Comment.
3. Discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the committee report of meeting held November 4, 2004.
4. Committee chair report concerning committee priorities.
5. Discussion concerning proposed legislation affecting the operation of the board or the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding the proposed repeal and readoption of the board's rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, as a result of the administrative rule review required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039.
7. Discussion and possible action concerning changes to the requirements for the audiology intern license.
8. Discussion and possible action concerning the sale of and ongoing investigation of the sale of hearing aids by mail order and/or the Internet from within or outside of Texas to individuals who reside in Texas.
9. Discussion and possible action concerning the fitting of hearing aids by licensed audiologists when the hearing aids have been purchased by the consumer from another individual or company.
10. Announcements and comments not requiring committee action.
11. Adjournment

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STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
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REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 19, 2005, 8:30 a.m.
Texas Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building
8407 Wall Street, Room S-402
Austin, Texas 78754
(512) 834-6627

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Public comment.
3. Discussion and possible action concerning the approval of minutes from the November 5, 2004 board meeting.
4. Discussion and possible action concerning committee reports:
 - (a) Complaints Committee
 - (b) Speech-Language Pathology Scope of Practice Committee
 - (c) Audiology Scope of Practice Committee
 - (d) Rules Committee
 - (e) Ad Hoc Examination Committee
5. Report of activity from board designees.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding the proposed repeal and readoption of the board's rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, as a result of the administrative rule review required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039.
7. Discussion and possible action concerning public information, including the board's website and print publications.
8. Discussion and possible action concerning the stakeholder database.
9. Presiding Officer's report.
10. Executive Director's report.
11. Discussion concerning pending legislation that may affect the board's operation or the profession of speech-language pathology and audiology.
12. Management report from the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit, Department of State Health Services.
13. Items for future consideration.
14. Election of officers.
15. Discussion regarding board member terms ending August 31, 2005.
16. Announcements and comments not requiring board action.
17. Set next meeting date.
18. Adjournment

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