

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, October 5, 2005, 11:00 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. Discussion and possible action regarding complaint numbers SA-05-029, SA-05-034, and SA-05-037.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding the comments relating to the proposed repeal and adoption of new board rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, as a result of the administrative rule review required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding the final repeal and final adoption of new board rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, as a result of the administrative rule review required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039.
7. Announcements and comments not requiring committee action.
8. Adjournment.

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

Wednesday, October 5, 2005, 1:30 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 May 18, 2004.
4. Committee chair report concerning committee priorities.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding the comments relating to the proposed repeal and adoption of new board rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, as a result of the administrative rule review required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding the final repeal and final adoption of new board 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 the process by which a licensed intern becomes fully licensed.
8. Announcements and comments not requiring committee action.
9. Adjournment

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STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
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RULES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 5, 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. Committee chair report concerning committee priorities.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding the comments relating to the proposed repeal and adoption of new board rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, as a result of the administrative rule review required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding the final repeal and final adoption of new board 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, October 5, 2005, 4:30 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 May 18, 2005.
4. Committee chair report concerning committee priorities.
5. Discussion and possible action concerning TSHA convention presentation and assignments.
6. Discussion and possible action concerning questions received from license holders, including grandfathered licensed speech-language pathologists, utilization of licensed speech assistants, and speech-language pathologists certified by Texas Education Agency.
7. Procedure for alternative plans for supervision - steps and paperwork (this is even more important in light of many requests for SLP supervisors with less than 3 years experience)
8. Data base for monitoring the number of SLP assistants per supervisor.
9. Reviewing and monitoring information regarding caseload sizes and responsibilities for SLPs who are seeking exemption from the 3 year rule for supervision of SLP assistants (Sherry had a form that she was using to get information about this and we could possibly use it as is or modified -review)
10. SHARS/Medicaid changes and how they impact SLP and Audiology Assistants
11. Discussion and possible action concerning frequently asked questions on board website and committee assignments.
12. Discussion and possible action concerning the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 and possible impact upon the operation of the board and the profession of speech-language pathologist.
13. Discussion and possible action regarding the comments relating to the proposed repeal and adoption of new board rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, as a result of the administrative rule review required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039.
14. Discussion and possible action regarding the final repeal and final adoption of new board rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, as a result of the administrative rule review required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039.
15. Discussion and possible action concerning bilingual issues associated with the delivery of speech-language pathology services.
16. Update on TSHA joint task force.
17. Discussion and possible action concerning the process by which a licensed intern becomes fully licensed.
18. Announcements and comments not requiring committee action.
19. Adjournment.

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STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
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REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, October 6, 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 May 19, 2005 board meeting.
4. Discussion and possible action concerning committee reports:
 - Complaints Committee
 - Speech-Language Pathology Scope of Practice Committee
 - Audiology Scope of Practice Committee
 - Rules Committee
 - Ad Hoc Examination Committee
5. Report of activity from board designees.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding the comments relating to the proposed repeal and adoption of new board 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 regarding the final repeal and final adoption of new board rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, as a result of the administrative rule review required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039.
8. Discussion and possible action concerning public information, including the board's website and print publications.
9. Discussion and possible action concerning the stakeholder database.
10. Presiding Officer's report.
11. Executive Director's report.
12. Management report from the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit, Department of State Health Services.
13. Items for future consideration.
14. Announcements and comments not requiring board action.
15. Set next meeting date.
16. Adjournment

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