

Iowa Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers

**Lucas State Office Building
5th Floor Professional Licensure Board Room 526**

August 1, 2011

Reason for the conference call:

This meeting was held via conference call due to the short meeting duration and the need to ensure efficiency in the use of board resources. In accordance with Iowa Code section 21.8, access to the meeting was provided to members of the public through attendance at the origination site.

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 am by Greg Moore, Chair

Members Present: Stanley Haugland, MD, Greg Moore, AUD, HAD, Catherine Dangelser, AUD, Jon McAvoy, Dotty Walters, AUD, HAD.

Staff Present: Sharon Dozier, Board Executive, Barb Huey, Bureau Chief, Barb Christiansen, Administrative Assistant.

Public Present: None

Review of Agenda: No changes.

Minutes: Minutes were approved as read for 5/2/2011 meeting. MSC: Moore/Haugland, Roll Call, Unanimous

Reports

Administrator: Sharon Dozier stated that nine candidates are taking the examination at DMACC. The exam statistics and letter from IHS on the computerized exam were provided. Dozier has spoken with IHS staff regarding the implementation of the new exam. IHS is currently conducting field tests, and the current exam contracts will be revised to reflect the new system. The implementation date has not been finalized at this time. IHS also sent a survey to all states, and the results will be provided this year. Dozier asked if a board member would like to attend the Licensing Board Conference, held in conjunction with the International Hearing Society Annual Convention in Boston on September 15 -17. Greg Moore plans to attend; he will check his calendar before confirming. Dozier provided copies of House File 649, which strikes the required language mandating the use of qualifying words in advertising when the advertisement does not include the applicable words and the term "hearing aids" in the title of the business. The companion rule may also be stricken by the Board at today's meeting. There will be proposed technical amendments to Iowa Code Chapter 154A for review at the November 7 board meeting. The new practice act rules and other rule amendments will be posted on the licensure website.

Bureau Chief: Barb Huey introduced Barb Christiansen, new bureau administrative assistant. Barb's responsibilities will be assisting the board members and board executives as needed. Barb will also be doing board meeting minutes and all travel for the members, both travel vouchers for meetings and also out of state travel when necessary. Direct deposit is now available to board members and if any of the members would like to take advantage of direct deposit please give Barb Christiansen a call or send an e-mail. Huey gave the board an AMANDA licensure software update. She also noted that there will be a technical amendments bill for the Department of Public Health will have

AAG: Kris Ensign informed the board that Pam Griebel is the director of the Division of Administrative Law for the AG Office, and will provide legal representation for this board. Ensign thanked board members for the opportunity to serve as AAG for this board. Dozier will send out a new roster after this meeting with the new contact information listed.

Chair: Greg Moore thanked AAG Ensign, and noted that her services have been appreciated.

Public Comment: None

Administrative rules:

Motion made to notice the proposed amendment to rescind 645—124.2(6)"d," regarding advertisements relating to hearing aids. MSC: Haugland/Dangelser, Roll Call Unanimous

Motion made to notice the proposed amendment to 645—124.2(16), which includes deferred convictions or sentences in the applicable ground for discipline. MSC: McAvoy/Walters, Roll Call Unanimous

Motion made to adopt the amendment to 645—4.3(5) regarding striking the language that board meetings must be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. MSC: Haugland/Dangelser, Roll Call Unanimous

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Applications: Dozier reviewed the request from Mark Hagen to retake the exam in accordance with 645—IAC 121.5(2). Hagen has been working with a tutor to prepare for the exam. Motion was made to allow Mark Hagen to retake the exam. MSC: McAvoy/Haugland, Roll Call, unanimous

Complaints: All complaints are pending. Dozier noted a change in the procedure of sending complaint information, to distribute to all board members for review.

Hearings: None

Adjourn:

The 2012 board meeting dates were reviewed. Motion was made to adjourn the conference call meeting at 9:40 am. MSC: McAvoy/Haugland, Roll Call, Unanimous

The minutes were approved at the November 7, 2011 board meeting.