

Open Session Conference Call Meeting Minutes  
IOWA BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY  
December 6, 2013  
Lucas State Office Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room #526  
Des Moines, Iowa

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 8:07a.m., by Mike Tysklind, Chairman.

**Roll Call:**

Members Present:

Mike Tysklind; Denise Renaud; Alison Lemke; Chris Donner-Tiernan

Members Absent:

Diana Hansen; Kent Weaver; Jon Schuttinga

Staff Present:

Judy Manning, Board Executive; Barb Huey, Bureau Chief; Tammy Hidlebaugh, Licensure Specialist; Barb Christiansen, Administrative Assistant; David Van Compernelle, AAG

**Public Comment:**

No public comment.

**Review Agenda:**

**Approval of Minutes:**

Alison made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 6 meeting as amended.  
Denise seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Reports:

Judy addressed the possibility of having the start time be the same for each meeting. The board decided the time for the meetings will be 8am conference call and 10am in person. The Amanda training will take place at the next face to face meeting. (June 2014)

Barb – No report

Mike – No report

AAG – Open and Closed session meeting minutes will be approved separately.

#### Administrative Rules:

Proposed changes to the continuing education administrative rules were discussed. Judy, Mike and Alison met with ISHA regarding the continuing education changes that would allow all hours to be completed on-line. The committee felt that ISHA was not willing to negotiate on their position to require that only 16 hours of continuing education be earned online per biennium. Alison felt that for now the board should retain the restriction of continuing education hours earned online and move forward with the proposed changes to the rules. Many other states are allowing all continuing education hours to be earned on-line. Judy will compile how many continuing education hours are earned on-line following the audit process for the renewal period that ends December 31, 2013. The rules will still require the completion of a post course test to receive credit for continuing education earned online. Members felt that requiring a post course test helps to assure the licensee is knowledgeable about the subject matter.

Judy explained the rules process to the members. When the rules are noticed a date will be scheduled for public comment. Possible adoption of rules can take place in March.

The Board previously considered a letter from a licensee requesting that the renewal period be the same for the Speech Pathology and Audiology Board and the Hearing Aid Dispenser (HAD) Board and asked for input from the HAD Board. The HAD Board determined that they will not take action to change the renewal period as this process involves changing administrative rules and involves a considerable cost to make this adjustment for both boards. This issue will not be addressed further by this board.

Future board meetings will be held on March 7, June 6, September 5 and December 5, 2014.

Alison will report on her attendance at the NCSB conference at the March meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Alison and seconded by Chris. Motion carried.