

**IOWA BOARD OF HEARING AID DISPENSERS
Lucas State Office Building
5th Floor Professional Licensure Board Room 526**

May 2, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Greg Moore, chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Gregory Moore, Au.D., HAD
Stanley Haugland, M.D.
Dotty Walters, Au.D, HAD
Catherine Dangelser, Au.D, HAD
Jon McAvoy

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Sharon Dozier, board executive
Barb Huey, bureau chief
Kris Ensign, AAG
Tammy Hidlebaugh, clerk specialist

PUBLIC PRESENT

Diana Kautzky, representing the Iowa Hearing Association

REVIEW OF AGENDA

Revisions: None

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Walters nominated Greg Moore as board chair. Haugland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Haugland nominated Dotty Walters as vice chair. McAvoy seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Haugland moved and Walters seconded to approve the minutes of February 7, 2011. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Board Executive: Sharon Dozier asked everyone to review the roster and give her changes as needed. She provided copies of the administrative rules that were effective April 13, 2011. This includes the new practice chapter (Chapter 123), and changes in the continuing education requirements for license renewal. Dozier noted that at the April 11 meeting of the Legislature's Administrative Rules Review Committee (ARRC), the ARRC voted to impose a 70-day delay on the effective date of subrule 124.2(6) relating to advertising requirements. The ARRC will discuss the subrule again at their June 14 meeting.

Bureau Chief: Barb Huey reported that there are 42 new board members for the 19 boards. Marvin Firch, outreach and compliance educator, is providing orientation for the new members. All board members will be provided the web links to access board rules and other information. The new AMANDA system will have a board member access folder, including access to confidential information, with a secure log-in and password.

AAG: Kris Ensign presented the Annual Guidelines for Board Members. She emphasized that they need to be familiar with the laws and rules. She also noted that their role as board members does not end with the formal board meetings; members must adhere to confidentiality law and cannot speak on behalf of the board. Kris is available to answer questions about the guidelines.

Chair: Greg Moore welcomed new board members, Catherine Dangelser and Jon McAvoy to the board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Diana Kautzky introduced herself and thanked the members for their work on the board. Ms. Kautzky is on the board of the Iowa Hearing Association (IHA), and is employed at Woodard Hearing Service. She noted that she had attended the April 11 ARRC meeting, and was one of the persons at the meeting that requested the extension of time in the effective date of the advertising rule. This would allow the Legislature to consider the IHA's recommended legislative change to remove the qualifying language required in Iowa Code section 154A.24(3)'s." Ms. Kautzky noted that there is considerable noncompliance with this requirement, and removing it will not harm the public. This proposed change was approved by the membership of IHA in March, and is also supported by the Iowa Speech-Language Hearing Association (ISHA).

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Dozier reported that she met with AAG Ensign and Judy Manning, board executive for the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, regarding a request from some members

of that board for a meeting to discuss dual licensure. Manning will provide her board members with a copy of administrative rules chapters 121, 122, and 123. In the event a formal joint meeting is requested, Ensign verified that this would not present a legal issue as long as the public meeting law (Chapter 22) is adhered to.

APPLICATIONS

The list of licenses issued was reviewed. Three permanent licenses and three temporary permits were issued since the last board meeting. Haugland made a motion to approve the request from Stacy Sammons to retake the exam. McAvoy seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

COMPLAINTS

There were no complaints for review.

2011 REMAINING BOARD MEETINGS

The remaining board meetings were reviewed. The dates are August 1, 2011 and November 7, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT

Walters moved to adjourn. Haugland seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

The minutes were approved at the August 1, 2011 board meeting.