



SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY & HEARING AID DISPENSERS BOARD 2005 EVERGREEN STREET, SUITE 2100, SACRAMENTO, CA 95815 PHONE (916) 263-2666 FAX (916) 263-2668 WWW.SPEECHANDHEARING.CA.GOV



#### MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board 2005 Evergreen Street, "Hearing Room" Sacramento, CA 95815 (916) 263-2666

# March 11, 2015 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or until completion of Board business)

# Agenda – Full Board Meeting

(Alison Grimes, Board Chair-Dispensing Audiologist; Rodney Diaz-Otolaryngologist; Patti Solomon-Rice, Vice Chair-Speech-Language Pathologist; Dee Parker-Speech-Language Pathologist; Debbie Snow-Public Member; Jaime Lee-Public Member; Deane Manning-Hearing Aid Dispenser; Amnon Shalev-Hearing Aid Dispenser; Marcia Raggio-Dispensing Audiologist)

- I. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum / Introductions Alison Grimes, Chair, Dispensing Audiologist
- II. Review and Approval of the November 7, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes
- III. Discussion/Possible Action on Testing or Increasing Standards for Foreign-Trained Speech Pathology Candidates
  - A. Background/Historical Report Carol Murphy, SLP
  - B. Report on Testing for English Language Competency of Foreign-Trained Speech-Language Pathology Candidates Raul Villanueva, Office of Professional Examination Services
- IV. Update on California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Speech-Language Pathologist Variable Term Waiver Patti Solomon-Rice, SLP
- V. Ad Hoc Committee Report on Auditing the Supervision of Speech-Language Pathology Assistants Dee Parker, SLP
- VI. Executive Officer and Board Staff Reports Paul Sanchez and Breanne Humphreys
  - Administration
  - 1. Personnel
  - 2. Staffing
  - B. BreEZe Update
  - C. Budget

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- 1. Proposed Fee Increase DCA Budgets
- D. Enforcement/Licensing/Examinations
- E. Update on Proposed Regulation Packages
- F. Update on Hearing Aid Dispensers Practical Examination
- VII. Discussion on Upcoming Strategic Planning Dennis Zanchi, DCA Organizational and Development Manager

- VIII. Legislation Update A. Discussion on the Recent Changes to the Song-Beverly Act
- IX. Review/Discussion/Possible Action on the Proposed Regulatory Amendments for Audiology Aide Supervision Standards and Practice Limitations (16 CCR 1399.154-1399.154.4) – Marcia Raggio, Dispensing Audiologist
- X. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
- XI. Agenda Items and Future Board Meetings Dates
  - A. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
  - B. Board Calendar
- XII. Discussion and Information on Public Notification of Enforcement and Disciplinary ActionsA. Information on Role of Disciplinary Guidelines in Enforcement Actions

## **CLOSED SESSION**

XIII. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126 (c) (3), the Board will Meet in Closed Session to Deliberate on Disciplinary Matters

## **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

#### XIV. Adjournment

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