

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS

May 3, 2007

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Open Session of the Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters was called to order at 8:30 a.m. on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended. A quorum was established.

Board members in attendance:

James Healey

James McCann

Cathy Atkinson

Michael Lancia

Board members not in attendance:

Edward Melusky

Staff members in attendance:

Donna Dickerman

Minutes of the meeting held November 2, 2006 were presented. On a motion by James Healey seconded by Cathy Atkinson, the Board unanimously voted to accept the minutes as presented.

The Board met with Anthony Squizzero pursuant to Section 3.5.1 of the rules and regulations. The applicant informed the Board he had completed the Allen-Lowell audio/video instructional series. However, this preparatory study was completed prior to taking the examinations. Mr. Squizzero has not completed additional work/study since. The Board stated exam score results for Mr. Squizzero indicate a weakness in interpretation of audiograms. Mr. Squizzero agreed. To retake the written licensing exam Mr. Squizzero is required to complete the International Hearing Society exam preparation course. Said requirement does not exclude involvement in other programs of exam preparation.

Adjournment

On a motion by Michael Lancia, seconded by Cathy Atkinson, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Dickerman

Board Administrator

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