

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**

JULY 6, 2005

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Open Session of the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology was called to order at 3:00 pm on the above date in Room 104, 3 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:

Patricia Bellini

Charles Ruhl, MD

Constance Gelfuso

Board members not in attendance:

Faith Walsh

Reverend Michelle Sullivan

Staff members in attendance:

Donna Dickerman

Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

Minutes of the meeting held May 19, 2005 were reviewed. Patricia Bellini entered a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Constance Gelfuso seconded the motion.

Upon a motion by Patricia Bellini seconded by Constance Gelfuso, with agreement from Dr. Ruhl, the Board entered Executive Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a)(1)(4) of the RI General Laws for discussion of job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licensees and for discussion of investigatory proceedings relating to misconduct by applicants for licensure and licensees, and investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Complaint SP/AUD #1-2005 was addressed.

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Upon completion of business in Executive Session, Dr. Ruhl entered a motion, seconded by Patricia Bellini, with agreement by Constance Gelfuso to return to Open Session in accordance with Section 42-46-4 of the Open Meetings Law to report its vote and to seal the Executive Minutes. Board's final action: SP/AUD# 1-2005 – no unprofessional conduct, complaint dismissed with letter of concern.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on November 2, 2005 at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Dickerman

Board Administrator

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