

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

September 12, 2007

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:

Faith Walsh

Patricia Bellini

Constance Gelfuso

Charles Ruhl, MD

Board members not in attendance:

Reverend Michelle Sullivan

Staff members in attendance:

Donna Dickerman

Minutes of the meeting held July 25, 2007 were reviewed. On a motion by Faith Walsh, seconded by Patricia Bellini, the Board unanimously voted to accept the minutes as presented.

The Board continued revisions to the rules and regulations based on the changes made to the statute during the legislative session of 2007.

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Adjournment to Executive Session

On a motion by Patricia Bellini, seconded by Constance Gelfuso, the

Board voted to enter Executive Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a)(1)(4) of the RI General Laws as to review the Executive minutes from July 25, 2007.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order. On motion of Patricia Bellini, seconded by Charles Ruhl, MD, the Board voted to keep confidential all matters discussed in Executive Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed.

Adjournment

On motion of Constance Gelfuso, seconded by Patricia Bellini, the Board voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Dickerman

Board Administrator

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