

**BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Date: Friday, March 1, 2013

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Kristine M. Takekawa, AuD, Audiologist, Chairperson  
Shari Goo-Yoshino, Speech Pathologist, Vice Chairperson  
Anne M. Horner, Speech Pathologist, Member  
Valery O'Brien, Member  
Joseph C. Sniezek, M.D., F.A.C.S., Member  
Candace Ito, Executive Officer  
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General  
Faith Nishimura, Secretary

Excused: June Uyehara-Isono, Audiologist, Member  
Jenny C. Wells, Ph.D., Member

Guest: Aaron Ziegler, University of Hawaii/CSD

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the public hearing was called to order by Chairperson Takekawa at 2:00 p.m.

Introduction of Board Members: Chairperson Takekawa introduced herself, Board members, Executive Officer Ito, Deputy Attorney General Wong, and Board staff.

Purpose: Chairperson Takekawa stated that the purpose of this public hearing is to afford all interested persons an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, on the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology's proposed rule amendments to Chapter 16-100, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

Notice of Public Hearing: Chairperson Takekawa read the Notice of Public Hearing in its entirety, which was published in five newspapers of general circulation, the Honolulu Star Advertiser, The Garden Island, The Maui News, West Hawaii Today and Hawaii Tribune-Herald on Sunday, January 27, 2013.

Testimony: Chairperson Takekawa acknowledged that the Board received one written testimony prior to the Public Hearing.

Chairperson Takekawa asked Dr. Zeigler if he would be presenting oral testimony. Dr. Zeigler responded that he would not be presenting oral testimony.

Procedures After Hearing: Chairperson Takekawa announced that discussion of and final decision on the proposed amendments to the rules would be made by the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting to be convened immediately after the conclusion of this public hearing.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the public hearing was adjourned at 2:15 p.m. by Chairperson Takekawa.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Faith Nishimura  
Faith Nishimura  
Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Candace Ito  
Candace Ito  
Executive Officer

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