

Speech and Hearing Professionals Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
April 15, 2015

The regular meeting of the Speech and Hearing Professionals Advisory Committee was held on April 15, 2015 at 2:00 PM. The meeting was chaired by Allen Rohe and minutes recorded by Melanie Rogers.

Committee Members in Attendance: Carla Berg, James Cvetko, Sarah Glenn, Lynn Meyer, Michele Michaels, Melanie Rogers, Allen Rohe, Bari Turner

Committee Members Absent: Robert Baber, Jean Brown, Michael Fucci, Mark Syms

Other Attendees: Jay Griffin, Donald Gibson

Meeting convened at 2:18 PM.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes from the January, 2015 meeting were reviewed, and a typographical error was noted and corrected. Ms. Glenn moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cvetko. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

The committee reviewed applications to fill open committee positions and those approved by the committee will be presented for review to the Director for final approval.

Copies of the rules for SLP-A and HAD were distributed in anticipation of discussion. A motion was made to table discussion until the July 2015 meeting. Dr. Rohe made the motion, Ms. Meyer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Gibson and Mr. Griffin shared information about the March exam. Ten people took the practicum and it is still in the process of being graded. Notice of results will be sent once the grading is complete.

Mr. Griffin shared that the policy of scheduling retakes for those who failed is working well.

Mr. Gibson told the committee that the next HAD exams would be held in June and October, and then every 3 months after that. The IHS exam is available any time and costs \$225 to take with a Pass/Fail score received by candidate.

A discussion ensued regarding the rules for the exam and the Pass/Fail score.

Mr. Griffin reported on the Exam Committee. There are 3 members on the committee, and it needs 1 ENT and 1 dispensing audiologist. Mr. Rohe asked if there had been any recruitment, and Mr. Griffin shared that a message would be sent out for dispensing audiologists, but that no list exists for ENTs. A suggestion was made to look for retired ENTs, and Dr. Rohe offered to send Mr. Gibson some potential candidates.

Mr. Griffin mentioned that the logistics for scoring the video portion is difficult and time consuming. They are looking for ways to streamline this process, perhaps making it possible to

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review the videos virtually. Another thing that slows down grading is that every person reviews every piece.

In July, the Exam Committee will review drafts of the practical exam. The committee believes the practical exam should reflect current professional and business practices. Overall, the committee is going very well.

Ms. Glenn asked about the status of SLP license renewals and if there was a lag between license renewal applications and receipt. Mr. Gibson shared that there is currently a 2 week turnaround, so that if SLP's sent in their renewal 30 days prior to expiration there should be no problem. It was also shared that the letter sent to SLP has information that renewals should be mailed 30-60 days prior to expiration.

Dr. Rohe adjourned the meeting at 3:53PM.

The next meeting will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, July 15, 2015.