

**BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
PUBLIC HEARING ON FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC EVALUATION OF SWALLOWING
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
OCTOBER 14, 2014**

TIME AND PLACE: The Public Hearing was called to order at 9:07 a.m. The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comment on amendments to set qualifications for speech-language pathologists to perform a Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES).

PRESIDING OFFICER: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director for the Board

MEMBERS PRESENT: Attendance by board members was not necessary.

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst
Tamara Farmer, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Carrie Mills, VCU Medical Center
Renee' Bricker, University of Virginia Medical Center
Alexandra Clair, VCU Medical Center
Ali Homes, Health South Rehabilitation Hospital, VA
Maryellen Gallagher, VCU Medical Center

PUBLIC COMMENT: Ms. Bricker made public comment in support of proposed amendments for performance of FEES.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further comment received, the hearing adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

A. Tucker Gleason, Ph.D., CCC-A
Chair

Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H
Executive Director

Date

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