

**BOARD FOR HEARING AID SPECIALIST AND OPTICIANS
HEARING AID SPECIALIST REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Board for Hearing Aid Specialist and Opticians, Hearing Aid Specialist Regulatory Review Committee met on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at the Offices of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Hearing Room 3, Richmond, Virginia. The following board members were present:

Dr. Debra Ogilvie
Bruce Wagner
Saman Aghaebrahim

The following board members were not present:

Stacey Brayboy
Pamela Smith

DPOR staff present for all, or part of the meeting included:

Steve Kirschner, Deputy Director, Licensing & Regulatory Programs
Tamika Rodriguez, Regulatory Operations Administrator
Heather Garnett, Administrative Coordinator

There was no representative from the Office of the Attorney General present for the meeting.

Bruce Wagner, Board Member, called the Board for Hearing Aid Specialist and Opticians, Hearing Aid Specialist Regulatory Review Committee meeting to order at 9:22 a.m.

Call to Order

Ms. Rodriguez opened the Public Comment section of the meeting. With no public comment Ms. Rodriguez closed the Public Comment section of the meeting.

Public Comment

Ms. Rodriguez provided a detailed presentation on the regulatory review process.

**Overview of the
Regulatory
Review Process**

Ms. Rodriguez informed the Committee a line-by-line review of the Hearing Aid Specialist Regulations are required to determine if the regulation is necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the public. If the

**Review of the
Opticians
Regulations**

regulation does not currently meet those requirements the regulation should be amended or removed.

The committee conducted review of the Hearing Aid Specialist regulations.

Dr. Debra Ogilvie, Vice-Chair, 10:00 a.m. arrived at the meeting.

By consensus, the committee referred the proposed Regulatory changes to the Board for Hearing Aid Specialist and Opticians for consideration at the next Board meeting on December 14, 2022.

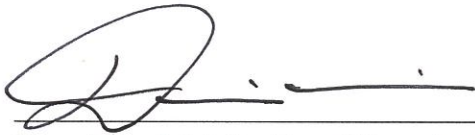
**Changes to the
Hearing Aid
Specialist
Regulations**

There being no further business, Dr. Ogilvie adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Adjourn



Kristina Green, Board Chair



Demetrios J. Melis, Board Secretary