

BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS

Minutes of November 18, 2003 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Gilbert Poliquin, Chair, established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Members Present: Gilbert Poliquin, Sallie Chisholm, Robert Bruder, Wanda Creed, and Linda Snow

Members Absent: Dawn Dufkin-Britt

Others Present: Dennis Smith, Assistant Attorney General, Penny Vaillancourt, Board Administrator; Torrey Gray, Acting Board Clerk

APPROVAL OF October 14, 2003 MINUTES

Linda Snow made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, seconded by Sallie Chisholm. **Vote: 5-in favor**

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS:

No complaint presentations this month.

APPLICATION REVIEW:

The Board discussed and denied Christopher Clukey's audiologist licensure by reciprocity from New Brunswick. New Brunswick's hearing aid dispensing and selling laws are not the equivalent to Maine's laws; therefore, Mr. Clukey must apply for a trainee permit, receive a minimum of 750 hours of training and take the practical examination.

The Board discussed Jamie Kay Healy's audiologist licensure by reciprocity from New York and requested additional information regarding New York regulations.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Board reviewed Bethany Butler's correspondence regarding licensure. Ms. Butler will need to apply for licensure before any determination regarding licensure can be made.

MISCELLANEOUS:

ADMINISTRATORS COMMENTARY:

ADJOURN: There being no further business to discuss; Robert Bruder made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 p.m., seconded by Wanda Creed. **Vote: 5 – In Favor**

The next meeting will be held on January 13, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Torrey Gray
Acting Board Clerk