

**MAINE BOARD OF EXAMINERS ON SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND
AUDIOLOGY
Public Board Meeting
Monday, August 18, 2003
MINUTES**

Location: Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
Gardiner Annex – 122 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, ME

Room: OLR Board Room

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Cheryl Walters established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 1:23 p.m.

Members Present: Cheryl Walters, Chairperson, Norleen Fleming, Nancy Steeves, and James Barclay

Members Absent: Ruth Dodge and Judy Flaker

Other Members Present: Angela McAllister, Acting Board Clerk; Penny Vaillancourt, Board Administrator; and Kate Silsby, AAG

II. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Review and approval of July 10, 2003 Minutes

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Introduction of Commissioner Robert E. Murray, Jr.
The Commissioner came in to introduce himself and offer his assistance if anyone needs it. Mr. Murray indicated that he met with the professional Audiologists a couple of weeks ago and mentioned the Hearing Aid Dealer issues. Nancy Steeves indicated the Board has not discussed issue but as a professional the fees are too expensive.
- B. Complaint Officer's Report-No complaints this month
- C. License Application Review
5 temporary licenses were approved, 8 permanent applications were approved 2 Aide applications approved, 2 Assistant applications were approved, 1 temporary application was pending, and 1 Assistant application was pending, Jim motioned, 2nd by Nancy, 4 in favor.
- D. BESPA number applications
44 CEU activity # requests were approved and 21 were denied, motioned by Norleen and 2nd by Jim, 4 in favor.
- E. Correspondence
- F. Miscellaneous
Application Review by OLR Staff
Nancy drafted a Disposition Sheet for the OLR Staff.

Minutes were motioned by Norleen and 2nd by Jim, 4 in favor

Board adjourned at 4:55 motioned by Jim and 2nd by Norleen, 4 in favor.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Administrator's Report

IV. ADJOURN

All regular meetings are open to members of the public for observation, but not for participation. Public hearings for rule making are open for public comment. If you cannot attend this meeting, please contact Doris Breton at 624-8674.