

AGENDA

BOARD OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Telephone Conference Call
Regular (888) 670-3525
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Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Ms. Polhill, Chair. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

Members Present

Leanne Polhill, Chair
John Fischer
Maria Hernandez
Douglas Moore
Thomas Hollern
Randy Ellsworth
Joseph Someillan

Member Absent

Robert Pickard, M.D.

Staff Present

Marlene Stern, Board Counsel
Sue Foster, Executive Director
Penny Johnson, Regulatory Supervisor
Tobey Schultz, Prosecutor
Court Reporter: Nicole Nazzara, For the Record 850-222-5491

TRAINING PROGRAM APPLICATION REVIEW

Robert Paul Murphy

Mr. Murphy was present and was represented by Ms. Dannie Heart, Esq. He is applying for hearing aid trainee status and his application is before the board due to affirmative responses on the applicant history section of the application.

Following discussion regarding the felony convictions, 3 years in prison and 27 years of probation, the following action was taken by the Board:

Motion: by Mr. Moore to deny application

Second: by Mr. Ellsworth

Vote: unanimous

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REVIEW – Rule 64B6-5, F.A.C.
Jeffrey D. Olson, Audiology Program,
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale

Mr. Olson was present and was not represented by counsel. He is requesting approval to use his college semester audiology program training hours at Nova Southeastern University as his professional continuing education credit hours for his hearing aid specialist license.

Pursuant to 64B6-5.001, F.A.C., the continuing education must be relevant to and enhance the licensee's ability to dispense hearing aids.

Following discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

Motion: by Ms. Hernandez to allow Mr. Olson to submit information to Committee of one of board for approval

Second: by Mr. Fischer

Vote: motion was withdrawn

Motion: by Mr. Moore to table this request until Mr. Olson can submit additional information for the Board's review found in rule 64B6-5.002(3)a,b,c and d.

Second: by Mr. Someillan

Vote: unanimous

OTHER BUSINESS

Board meeting will be held in Orlando at the Caribe Royale on July 11.

Board members were congratulated on their recent re-appointments made last month by Governor Scott.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10: 48 a.m.