

AGENDA
BOARD OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
Telephone Conference Call
Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

I. 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

Douglas Moore

Thomas Hollern

Joseph Someillan

Members absent:

Maria Hernandez

Robert Pickard, M.D.

Randy Ellsworth

Staff Present

Marlene Stern, Board Counsel

Sue Foster, Executive Director

Penny Johnson, Regulatory Supervisor

Court Reporter -

II. APPLICATION REVIEW

A. Jerry Smith

Mr. Smith was present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Smith applied for the Hearing Aid Specialist trainee program and appeared before the Board at the July 12, 2013 meeting. He is appealing the board's decision and is requesting reconsideration of his application.

A notice of intent to deny was filed on July 26, 2013. The Board found that the applicant had been convicted of Title 18 USC, wire fraud in October, 2005, and served two years in prison, 3 years of probation, restitution of \$202,510. In May,

1998, he was charged with one count of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell/deliver – 893.13, F.S. 3rd degree felony, adjudication withheld and served one year probation.

The Board discussed that hearing aid specialists work with the elderly and vulnerable population and the board members serve to protect the public.

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

Motion: by Mr. Fischer to deny application

Second: by Mr. Moore

Vote: unanimous

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 am.