

**COMMITTEE OF HEARING AID DEALER EXAMINERS
Indiana Government Center South
302 West Washington Street
Conference Center Room 5
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

MINUTES OF JANUARY 22, 2025

Vicki Fisher, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-20-1-1.5(b), pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office of the committee and on the committee's website and state calendar at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

Members Present: Vicki Fisher, Chair
Anthony Gigli, Consumer Member
Karin Schmidt, Vice Chair
Debra Beard, Member (in at 10:03a.m.)

Staff Present: Jody Edens, Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
James Green, Assistant Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Adam Harvey, Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General's Office

The Committee voted to adopt the agenda.

Gigli/Schmidt, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Anthony Gigli, Karin Schmidt, Vicki Fisher
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

The Committee voted to adopt April 17, 2024, and July 17, 2024 minutes as written.

Schmidt/Gigli, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Anthony Gigli, Karin Schmidt, Vicki Fisher
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Alexis Bachelor – Initial Application – Failed Exam Twice:

Ms. Bachelor appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a initial application as she has failed the written exam twice. Her HAD trainer, Austin Fidler also appeared.

The Committee was informed that she did more on the job training; is doing the self-based twelve (12) week course and does the ILE prep-test questions.

After discussion, the Committee moved to APPROVE Ms. Bachelor to take the written exam again.

Fisher/Schmidt, 4/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Vicki Fisher, Anthony Gigli, Karin Schmidt, Debra Beard
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were voted into office for a one-year term beginning February 2024:

- Vicki Fisher, Chair
- Karin Schmidt, Vice Chair
- Anthony Gigli, Liaison to the Attorney General's Office

Gigli/Beard, 4/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Vicki Fisher, Anthony Gigli, Karin Schmidt, Debra Beard
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

DISCUSSION

Participating members: Anthony Gigli, Karin Schmidt, Debra Beard, Vicki Fisher

Medical Oral and Instrumentation sections of the practical exam:

Karin Schmidt submitted some laminated documents to be used for the medical oral examination, along with laminated pictures.

Debbie Beard, took the new “broken” hearing aids and had the numbers put on each one with a laser, making them easier to read and the numbers won’t rub off.

The Committee reviewed both and approved them for use at the next practical examination.

Fisher/Schmidt, 4/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Vicki Fisher, Anthony Gigli, Karin Schmidt, Debra Beard
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Vicki Fisher, HAD, Vice Chair