

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

**MINUTES OF APRIL 17, 2024**

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, HAD, Chair  
Anthony Gigli, Consumer Member  
Karin Schmidt, Member  
Debra Beard, Member

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.

Schmidt/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

The Committee voted to adopt the January 24, 2024, minutes as written.

Gigli/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

### **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

#### **Andrea Sluder – Initial Application – Failed Exam Twice:**

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

The Committee was informed that she is taking classes offered by Starkey.

After discussion, the Committee moved to APPROVE Ms. Sluder 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

#### **Nicole Furlong – Initial Application – Failed Exam Twice:**

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

The Committee was informed that she has been training for one and one-half years (1.5) and is watching videos and is doing HIS fast-track course.

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

Gigli/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

**Rolando Scarfullery – Initial Application – Failed Exam Twice:**

Mr. Scarfullery appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a initial application as she has failed the written exam twice. Her HAD trainer, Caitlin Dickerson also appeared.

The Committee was informed that she had dedicated training two (2) days a week.

After discussion, the Committee moved to APPROVE Mr. Scarfullery to take the written exam again.

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

**Victoria Stepke – Initial Application – Failed Exam Twice:**

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

The Committee was informed that she is redoing all her training and is currently a student at Ball State for Audiology.

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

Schmidt/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: Vicki Fisher, Anthony Gigli, Karin Schmidt, Debra Beard

**Rules:**

The Committee was informed that the Medical Licensing Board approved them to move forward with the rules as currently changed.

They will now go to the legal staff for a regulatory analyst to be drafted.

There being no further business the Committee adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

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Vicki Fisher, HAD, Chair