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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers (Committee Meeting)
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room C second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED	August 12, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Illene Courtright, Professional Member, President
Dr. Michael Michelli, Professional Member
Regina Bilton, Professional Member
Carol Guilbert, Public Member
George Christensen, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Courtright called the meeting to order at 1:11 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding the Use of SLPAs

The Committee discussed the need to define the position of Speech Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) and to develop requirements for licensure. The Committee used a document provided by the Delaware Speech-Language Hearing Association (DSHA) as a reference tool. They felt that the definition in that document was good, but needed some additional language added to clarify the requirements of SLPA supervisors. The Committee would like to have some statistical data regarding the number of SLPAs or support staff that are licensed or registered in PA and MD. Ms. Slaughter advised that she will see what information she is able to obtain from those states. This discussion will continue at the August Committee meeting.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

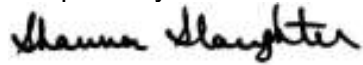
Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2009, at 1:00 p.m., in Conference Room C, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shauna Slaughter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Shauna Slaughter
Administrative Specialist II