



**Oregon Health Licensing Agency  
Advisory Council on Hearing Aids  
Education and Examination Committee**

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Date: September 29, 2011

Members Present: Don Cloutier  
Shelly Bolter  
Martha Koecher,

Invited Technical Experts: Dave Montross, Technical Expert  
Chris Gustafson, Technical Expert  
Scott Frink, Technical Expert

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Cerynthia Kingsley, Qualifications Analyst  
Debra Daniels, Qualification Specialist

Guests Present: None

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Don Cloutier, called the Advisory Council on Hearing Aids Education and Examination Committee meeting to order at 9:14 am, on September 29, 2011, at the Oregon Health Licensing Agency (Agency), Rhoades Conference Room, 700 Summer Street NE, Salem, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting was to continue review of the practical examinations in order to ensure current and accurate content.

Cerynthia Kingsley, Qualification Analyst, provided the committee with the following agenda for September 29, 2011:

**Practical Examination Review:**

1. P1A – Audio Metric Testing
  - A. Scoring Form
2. P1B – Masking
  - A. Patient audiogram Inspection
  - B. Scoring Form
3. P1B Retake – Masking
4. P2 – Ear Mold Impressions
  - A. Scoring Form
5. P3 – Fitting and Selection of Hearing Aids
  - A. Ear mold Inspection
  - B. Ansi Strips Inspection
    - i. Ansi Strip Form
  - C. Scoring Form
6. P4 – Verification Testing – Sample for Review
7. Practical Examination Schedule
8. Examination results Form
  1. Required equipment and supplies

A. Candidate Notification Form –

B. 331-610-0050 – Examination Conduct

Note: inclusion of equipment and supplies verbiage in P1A (See Agenda Item 1.)

2. Oregon Laws and Rules Examination review

3. Continuing Education subject area requirements

Cerynthia Kingsley, stated the Education and Examination Committee will continue to review the practical examination and asked the committee to move into executive session.

Don Cloutier, called the Advisory Council on Hearing Aids, Education and Examination Committee into Executive Session pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 192.660(2)(f) at 9:25 am in order to review and discuss the practical examination.

Don Cloutier, concluded Executive Session and reconvened regular session at 1:09 pm.

Cerynthia Kingsley stated the Education and Examination Committee completed the review of the practical examination and made several changes which will be implemented during the January 2012 Examination. The committee will schedule a meeting shortly after the January 2012 examination to discuss the administration of the examination with the new changes in addition to a proposed addition to the practical examination to add a new P4 section for verification testing. The committee members will be contacted to coordinate a committee meeting date.

The meeting adjourned at 1:13 pm.

Prepared by: Debra Daniels, Qualification Specialist