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STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
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**Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing**  
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**BOARD OF SPEECH, AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING**  
**Public Board Meeting**  
**February 26, 2024**

**AGENDA**

**Location:** Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation  
**76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, ME 04345**

**Room:** Central Conference Room

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Option for Virtual Attendance by the Public:**

In addition, though not required by law, this meeting is being made virtually available using the platform Zoom to members of the public who do not attend in person. Here is the link for the public to access the Board meeting virtually:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/83603412292?pwd=RHg2TksvaFEwM242WVN3RWFoRDJxdz09>

Meeting ID: 836 0341 2292

Passcode: 25784222

The Board expects that members of the public who attend the Board meeting virtually will be able to provide public comment to the same extent as members of the public who attend in person.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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## **II. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

1. Review and Approval of November 20, 2023, Minutes

## **III. COMPLAINT PRESENTATION**

2. 2023-SPE-19475
3. 2023-SPE-19574
4. 2023-SPE-19596

## **IV. APPLICATION REVIEW**

5. Mary Ann Kaiser, SP1951

## **V. RULEMAKING**

- A. Draft Rule Changes for the following Chapters after board recommendations:
  6. Chapter 1: Definitions
  7. Chapter 3: Qualifications for Licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist, Audiologist or Hearing Aid Dealer and Fitter
  8. Chapter 4: Licensure of Temporary Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
  9. Chapter 5: Permitting and Licensing of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters
  10. Chapter 6: Qualifications for Licensure by Endorsement
  11. Chapter 7: License Renewal; Inactive Status
  12. Chapter 8: Continuing Professional Education
  13. Chapter 9: Speech-Language Pathology Assistants

## **VI. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

## **VII. PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

Under this item, the Board will offer an opportunity to members of the public in attendance to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the Board. While the Board cannot take action on any issues presented, the Board will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a subsequent agenda. At the discretion of the Board Chair a time limit on comments may be set. Pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(1), complaints and investigations remain confidential until an investigation is concluded (notice of an adjudicatory hearing has been issued, a consent agreement has been executed, or a letter of dismissal has been issued or the investigation has otherwise been closed), so no public comments may be made in connection with these pending matters.

## **VIII. ADJOURN**