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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**  
**August 21, 2023**

**AGENDA**

**Location:** Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation  
**221 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330**

**Room:** 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/82285804218?pwd=eXdaNUtGSnlwRGZMekJIbWNBTWY2dz09>

Meeting ID: 822 8580 4218

Passcode: 55861525

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**

**II. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

OFFICES LOCATED AT: 76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

1. Review and Approval of May 15, 2023, Minutes

**III. HEARING**

2. Kelly Gardner, SP2042

**IV. APPLICATION REVIEW**

3. Tiffany Maher, SP3937

4. Robin Swanson, TR20000501

**V. RULEMAKING**

A. Memo from Board Staff

B. Draft Rule Changes for the following Chapters:

5. Chapter 1: Definitions

6. Chapter 3: Pathways to Licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist, Audiologist of Hearing Aid Dealer and Fitter

7. Chapter 4: Licensure of Temporary Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

8. Chapter 5: Permitting and Licensing of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters

9. Chapter 6: Application for Licensure

10. Chapter 7: License Renewal; Inactive Status

11. Chapter 8: Continuing Professional Education

12. Chapter 9: Speech-Language Pathology Assistants

13. Chapter 10: Practice of Hearing Aid Dealing and Fitting

**VI. IHS EXAM**

**VII. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

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**VIII. 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.

**IX. ADJOURN**