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DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION **Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing** 35 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0035

STATE OF MAINE

Anne L. Head Commissioner

BOARD OF SPEECH, AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING Public Board Meeting November 20, 2023

AGENDA

- Location: Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, ME 04345
- Room: Central Conference Room
- <u>Time:</u> 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/89051701670?pwd=TmpkcFZ4UVIXSHZBbVJWO UJrNnl4dz09

Meeting ID: 890 5170 1670 Passcode: 64237439

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

OFFICES LOCATED AT: 76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

II. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

1. Review and Approval of August 21, 2023, Minutes

III. COMPLAINT PRESENTATION 2. 2023-SPE-19416

IV. APPLICATION REVIEW

3. Julianne Riley Carignan, SP4005

4. Stephanie Dale-Snowden, SAS4034

5. Dulcie Crowther, SP2750

V. RULEMAKING

A. Draft Rule Changes for the following Chapters after board recommendations:

- 6. Chapter 4: Licensure of Temporary Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
- 7. Chapter 5: Permitting and Licensing of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters
- 8. Chapter 6: Qulaifications for Licensure by Endorsement
- 9. Chapter 7: License Renewal; Inactive Status
- 10. Chapter 8: Continuing Professional Education
- 11. 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