



## Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers and Audiologists

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### DRAFT-OFFICIAL BOARD MINUTES FOR AUGUST 30, 2021 Teleconference

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Todd Decker, President  
Dan Smith, Secretary/Treasurer  
Norman Sorensen, Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Clint Hinker, Member

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Carol Tellinghuisen, Executive Secretary  
Brooke Tellinghuisen Geddes, Executive Assistant  
Abby Rehorst, Executive Assistant  
Susan Sporrer, DOH Liaison  
Agelia Stout, SDSLHA

**CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:** President Decker called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m. MDT.

**ROLL CALL:** Decker asked Tellinghuisen Geddes to call the roll. Decker, yes; Smith, yes; Sorensen, yes. A quorum was present.

**CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:** None

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Sorensen made a motion to approve the agenda. Decker seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by unanimous voice vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Decker called for public comment. There was no public comment.

**VOTE ON REVISED SDCL 36-24:** Decker called for comments on the revised SDCL 36-24 and the adoption of the ASLP-IC. Sporrer stated that she reviewed legislation from other states regarding the scope of practice for Hearing Aid Dispensers. She stated that Nevada has an explanatory section on the scope of practice for Hearing Aid Dispensers. Decker stated that Hinker should be present when voting on a revision for the Hearing Aid Dispensers scope of practice. Sorensen agreed. Decker further stated that he believed there was duplicate language in certain statutory sections, namely SDCL 36-24-44. He questioned whether this section should be struck as it is addressed in another statute. Sporrer stated that she would check with the attorney for the Board but she believed it needed to be included. Sorensen stated that he believed the addition of background checks included in the revisions was a positive as it further ensures the

protection of the public. Sporrer stated that as the Board will eventually have to join the Compact that it should be included. The board agreed that the background check information should be left as part of the revisions to SDCL 36-24. Sporrer reiterated that the Board will be joining the Compact at some point in the future however she understands that the Board wants further information regarding cost. She stated that the Speech-Language Board voted to adopt the revisions in their statute with removal of the last section that adopts the Compact. The Board agreed that this would be the best decision for the Board at this time. Sorensen made a motion to accept the current draft of the revised SDCL 36-24 with removal of section 36-24-49 and pending revisions of SDCL 36-24-1.7. Decker seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by unanimous voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION PURUSANT TO SDCL 1-25-2:** The Board did not have a need to enter executive session as there are no pending complaints.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS COMING IN BETWEEN DATE OF MAILING AND DATE OF MEETING:** The next meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. MDT.

Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:29 a.m. MDT. Sorensen seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Tellinghuisen  
Executive Secretary

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