

Speech Language Pathologist/Audiologist Advisory Council Minutes

FEBRUARY 21, 2024

Attendees

Council Members

- Dale Thorstad
- Hannah Julien
- Kristen D Berndt
- Jim Clark
- Jenna Tunnell

MDH Staff

- Rick Michals, Chair
- James Cole
- Nicole Erickson
- Todd Hoover
- Julianna Leintz
- Mark Meath
- Pete Meuwissen
- Emily Aust

Review and Approval of Minutes

- November 15, 2023, minutes tabled and will be emailed or included in the next meeting.

Announcements

- Health regulation division staff changes
- New Advisory Council Members introduced.
- Current open positions in SLPA council - One Audiologist position and two Public Member positions. Interested parties can go to the Secretary of State website to apply.

Additions / Adoptions of Agenda

- No additions noted.
- Agenda was adopted.

Council Member Discussion

- Emily Aust legislative review
- Update will be sent to Julianna Leintz

Staff Reports

- Reports were presented; reports are available upon request by emailing health.slpa@state.mn.us.

Old Business

- Current open positions on the SLPA Advisory Council - One Audiologist position and two Public Member positions. Interested parties can go to the Secretary of State website to apply.
- 2024 Meetings – May 15, August 21 and November 20

New Business

- Work continues on the consumer brochure “What to Know When Buying Prescription Hearing Aids” and should be available to review at our next meeting.

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