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Board Meeting Minutes of 3/14/2023

Board Members Present:	Gayle L Chaney - Chair Barbra Osterhout Kevin C Woodall Teresa Lee Rose LaVona Andrew Kenneth W Nuhn Cynthia K Olsen	Division Staff:	Katie Stuart, Executive Officer Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief Russell Spencer, General Counsel Jeana Graff, Human Resource Specialist Pam Rebolo, Board Support Supervisor
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The meeting was called to order at 8:15 AM by Gayle L Chaney.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve 11/02/2022 minutes with an edit to the time the meeting started. The motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Respectful Workplace Training: Ms. Graff, Human Resource Department presented Respectful Workplace training.

Division Update DOPL Strategic Plan: Ms. Stuart guided the Board through the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) Strategic Plan 2022 – 2026; the plan is geared towards the Division rather than for individual Boards.

Confidentiality, Conflict of Interest, and Honoria Policies: Mr. Spencer reviewed the Confidentiality, Conflict of Interest, and Honoria policies with the Board.

Legislative Session Overview: The 2023 Legislative session began on January 9, 2023. Ms. Stuart added that the ZBR rules did pass the House and Senate with no questions or concerns.

Financial Update: Ms. Stuart presented the financial report as of 01/10/2023.

HPRP Update: Ms. Stuart provided the Board with information on the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP).

BOARD BUSINESS

OTC Hearing Aid Discussion: Ms. Olsen discussed of the two different types of hearing aids available currently. As of October 2022, you can buy over-the-counter hearing aids. The second type of hearing aids available are prescription hearing aids, which entail fitting, coaching,

adjusting, and tuning and those all require a licensed hearing instrument specialist. Ms. Stuart and Mr. Spencer will research the surrounding states to establish if the Board can address this as more of an informative statement on the Board's website or if the Board will have to update the Board's rules.

Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC) Update: Ms. Chaney stated that she will be attending a Zoom meeting to go over rules relating to the interstate compact. The interstate compact still needs a speech-language pathologist from the Board to represent Idaho.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 AM.

The next meeting is on 06/27/2023.