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**Board of Registration of Hearing Instrument Specialists**

**Date**: October 17, 2025 **Location**: Virtual on Webex **Time**: 9:00 AM

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**Call Meeting to Order** *(Rony Soto)*

* Attendance roll call
* Approval of agenda

**General Business**

* Minutes from Public Meeting of July 18, 2025
* 2026 Board Meeting Dates

**Apprenticeship Extension Requests**

* Second extension request - Victor Ramos HEA6507 (License expires 12/14/25)

# Unified Recovery and Monitoring Program (URAMP) *(Mark Waksmonski, Ed Taglieri, Jonathan Dillon)*

# Program Conditions

# Staff Action Procedure

**Discussion**

* 265 CMR 2.00 through 10.00: Regulation Review
* Impact of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ruling on over-the-counter (OTC) hearing aids on 265 CMR and MA hearing instrument specialist licensing laws

**Investigative Case Conference** *[****Closed Session: G.L. c. 112, § 65C****]*

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