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Board of Registration of Hearing Instrument Specialists

Date: January 19, 2024 **Location:** Virtual on Webex **Time:** 10:00 AM

Cisco Webex Meeting

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Meeting Procedures (*Lisa Guglietta*)

Call Meeting to Order (*Lisa Guglietta*)

- Attendance roll call
- Approval of agenda

General Business

- Election of Officers
- Conflict of Interest and Open Meeting Law Requirements (*Sheila York, Esq.*)
- Minutes from Public Meeting of July 28, 2023
- Executive Director Report (*Lisa Guglietta*)

Apprenticeship Extension Requests

- Erica Patterson HEA485 (Expired 12/1/2022)
- Jessica Niedzwiecki HEA225 (Expired 4/5/2023)
- Roney Desousa HEA488 (Expired 5/1/23)
- Louise Boyd HEA504 (Expires 2/1/2024)
- Kimberly Senra HEA500 (Expired 1/1/2024)
- Ronald Urnetta HEA480 (Expires 2/22/2024)

Discussion

- Prosecutorial Discretion and Alford Plea Policies (*Jessica Uhing-Luedde, Esq.*)
- Policy on Summary Suspensions Conducted by Boards of Registration Formerly Under the Supervision of the Division of Occupational Licensure

- Delegation of Authority for Staff Actions Relative to Monitoring Licensure Conditions
- Staff Action Policy: Social Security Numbers and Department of Revenue License Actions
- 2024 Board Meeting Dates
- Request for Acceptance of Out-of-State Apprenticeship Hours Towards MA Apprenticeship Requirements - Anthony Tortorici
- Email dated 11/17/23 from Collyn Gallant, AuD regarding osseointegrated implant vs. hearing aid: scope of practice question

New Business

- Open Session for Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours before meeting

Public Comment

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