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**Board of Registration for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Meeting**

**Location**: Virtual **Date**: October 2, 2023 **Time**: 9:30 AM

Cisco WebEx Meeting Information

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**Housekeeping**

* meeting called to order
* roll call vote for attendance

**Board Business**

* approve minutes
  + public session minutes of August 28, 2023 meeting - VOTE
* report from executive director, Thomas Burke
* report from board counsel
* board elections - VOTE
  + chair
  + secretary
* Prosecutorial Discretion & Alford Plea policies presentation
  + Policy on Delegation of Authority re: Drafting Orders to Show Cause and Consent Agreements to board Counsel and the Prosecution Unit – VOTE
  + Policy re: Standard Consent Agreement Terms - VOTE

**Correspondence**

* speech language pathology assistant continuing education requirements – K. Dawson

**Discussion**

* amendments to 260 CMR 1.01 standards, complaint and grievance procedures
* Policy on Summary Suspensions Conducted by Boards of Registration Formerly Under the Supervision of the Division of Occupational Licensure – VOTE

**Open session for topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting:**

**Settlement Offers, Cases – Investigative Conference [Closed session pursuant to G.L. c. 112, §65C]:**