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MEMORANDUM

TO: **ILLINOIS BOARD OF Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**
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FROM: Rochelle Hartman, Board Liaison
Division of Professional Regulation

DATE: January 27, 2025

RE: **BUSINESS MEETING – February 10, 2025**

The Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology will convene for a meeting at **10 am on Monday, February 2025** at 555 W. Monroe, Chicago, Room 5C1 and in Room 376 at 320 West Washington Street in Springfield. The agenda is attached.

This meeting will be conducted using via WebEx in both the Chicago and Springfield offices. Board members must attend the Board meeting in person at either the Springfield office or Chicago. A combined total of the Board members in attendance at both offices will determine quorum for the meeting.

Individuals from the general public interested in participating in the Open Session of this meeting are strongly encouraged to join via WebEx by clicking the link:

- <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=m9d09ced9d760f49586b9c7c780afab64>
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Access for the general public who would like to attend the board meeting in person: please email your Full Name, Board Meeting Name and Date to fpr.boards@illinois.gov or simply bring a photo ID with you at the time of the board meeting.

This meeting shall be accessible to disabled individuals in compliance with Executive Order #5 and pertinent state laws upon notification of anticipated attendance. Disabled persons planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact me at least five (5) days before the meeting and inform me of their anticipated attendance.

To ensure a quorum, please advise me three (3) days in advance of the meeting date to confirm or decline your attendance: rochelle.hartman@illinois.gov.

Illinois Speech and Audiology Board Agenda
Monday, February 10, 2025 10 am-12 pm
320 W. Washington St, Springfield, Room 376
555 W. Monroe St, Chicago, Room 5C1

- I. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
- II. Introduction of Guests and Staff
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Announcements, Legislative Updates, Reports
 - A. Update on CORE, new licensing system
 - B. Licensing/enforcement statistics
- V. Election of officers (chair, vice-chair)
- VI. Review and Approval of June 24, 2024 Open Minutes
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Concern about licensing wait times
 - B. Continuing concern about how to obtain 100 hours supervised fieldwork for Bachelor's-level candidates
 - C. ISBE SLPs without IDFPR licensure: burden of reinstatement/restoration cost
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Reference to ASHA-centric language in the Act and Rules (e.g., CCC and CFY) as potential barriers to licensure.
 - B. Broadening of accepted Continuing Education sources for renewal
- IX. Closed Session
 - A. 217 Program approvals (if any)
- X. Chair Remarks
- XI. Adjournment