



BOARD OF HEARING AND SPEECH MEETING AGENDA

Date: February 3, 2023

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Kent Commons Community Center
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Kent, WA 98030

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Note: This agenda schedule may change, and items may be taken out of the agenda order.

Order of Agenda

9 a.m. OPEN SESSION – Ray Parker, Chair (Action)

1. CALL TO ORDER– Ray Parker, Chair (Action)

- 1.1 Introduction of board, staff, and guests.
- 1.2 Approval of agenda
- 1.3 Approval of minutes – November 4, 2022, business meeting

2. OPEN FORUM – Ray Parker, Chair (Action)

The board will accept comments from the audience on issues of significance to the professions.

3. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT (OPMA) TRAINING - Ray Parker, Chair (Information)

The board will receive Open Public Meeting Act training from Kristi Knieps, assistant attorney general.

4. RULE MAKING PROCESS TRAINING - Ray Parker, Chair (Information)

The department will provide training to the board on rules making process and filing with the Office of Code Reviser (CR) of the CR 101, CR 102, and CR 103.

PROGRAM REPORTS – Kristi Knieps, assistant attorney general; Jennifer Santiago, executive director; and Kim-Boi Shadduck, program manager (Information/Action)

- a. Credentialing statistic report
- b. Current budget report
- c. Program and legislative update

Board Business

5. ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL (ESSB) 5229 HEALTH EQUITY CE – Ray Parker, Chair (Action)

The board will hold a rules workshop to discuss implementation of ESSB 5229 health equity continuing education.

6. FDA RULE ON Over-the-Counter -HEARING AIDS -Ray Parker, Chair (Action)

- 6.1 The board will hold a rules workshop to discuss WAC 246-828-100 to aligned with FDA rule on OTC-hearing aid.
- 6.2 The board will receive copy of policy statement on the FDA rule on OTC-hearing aid.

7. BOARD OF HEARING AND SPEECH DECREASE FEES– Ray Parker, Chair (Information)

The department will provide an update to on the board’s professions fees reductions rule.

**8. CORRESPONDENCE FROM OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE BOARD –
Ray Parker, Chair (Information)**

The board will receive copy of the letter responding to the Board of Occupational Therapists on whether OT, PT, and Speech services can be assessed by another health discipline in the school setting and skilled nursing.

9. SUBCOMMITTEES TRANSITIONS – Ray Parker, Chair (Information/Action)

9.1 The department will provide an update to the board on committee tasks.

9.2 The board will review a request for lists and labels from Consonus Healthcare

10. AGENDA BUILDING - Ray Parker, Chair (Action)

The board will review its board business and discuss priority items for the May 5, 2023, meeting.

Adjournment of Open Session