



Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers

Special Meeting
March 11, 2024 | 05:00 P.M.
Phone Conference Call

Meeting Minutes

Attendees Present:

- Vicki Howard, Chair & Licensed Hearing Instrument Dispenser
- Randy Fore, Licensed Hearing Instrument Dispenser
- Phillip Powell, Consumer
- Nathan Darby, Vice Chair & Licensed Hearing Instrument Dispenser
- Kerry Shuffield, Secretary/Treasurer & Licensed Hearing Instrument Dispenser
- Tim Kajdan, Consumer

Others Present:

- Kerry Krell, Interim Board Administrator
- Matt Gilmore, ADH Boards and Commissions

A quorum was established.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the Board Chair Vicki Howard at 5:05 p.m.

Continuing Education Units Approval Request Review:

Motion: By Kerry Shuffield, seconded by Nathan Darby, carried without dissent, to accept the following course:

Organization: Arkansas Hearing Society

Arkansas Hearing Society submitted the following course to be offered 4/5-4/6/2024:

- Reigniting Your Passion- 1 CEU

Continuing Education Approval Request from Arkansas Hearing Society

The Board discussed the title and content of the course “Showcasing Professionally Guided Hearing Care at Community Health Fairs.” The Board discussed the description of the course and determined that while it offers helpful information to dispensers, the course content does not meet the continuing education credit criteria described in the Board rules.

Motion: By Randy Fore, to not approve the following course; seconded by Nathan Darby. Motion carried with one dissent.

Organization: Arkansas Hearing Society

Arkansas Hearing Society submitted the following course to be offered 4/5-4/6/2024:

- Showcasing Professionally Guided Hearing Care at Community Health Fairs-1.5 CEU

Continuing Education Approval Request from Sivantos, Inc.

The Board discussed the Sivantos content described in the CEU approval request form. Clarification was provided on the course dates and that the course approval would be specific to any courses taken between March 11, 2024 and December 31, 2024.

Motion: By Randy Fore, motion was made to accept the Sivantos, Inc. courses taken between March 11, 2024-December 31, 2024; seconded by Tim Kajdan.

Organization: Sivantos, Inc

Sivantos, Inc is submitted the following courses to be offered between March 11, 2024 and December 31, 2024.

- Holistic Approach to Hearing Care: Aging Successfully-1 CEU
- A Revealing Look at the Power of Conversation-1 CEU
- Seeing the IX Difference-0.5 CEU
- 1, 2, 3 Connexx!-0.5 CEU

Adjourn Board Meeting: Randy Fore made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tim Kajdan. Motion carried without dissent.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:38 p.m.