



Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers

Emergency Meeting
Tuesday, August 22, 2023 | 5:03 P.M.
Teleconference

Meeting Minutes

Attendees Present:

- Randy Fore, Chairman & Licensed Hearing Instrument Dispenser
- Vicki Howard, Vice-Chairman & Licensed Hearing Instrument Dispenser
- Mark Oyler, Secretary/Treasurer & Licensed Hearing Instrument Dispenser
- Louis McGrail, Audiologist

Others Present:

- Amanda Roberge, Board Administrator
- Doralee Chandler, Deputy Attorney General, Board Attorney; AG Office

A quorum was established.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the Board Chair Randy Fore at 5:03 p.m.

Practicum Examination: Wilbert McDaniel was issued a temporary license (T224) on June 16, 2023. On August 11, 2023, he took the practicum examination and failed. A motion was made by Vicki Howard to issue an emergency order of suspension based upon the rules and statutes, seconded by Mark Oyler, and carried without dissent. The basis for the emergency suspension is Wilbert McDaniel's failure to pass the practical examination is evidence he is not sufficiently competent in the field of dispensing hearing instruments.

The Board agreed to have the special meeting for the revocation hearing occur September 5, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Adjourn Board Meeting: Mark Oyler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Louis McGrail, and carried without dissent.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:13 p.m.