

Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers

Special Meeting Tuesday, September 5, 2023 | 5:00 P.M. Zoom Meeting

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 5:00 p.m.

Wilbert McDaniel: Wilbert McDaniel applied for licensure by reciprocity and was issued a temporary/provisional license on June 16, 2023. Mr. McDaniel did not pass all three parts of the practicum examination, specifically, he failed the Laws and Regulations Examination on August 11, 2023. Arkansas Code Ann. §17-84-308(a)(6) allows the Board to revoke a license for failure to comply with any of the requirements for issuance of a license. Due to Mr. McDaniel failing to pass the laws and regulations portion of the practicum examination, there is insufficient evidence he is sufficiently competent in the field of dispensing hearing instrument as required under Article XVI, Section 1(b). A motion was made by Louis McGrail to revoke the temporary/provisional license. Mr. McDaniel can retake the exam. Seconded by Vicki Howard and carried without dissent.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 5:32 p.m.