

# Board of Hearing and Speech Meeting Agenda



**Date:** July 26, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. PST

**Location:** Department of Health  
Town Center 2, Rm 166  
111 Israel Rd. SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

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

# Order of Agenda

## Open Session – Sonja Bradford, Chair (Action)

### 1. Call to Order – Sonja Bradford, Chair (Action)

- 1.1 Introduction of board, staff, and guests
- 1.2 Approval of agenda
- 1.3 Approval of minutes – May 3, 2024, business meeting

### 2. Open Forum – Sonja Bradford, Chair (Action)

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

### 3. Program Reports – Kristi Knieps, assistant attorney general; Jennifer Santiago, executive director; and Kim-Boi Shadduck, program manager (Information/Action)

- 3.1 Credentialing statistic report
- 3.2 Current budget report
- 3.3 Program and legislative update

### 4. Second Substitute House Bill (2SHB) 1724 Update and Rules Workshop – Sonja Bradford, Chair (Action)

The Board will receive an update of how [2SHB 1724](#) has affected the Board's work with reciprocity/endorsement licensure.

- 4.1 The Board will review and consider subcommittee approval of the list of states considered substantial equivalency in updated matrix. This will include speech-language pathology assistant.
- 4.2 The Board will hold a rules workshop to discuss implementation of 2SHB 1724 to WAC 246-828-020, 246-828-510, and 246-828-617.

### 5. Boards, Committees, Commission (BCC) Leadership Meeting – Sonja Bradford, Chair (Information/Action)

Ms. Bradford and Dr. Kingham will discuss with the board about their participation with the department's June 18th BCC leadership meeting.

**6. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) 2024 Convention –Sonja Bradford, Chair (Information/Action)**

The Board will discuss if we want to purchase a booth at ASHA Convention on Dec. 5 -7, 2024 in Seattle, WA. to representation the Board and to hand out our infographic flyer.

**7. Newsletter with Washington Speech-Language-Hearing-Association - Sonja Bradford, Chair (Information/Action)**

The board will discuss any interest in starting a Board of Hearing and Speech Newsletter.

- 7.1 Deciding whether to initiate a newsletter
- 7.2 Determine the frequency of publication
- 7.3 Securing commitments from board members to help write articles
- 7.4 Washington Speech-Language-Hearing-Association (WSLHA) suggested featuring articles similar to those of Podiatric Board newsletter

**8. Board Meeting & Practical Examination Dates 2025 – Sonja Bradford, Chair (Information/Action)**

The board will review 2025 meeting dates and hearing aid specialist (HAS) practical exam dates.

Board Meetings 2025		HAS Practical Exams 2025	
February 7, 2025	TBD	March 28, 2025	Tumwater
May 2, 2025	TBD Vancouver	June 27, 2025	Tumwater
July 25, 2025	TBD	September 26, 2025	Tumwater
November 7, 2025	TBD	December 5, 2025	Tumwater

**9. Agenda Building – Sonja Bradford, Chair (Action)**

The Board will review its board business and discuss priority items for the November 1, 2024, meeting.

**Adjournment of Open Session**

**Next board meeting November 1, 2024**

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