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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. William H. Goldman
Director
Hearing and Speech Center
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Dear Mr. Goldman:

You have requested that this office advise you as to whether there would be a conflict of role in serving on an appointive committee, which is advisory to the State Board of Health and, consequently, makes recommendations for acceptance by the State Board of Health. It is the opinion of this office that your capacity as a paid employee of the Board and a consultant to their programs regarding speech and hearing programs would not conflict with your appointment as a member of the State Commission for Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters.

Your second question concerns whether the statutory definition of audiologist includes you, inasmuch as you are not at the present time in audiological practice. It is the opinion of this office that the statutory definition of audiologist pertains to the licensing provisions of the act and does not encompass the membership of the Commission of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters. Therefore, inasmuch as you are a qualified audiologist, it would appear that you are competent to serve on the Commission.

I trust that this will be sufficient to answer the questions which you posed. If we may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call or write.

Very truly yours,

Timothy G. Quinn
Assistant Attorney General

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