

MEETING NOTES JUNE 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Gary Shepard who presented the current status of the Profile Group to 18 members/guests.

It was originally planned to have a break out session of three groups based on the severity of hearing impairment but the meeting time limits precluded this from occurring. It was decided that such mini sessions would best, be done separately at member homes, other CA meeting rooms, other Sun City facilities or possibly at a future monthly meeting where the full hour would be dedicated to the session.

USE THE ARROW KEYS ON YOUR COMPUTER KEYBOARD TO TOGGLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATION SLIDES.

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HEARING AID SIG

PROFILE GROUP

A SPECIAL GROUP WITHIN THE HEARING AID SIG WHOSE MEMBERS HAVE AGREED TO PRVIDE AND SHARE INFORMATION TO OTHER GROUP MEMBERS

Name	Make	Model	Type	Pur	Cost/Aid	Rate	Provider	Fitter	Credits	Rate	Audiogram (Right-Left)						Words (R-L)		Range		
											250	500	1000	2000	4000	6000	%	dB			
Names Intentionally Omitted	Audina	Paragon 4&Phonak Perseo	BTE	2003	\$1,350	VS	Jones	Joel Jennings		S	70-50	85-70	85-70	80-65	70-60	90-80	70-20	90-100	Severe		
	Phonak	Claro		2004	\$2,100	S	Westlake-Now Jones	Joel Jennings		VS											
	Phonak	Eleva		2008		N	HRI				35-15	35-20	40-50	55-60	60-55	60-50				Mild-Mod	
	Siemens	Intuis "plug in Ear"	ITE	2007	\$795	VS	GT Hearing Aid Center	J. Cearnal		VS											
	Rexton	Cobalt	ITE			S	Costco	Nancy Innes	D.Aud	S	22-22	22-22	35-28	35-30	60-90	70-90	72-88	70-70		Mild-Severe	
	Kirtland	Signature Open-Fit Grande		2009	\$1,000	F	Costco														
	None	N/A					Costco	Nancy Innes	D.Aud	VS	7-10	7-10	20-15	20-20	50-55	45-60				Normal-Mild	
	Phonak	Savia	BTE	2006			Legacy Hills Hearing	Suzette Fields	MA F-AAA		70-90	70-90	60-75	60-65	55-60	65-70				Mod-Severe	
	Siemens	Centra Active w/Remote	BTE	2008	\$2,250	VS	Hearing Planet-Internet	Jim		VS	35-40	20-25	25-25	55-85	75-85	75-80				Mild-Severe	
	Phonak	Eleva Micro	BTE	2007		S	HRI			S	55-45	50-42	40-35	40-45	60-50	85-55	45-50	70-72		Mod-Severe	
	Vivatone	Standard 44 - Double	ITC	2005	\$2,375	F	OOB (Westlake)	Kristin		F	25-25	30-30	40-35	55-40	50-45	40-30				Mild-Mod	
	Bernafo	Icosiosdm	BTE	2007		S	Costco	Nancy Innes	D.Aud	S	55-40	50-35	75-40	65-50	100-80	100-100				Mod-Profound	
	Phonak	Versata/Exelia	BTE	2009		S	Legacy Hills Hearing	Suzette Fields	MS F-AAA	VS	50-35	45 -45	45-50	65-65	90-75	100-90	80-88	80-85		Mod-Profound	
	Phonak		ITE	2003	\$2,400	U	Central TX ENT OOA	Tara Johnston		VS											
	Phonak	Naida V	BTE	2008	\$2,000	VS	Austin Hearing Service														
	Sonic	Natural Pro	ITE	2008		S	OOA	OOA		S	20-15	25-20	50-50	75-70	100-75	100-85				Mild-Profound	
	Rexton	Gem	BTE	2008	\$1,000	S	Costco	Nancy Innes	D.Aud	VS	35-25	40-40	40-40	40-45	60-60	70-65	88-100				Mild-Severe

Rated: VS=Very Satisfied S=Satisfied U=Unsatisfied F=Fair N=Neutral

Audiogram (Freq vs dB): Mild=20-40 Moderate=40-60 Severe=60-80 Profound=80+ 0=Right X=Left

Range=Normal (0-20dB) Mild (20-40dB) Moderate (40-60dB) Moderately Severe (60-70dB) Severe 70-90dB) Profound (90+dB)

OOA=Out of Area

OOB-Out of Business

Credits: MD (Medical Dr) MS (Master of Science) CCC-A (Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology) F-AAA (Fellow of American Academy of Audiology) BA (Bachelor of Arts) BC (Board Certified)

HIS (Hearing Insrtument Sciences)

SUMMARY:

ALPHA ORDER BY MEMBER NAME

18 MEMBERS SUBMITTED INFORMATION

13 MEMBERS SUBMITTED AUDIOGRAMS

8 HAVE BTE 5 HAVE ITE

AIDS ARE 0-7 YEARS OLD

7 PHONAKS 2 SIEMENS 2 REXTONS

3 RATINGS OF VS 7 RATINGS OF SATISFACTORY 2 RATINGS OF FAIR

COST RANGE FROM \$1,000 - \$24,00 PER EAR

COSCO 5 JONES 2 HRI 2 LEGACY 2

FITTER RATING 7 VERY SATISFACTORY 5 SATISFACTORY

HEARING IMPAIRMENT PROFILE

Name	Make	HEARING IMPAIRMENT GROUPING (BY TEST RESULT RANGES)					Audiogram (Right-Left)					Words (R-L)		Range
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Intentionally	Rexton	Cobalt	ITE	S	22-22	22-22	35-28	35-30	60-90	70-90	72-88	70-70	Mild-Severe	
Omitted	Rexton	Gem	BTE	S	35-25	40-40	40-40	40-45	60-60	70-65	88-100		Mild-Severe	
	Phonak	Savia	BTE		35-40	20-25	25-25	55-85	75-85	75-80			Mild-Severe	
	Siemens	Centra Active w/Remote	BTE	VS	20-20	20-20	20-20	55-45	75-75	85-85			Mild-Severe	
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- **GROUPED BY TEST RESULT RANGES TO IDENTIFY MEMBERS WITH SIMILAR IMPAIRMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING COMMON CONCERNS, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESS WITH PRODUCTS AND PROGRAMMING UNIQUE TO THE DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT.**
- **PURPOSE IS TO IDENTIFY MEMBERS WITH SIMILAR IMPAIRMENT TO COMPARE PROBLEMS, CONCERNS & SUCCESS WITH PRODUCTS AND PROGRAMMING**
- **MEMBERS WITH MILD AND MODERATE IMPAIRMENT WILL OFTEN HAVE DIFFERENT CONCERNS THAN THOSE WITH SEVERE AND PROFOUND IMPAIRMENT**
- **ONLY 5 MEMBERS WERE TESTED FOR WORD DISTINCTION. FOR MODERATE TO SEVERE IMPAIRMENT THIS MAY BE THE MOST IMPORTANT TEST. AIDED TESTING MAY BE AS IMPORTANT**

Group Discussions

Suggested Questions

For Discussion

- What is the SINGLE BIGGEST PROBLEM (Volume-Word Distinction-Speech in Noise (Kitchen/Restaurant)-Whistling/Feedback-Direction of Sound-Distant vs. Close (Speech in another room as loud as speech within a few feet)?
- What SOLUTIONS have been tried and what was the DEGREE OF SUCCESS?
- What FEATURES AND PROGRAM SETTINGS are beneficial?
- What TYPE OF DOMES are used and why (Open-Power-Molded)?
- What AUDIOLOGIST RATING is given and why (Outstanding-Good-OK-Bad)?

FORUM

- The following URL can be used to directly access the Computer Club Hearing Aid SIG Forum: <http://www.sctxcc.com/SIGForums/tabid/75/afv/topicsview/aff/55/Default.aspx>
- First time users must register by establishing a user defined name and pass word. After registering it is simply a matter of logging on.
- Once logged on you can post new topics, respond to existing postings or just view topics already posted.
- After accessing for the first time bookmark it so you can go directly to the Forum in the future to check on or make new postings.
- BE SURE TO LOG OUT WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED.
- AVOID USING ADDRESSES (STREET AND EMAIL), TELEPHONE NUMBERS, AND PERSONAL ATTACKS.
- BECAUSE OF THE WAY THE CC SET UP THE FORUM SYSTEM ITS USE IS LIMITED ONLY TO CC MEMBERS, EVEN THOUGH THE SIG IS OPEN TO ANY CA RESIDENT IN GOOD STANDING AS GUESTS OF THE SIG.

WRAP

- CRITIQUE MEETING (VALUE OF BREAK OUTS SEPARATE FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS)
- SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS
- NEED NEW PROFILE GROUP MEMBERS (SUBMIT AID AND PROVIDER INFORMATION PLUS TEST RESULTS IF POSSIBLE TO GARY SHEPARD VIA EMAIL OR HARD COPY)
- JULY 8TH MONTHLY MEETING – JACK DAVIDSON