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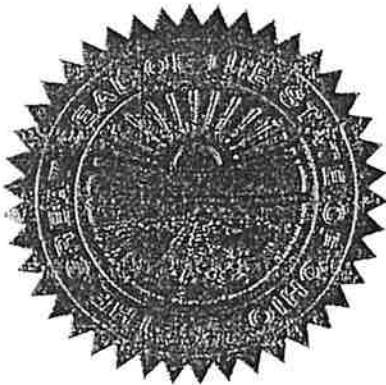
STATE OF OHIO

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Michael R. Pratt, from Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board for a new term beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2026, replacing Michael R. Pratt, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

A handwritten signature of Mike DeWine in cursive script, written over a horizontal line.

Mike DeWine  
Governor

Michael Pratt is the 3rd generation of Pratt Hearing Aids and joined the practice in 2009. He quickly fell in love with the profession and received his license in 2010. Since joining the hearing aid field, he has been a strong advocate of the hearing impaired by joining hearing groups such as the International Hearing Society (I.H.S.) and Hearing Healthcare Alliance of Ohio (H.H.A.O.); even taking it a step further by becoming a Trustee of H.H.A.O. and a board member of the State of Ohio Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board. In January of 2018 the Speech Language and Audiology Board and The hearing Aid Specialist board were consolidated where he applied to be on the new Board. The then Governor appointed Mike to the new consolidated Speech and Hearing Professionals Board. Personally, Mike has been married for 16 years to Maria (Bergman) and has three beautiful children (Lucille, Irah, and Anthony) and as of December 2018 a puppy named Luke. He enjoys spending time with them, Pickleball, golfing and camping (really anything outdoors).

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Appointment Date:** 5/5/2023

**Name of Appointee:** Michael R. Pratt  
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**Name of Commission:** State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board  
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**Term Begins:** 3/21/2023  
**Term Ends:** 3/22/2026  
**Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate  
**Financial Disclosure:** Public disclosure required  
**Vice:** Michael R. Pratt