CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SALLY A. LEWIS
AND
THE STATE BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Sally A. Lewis (hereinafter "Ms. Lewis"), and THE STATE BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (hereinafter "BOARD"), the state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4753 of the Ohio Revised Code and all rules promulgated thereunder.

Ms. Lewis voluntarily enters into this CONSENT AGREEMENT being fully informed of her rights under Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including the right to representation by counsel and the right to a formal adjudication hearing on the issues which are subject of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

1. The Board is empowered by Chapter 4753 of the Ohio Revised Code and the rules promulgated thereunder to discipline a Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist for violations of that chapter and rules.

2. The Board enters into this Consent Agreement in lieu of further formal proceedings. The Board expressly reserves the right to institute additional formal proceedings based upon any other violations of Chapter 4753 of the Ohio Revised Code and all rules promulgated thereunder.

3. Ms. Lewis admits the following events:

   a) Ms. Lewis failed to acquire the continuing education hours required for renewal of his/her license for the 2003-2004 license period.
   b) Ms. Lewis acquired **0** continuing education hours of the twenty hours require for the renewal.

4. Ms. Lewis wishes to settle this matter in lieu of a hearing pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 119.

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any further formal proceeding at this time, Ms. Lewis knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the Board to the following terms and conditions;

a) The board shall issue Ms. Lewis a license as a Audiologist for the 2003-2004 license period.

b) Not later than by postmark date of April 22, 2003, Ms. Lewis shall submit to the Board, via certified mail, documentation that establishes that he/she has acquired the **20** hours of continuing education for which he/she was deficient. The documentation must provide the name of the sponsor, date of the course, credit hours, and indicate that Ms. Lewis was in attendance.

c) Ms. Lewis shall not use for renewal in 2004 any continuing education obtained in 2003 and submitted to the board for the 2002 renewal.

d) Ms. Lewis is reprimanded for failing to complete the continuing education required for renewal. The execution of this consent agreement shall constitute the issuance of the reprimand.

e) Ms. Lewis shall henceforth comply with Chapter 4753 of the Ohio Revised Code and all other federal and state statutes and rules governing the practice of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology in the state of Ohio.

f) Ms. Lewis waives all her rights under Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, as they relate to matters which are the subject of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

g) Ms. Lewis hereby releases the Board, its members, officer, employees, representatives and/or agents jointly and severally from any and all liability arising from the matters which are the subject of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

If, in the discretion of the Board, Ms. Lewis, appears to have breached any terms or condition of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, the Board reserves the right to institute formal disciplinary proceedings against her. Any action initiated by the Board based on

alleged violation of this CONSENT AGREEMENT shall comply with the Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code. Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies. Ms. Lewis acknowledges that her social security number will be used if this information is reported.

Ms. Lewis acknowledges that she has had the opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this CONSENT AGREEMENT and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner.

Ms. Lewis understands that this CONSENT AGREEMENT is subject to ratification by the Board prior to the signature of the Chairperson and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.

Sally A. Lewis

Date: 2/28/03

Jane M. Kukula Au.D.., Chair
State Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Date: 3/7/03

Attorney

Date:

Barbara J. Petrella
Assistant Attorney General

Date: 3-13-03