



**Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
77 South High Street, 16th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215**

Board meeting Minutes of Friday, October 16, 2009

The Regular Business Meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Chairperson, Valenta Ward-Gravely, Au.D., held at Vern Riffe Center for Government & Arts, 77 South High Street, 31st Floor – Board Room, Columbus, OH 43215-6108.

Members present:

Valenta Ward-Gravely, Au.D., Audiology Board Member and Chairperson
Helene Levenfus, Au.D., Audiology Board Member and Vice Chairperson
Loretta Embry, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
J. Paul Good, Public Member
Jane Kukula, Au.D., Audiology Board Member
Patricia Leppla, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Malcolm Porter, Public Member

Also Present: Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director
Connie J. Stansberry, Investigator
Beverly Wilkinson, Temporary Licensing Administrator
Deborah Howard, Administrative Assistant
Melissa Wilburn, Assistant Attorney General

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- None

AGENDA

The agenda for the October 16, 2009, regular Board meeting was presented and reviewed.

Motion #1

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the agenda as presented. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the August 18, 2009, board meeting were reviewed.

Motion #2

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the minutes of the August 18, 2009, board meeting, as presented. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

Dr. Ward-Gravely

- Acknowledged the hard work completed by the office personnel since the last board meeting.
- Thanked the Mr. Thornton for keeping the Board updated on current events regarding board issues and operations.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Thornton submitted a written report of significant activities occurring since the last Board meeting. During his oral presentation, he updated the Board as follows:

- The Board is currently operating within its allotted budget for fiscal year 2010, but anticipates requesting that the State Controlling Board approve additional monies in order to meet projected expenses necessary to fulfill critical operations mandated by Chapter 4753 of the Ohio Revised Code;
- The Board will start preparing for its 2010 Strategic Planning meeting at the next board meeting on December 7, 2009;
- The Board will elect officers, update committee assignments, and schedule the dates for board meetings during 2010 at the next board meeting;
- The Governor's Office reappointed Ms. Patricia Leppla to a full-term on the board. The Governor's Office is finalizing the paperwork of another candidate who will fill the remaining board vacancy for the speech-language pathologist position;
- Mr. Thornton met with a representative from the State Auditor's Office to review a final draft of the Management Letter;
- The Licensing Administrator's position will be posted within the next week;
- The State's new travel policy and procedures that went into effect on October 1, 2009, were reviewed;
- The Board's fall Newsletter was posted to the website on October 14, 2009, and will be e-mailed to the licensees;
- The Boards and Commissions Management Group will be holding future discussions on ways to improve efficiencies through utilization of support services from the Department of Administrative Services – Central Service Agency;

- The Board's scanning project resumed in September 2009; however, due to the budget cut and the recent estimated cost State Printing provided to complete the project, the scanning project will not continue until sufficient monies are identified;
- Mr. Thornton is in the process of completing memberships or membership renewals to the American Speech Language Hearing Association and the American Academy of Audiology. The Board will revisit the issue of continuing these membership renewals next year.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Assistant Attorney General Melissa Wilburn provided updates on the following matters since the last Board meeting:

- A settlement agreement will be submitted to SLP Licensee Gail Browning's attorney, in lieu of proceeding under the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter that the Board issued on July 28, 2009.
- The Attorney General's Office Opinions Section has been informed of the Board's intent to submit a letter requesting a formal opinion regarding the use of the term Audioprosthologist. It could take up to one year to receive the formal opinion due to an attorney staff shortage in the Opinions Section.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Personnel Matters

Motion #3

Ms. Embry moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Dr. Levenfus: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Mr. Good: yes; Dr. Kukula: yes; Ms. Leppla: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravelly: yes.

The Board went into Executive Session at 10:47 A.M. and invited Mr. Thornton and the Ms. Wilburn to remain in attendance.

The Board returned to Public Session at 11:40 A.M.

INVESTIGATIONS

A. Executive Session

Motion #4

Ms. Leppla moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing proposed disciplinary action against licensees, involving pending or imminent court action under R.C.

§121.22.(G)(3), and which requires that such matters be kept confidential under R.C. §149.43.(A)(2). Mr. Porter seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Levenfus: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Mr. Good: yes; Dr. Kukula: yes; Ms. Leppla: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes.

The Board went into Executive Session at 11:56 A.M. and invited the board staff to remain in attendance.

The Board returned to Public Session at 12:32 P.M.

B. Board Actions

2005-06, 2007-01, 2008-15

This case involves an audiology aide who is the owner of a company that provides Manual Audiometric Testing (MAT). The Respondent advertises the ability to perform twenty-five tests per hour. The Initiator (an audiologist) alleges this is misleading and not possible. The Initiator also alleges that the Respondent alters baselines. The investigation revealed that the Respondent was under the impression that zero to five decibels is the same but discontinued this practice when the supervising audiologist, on staff at the time, indicated that it was not an acceptable standard of practice.

Accordingly the Investigation Review Group recommends the following in cases 2005-06, 2007-01 and 2008-15:

- **Based on the advice of the Assistant Attorney General, issue a Cease & Desist letter stating the following and then close the cases:**
 - **Advertising that 25 Manual Audiometric Tests can be performed per hour is deceptive advertising.**

Motion #5

Ms. Leppla moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendation in case 2005-06, 2007-01 and 2008-15. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2009-03

This case involves unlicensed practice as a speech-language pathologist by a Community Based Rehabilitation Technologist. The Investigation revealed that the Respondent was not in violation of 4753.01.

Accordingly, the Investigation Review Group recommends closing case 2009-03.

Motion #6

Mr. Good moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendations in case 2009-03. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2009-09

This case involves an audiologist that uses outdated audiogram forms instead of forms that are in conformity with national standards adopted by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). There was also a discrepancy on one of the Respondent's audiograms between "speech discrimination scores and trial hearing aid." The Respondent has since updated his/her audiogram form to conform to ANSI standards and submitted a letter explaining the alleged discrepancy.

Accordingly, the Investigation Review Group recommends closing case 2009-09.

Motion #7

Ms. Embry moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendations in case 2009-09. Mr. Good seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2009-15

This case involves allegations that an audiologist did not provide a refund for a hearing aid within thirty days of purchase. The investigation revealed that the Initiator was unable to provide a receipt and requested the refund after the thirty day time period.

Accordingly, the Investigation Review Group recommends closing case 2009-15.

Motion #8

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendation in case 2009-15. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2009-18

This case involves unlicensed practice by a speech-language pathologist, due to failing to renew in a timely manner by December 31, 2008. The Respondent has since renewed his/her license and submitted the appropriate late fee. The Respondent complied with the 2008 Late Renewal Continuing Education Audit.

Accordingly, the Investigation Review Group recommends closing case 2009-18.

Motion #9

Ms. Embry moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendation in case 2009-18. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2009-27

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who did not comply with the 2008 Random Continuing Education Audit and is currently residing in another state. The Respondent's license expires 12/31/2010. Per the August 18, 2009 Board meeting, a Consent Agreement was issued. The Respondent agreed to the terms and signed the Consent Agreement.

Accordingly, the Investigation Review Group recommends the following in case 2009-27:

- **Review and approve a redacted copy of the signed Consent Agreement and then close the case.**

Motion #10

Mr. Porter moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendations in case 2009-27. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2010-01

This case involves unlicensed practice by a conditional speech-language for failure to submit their Supervised Professional Experience Plan (Plan), the Supervised Professional Experience Report (Report) and Supervision Contacts Log (Log) in a timely manner. Per the August 18, 2009 Board meeting a Consent Agreement was issued. The Respondent agreed to the terms and signed the Consent Agreement.

Accordingly, the Investigation Review Group recommends the following in case 2010-01:

- **Review and approve a redacted copy of the signed Consent Agreement and then close the case.**

Motion #11

Mr. Good moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendations in case 2010-01. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2010-02

This case involves a conditional speech-language pathologist for failure to submit their Supervised Professional Experience Plan (Plan) in a timely manner. Per the August 18, 2009 Board meeting a Consent Agreement was issued. The Respondent agreed to the terms and signed the Consent Agreement.

Accordingly, the Investigation Review Group recommends the following in case 2010-02:

- **Review and approve a redacted copy of the signed Consent Agreement and then close the case.**

Motion #12

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendations in case 2010-02. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2010-03

This case involves unlicensed practice by a conditional speech-language pathologist for failure to submit their Supervised Professional Experience Plan (Plan), the Supervised Professional Experience Report (Report) and Supervision Contacts Log (Log) in a timely manner.

Accordingly, the Investigation Review Group recommends the following in case 2010-03:

- **Issue a warning letter to the Respondent.**
- **Grant full licensure.**

Motion #13

Mr. Embry moved to issue a warning letter in case 2010-03. Mr. Good seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

C. Investigation Report - Ms. Stansberry

OPENED	Cases since last Board Meeting 8/18/2009	4
CLOSED	Cases at last Board Meeting 8/18/2009	6
Total OPEN	Number of Cases	21

LICENSURE APPROVAL – Dr. Levenfus

A. License Review

Motion #14

Dr. Levenfus moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on September 1, 2009, September 15, 2009, October 1, 2009 and October 15, 2009. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Speech-Language Pathology

September 1, 2009

Laura Carroll	Carew	SP.9513
Emily Jo	Chouinard	SP.9511
Julie Hall	Faubion	SP.9516
Heather Michelle	Hammack	SP.9515
Farah S.	Kaval	SP.9514
Katherine Elizabeth	Over	SP.9512
Komal S.	Patel	SP.9510

September 15, 2009

Rebecca Jane	Adams	SP.9520
Papia	Das	SP.9518
Aimee Rebekah	Dietz	SP.9517
Matthew Wayne	McFarland	SP.9519

October 1, 2009

Kristina Louise	Baron	SP.9528
Kayla Anne	Bloomer	SP.9527
Rebecca Marie	Bowen	SP.9525
Tammy Christine	Bush	SP.9521
Maria A.	Centeno	SP.9522
Rachael Lynn	Currier	SP.9529
Kari Patricia	Gerstenberger	SP.8098 (re-licensure)
Caroline Ann	Kreis	SP.9524
Erin Krista	Lang	SP.9523
Jennifer Marie	Uher	SP.9526

October 15, 2009

Deborah Harding	Elledge	SP.9533
Stacy Marie	Frazier	SP.9439
Amanda Nicole	Newlon	SP.9536
Annemarie	Nichols	SP.9537
Kelly Lynn	Peters	SP.9532
Cindy	Polster	SP.3365 (re-licensure)
Mary Elizabeth	Schmitt	SP.9531
Nicole Ashley	Schuler	SP9535
Cynthia R.	Smiczek	SP.9534

Motion #15

Dr. Levenfus moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on September 1, 2009, September 15, 2009, October 1, 2009 and October 15, 2009. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Audiology**September 1, 2009**

Dana Lee	Claxton	A.01714
Amy Katherine	Welman	A.01713

September 15, 2009

Kathryn Mary	Prevost	A.01715
Stacey Danielle	Winkler	A.01716

October 1, 2009

No Applicants

October 15, 2009

Jennifer Anne	Kazuka	A.01717
Renee Elizabeth	Kirby	A.01719
Cynthia Ardis	Welch	A.01718

Motion #16

Dr. Levenfus moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on September 1, 2009, September 15, 2009, October 1, 2009 and October 15, 2009. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Conditional Speech-Language Pathology
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September 1, 2009

Signe Downing	Anderson	COND.2010104
Brandie Nicole	Andrews	COND.2010097
Sara Ann	Bailey	COND.2010098
Stacia Lynn	Barnes	COND.2010107
Michelle Lynn	Beard	COND.2010106
Dvora	Biegeleisen-Rotberg	COND.2010126
Lisa Sabo	Butler	COND.2010095
Shannan Leigh	Butts	COND.2010105
Rachel Anne	Campanelli	COND.2010113
Jessica Lynn	Carlson	COND.2010114
Lucas Robert	Conklin	COND.2010090
Ashly Marie	Cowgill	COND.2010115
Susan Elizabeth	Cullen	COND.2010082
Jennifer Jeane	Dreyer	COND.2010088
Lindsay Nicole	Gallagher	COND.2010121
Elizabeth Diane	Guinsler	COND.2010132
Allison M.	Harris	COND.2010133
Nicole Michelle	Hartoin	COND.2010102
Jamie Elizabeth	Hartshorne	COND.2010103
Tami	Hellman	COND.2010116
Erica Elaine	Hensley	COND.2010084
Bethany Marie	High	COND.2010083
Anthony Steven	Hobbs	COND.2010085
Emily Anne	Hueil	COND.2010117
Asul	Johnson	COND.2010118
Patricia Marguerite	Keefer	COND.2010119
Katrina J.	Kinnison	COND.2010091

Megan Elaine	Kish	COND.2010108
Julie Ann	Klemens	COND.2010087
Eva Marie	Kobialka	COND.2010086
Ann Alese	Kobilarcik	COND.2010120
Mary Kathryn	Krygowski	COND.2010122
Ashley Nicole	Lee	COND.2010101
Audrey Beth	Macwood	COND.2010110
Hayley Erin	Maslowski	COND.2010099
Kara Suzanne	Micucci	COND.2010109
Amanda Jane	Miller	COND.2010124
Denise Ann	Minch	COND.2010111
Chelsea Paige	Moss	COND.2010100
Jessica Lee	Morris	COND.2010093
Allison Lynn	Nieberding	COND.2010080
Virginia Marie	O'Neal	COND.2010089
Melissa Rae	Patrick	COND.2010094
Lindsay D.	Piatt	COND.2010081
Elizabeth Phillippa	Prada	COND.2010096
Edward Jonathon	Rezney	COND.2010092
Lauren Michelle	Ritzi	COND.2010130
Kathleen Elizabeth	Schutz	COND.2010131
Katharine Frances	Sechkar	COND.2010123
Mary Kathryn	Simons	COND.2010127
Jennifer Nicole	Tickner	COND.2010112
Jennifer Leigh	Verbofsky	COND.2010128
Sarah Davetta	Williamson	COND.2010129

September 15, 2009

Erin Suzanne	Bjarnson	COND.2010137 (second)
Tracy Lynn	Crosby	COND.2010135
Jennifer Lynn	Hahn	COND.2010138
Elizabeth Mary	Lebeda	COND.2010142
Christy L.	Moenter	COND.2010136
Jennifer Anne	Rising	COND.2010140
Devora	Scheinbaum	COND.2010139
Chana	Steinberg	COND.2010141
Yocheved Rivkah	Zelasko	COND.2010134

October 1, 2009

Stacy Renee	Gerschutz	COND.2010143
Kristin Ann	Kvaka	COND.2010144
Sirad	Shirdon	COND.2010145
Erin Renee	Upp	COND.2010146 (second)

October 15, 2009

Lisa Stern	Aprill	COND.2010147
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Molly Catherine

McDermott

COND.2010148

B. Aide Applications

Speech- Language Audiology Aides

None

Audiology Aides

Motion #17

Dr. Kukula moved to propose to deny the application for an additional supervisor in audiology aide, number AUD Aide 061509-2. Mr. Good seconded the motion.

Motion #18

Mr. Good moved to table the motion proposing to deny the application for audiology aide, number AUD Aide 061509-2, *for further research and clarification of duties* related to the use of an Otoscope until the next Board meeting. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion to table passed unanimously.

Motion #19

Dr. Kukula moved to approve the application for audiology aide, number **AUD Aide 101609-1**, on the condition that the applicant submits clarification of duties reflecting screening tympanometry versus “impedance audiometric testing.” Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #20

Dr. Kukula moved to approve the application for audiology aide, number **AUD Aide 101609-2**, pending the receipt of the application fee. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Student Permit

None

Licensing Summary

SLP	5796
AUD	920
Conditional SLP	195
Permit	49
AUD Aide	64

SLP Aide	16
Total	7040

BOARD BUSINESS

- A. Audioprosthologist – Request for Attorney General Formal Opinion
 - The Board reviewed a draft letter addressed to Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray requesting a formal opinion on the use of the term Audioprosthologist.

- B. Student Permit Program – Update
 - Since July 1, 2009, the Executive Director attended several SLP Advisory Group committee meetings. Mr. Thornton stated that the stakeholders are discussing short and long-term goals to address the shortage of Speech-Language Pathologists in school settings. Mr. Thornton continues to meet with officials at the Ohio Department of Education regarding the student permit program. There has been much progress and open discussions to address supervision on student permit holders since July 1, 2009. He recommended that the Board enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ohio Department of Education. The Board appointed Loretta Embry and Patricia Leppla to review the information Mr. Thornton received at the Advisory Group committee meetings for input at the next board meeting.

- C. Follow-up to public comments to proposed rule Ohio Administrative Code section (OAC) 4753-10-04
 - The Board discussed the written and oral public comments to proposed rule OAC 4753-10-04, which were presented at the May 1, 2009, board meeting. After consideration, the board will withdraw the proposed rule change at this time.

Motion #21

Ms. Leppla moved that the Board withdraw the proposed change to OAC 4753-10-04 and return the matter back to the Rules Committee for further discussion. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. Mr. Thornton will notify individuals who submitted public comment of this motion.

- D. Government Affairs Coalition – Update of meeting held on August 18, 2009
 - Mr. Thornton and Vice-Chairperson Helene Levenfus met with Erin Miller, Au.D. and Kelly O'Reilly, with the Government Affairs Coalition (GAC) on August 18, 2009, to discuss several issues. The following issues were discussed during this meeting: use of the term Audioprosthologist, commercial hearing aid dealers corporate license fee for audiologists, student permit program, rules for telepractice, continuing education audits, and working relationships between GAC and the Board. Mr. Thornton

informed GAC that the Board would be seeking a formal opinion from the Ohio Attorney General's Office on the use of the term Audioprosthologist. He provided an update on the status of the Board's discussions with the Ohio Department of Education regarding supervision of student permit holders and general issues related to the Board's most recent review and processing of student permit applications. GAC offered assistance regarding the issue of telepractice. Mr. Thornton informed GAC that the Board is preparing new rules for web-based supervision. He also indicated that the Board would improve upon the level of communications with licensees regarding its procedures for random audits of continuing education hours. GAC also expressed concern regarding the corporate license fee that certain licensed audiologists are required to pay to the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board and requested that the Board pursue this issue. Mr. Thornton informed GAC that he would share their concerns with the Board at the next meeting on December 7, 2009, and follow-up as determined by the Board.

- The Board directed Mr. Thornton to contact Blake Chadwell, the Executive Director of the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board, and request information about their corporate license fee. The Board will review this information at a future board meeting.

E. Audit Management Letter

- Mr. Charles Vollmer, Senior Auditor with the State Auditor's Office reviewed a final draft of the Board's Management Letter, covering a review period between July 2007 through April 2009. A number of issues were identified related to policies and procedures for revenue and deposits. The Board directed the Executive Director to prepare a written response indicating how the recommendations in the Management Letter will be implemented. Mr. Thornton indicated that new procedures would be implemented to ensure that revenues are deposited with the State Treasurer's Office in a timely manner. Mr. Porter was appointed to review the new procedures with Mr. Thornton once they are finalized.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

The Board discussed the following correspondences and directed Mr. Thornton to respond accordingly:

A. Emily Martin – Scope of practice for a speech-language pathologist regarding a patient wearing a Passy-Muir Valve and monitoring oxygen saturation levels.

- The Executive Director is to respond by referencing the scope of practice of speech-language pathology pursuant to Revised Code section 4753.01(C). Additionally, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code section 4753-9-01, the licensee shall only provide services for which he/she has been properly trained, and shall be proficient in all areas of treatment, and practice within

the established standards of practice and training recognized by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or the American Academy of Audiology.

B. Carolyn Hecmanczuk – Documentation: Are there any requirements that case note documentation prepared by a speech-language pathologist be hand-written or typed.

- The Executive Director is to respond that pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code section 4753-9-01(B)(2)(a) and (d), licensees are required to maintain adequate records of professional services rendered and be in compliance with all federal and state laws and regulations relating to record keeping. The Board does not require that progress notes or other case documentation be typed or hand-written. If special accommodations are required to prepare documentation, the practitioner should refer to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

C. Sandy Richman – Scope of practice: Should a student receive speech services in the school setting for only articulation issues if there is no impact to their learning in the classroom environment.

- The Executive Director is to respond that a licensed speech-language pathologist is required to provide therapy service whenever the speech and/or audiology impairment affects a student's educational experience, pursuant to Revised Code section 4753.01(B) and (C) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4753-9-01 – Code of Ethics.

D. Jaimie Miller – Scope of practice: Best practice for documenting a recommendation for a modified diet if the patient disagrees with the recommendation.

- The Executive Director is to respond that pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code section 4753-9-01, the licensee shall hold tantamount the health and welfare of person(s) served, and respect the rights of each person served, including his/her own right of self-determination. In the delivery of services, licensees shall fully inform person(s) served of the nature and possible side effects of service and be in compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations related to record keeping.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. The Rules Committee met on October 15, 2009. The Board reviewed the minutes for that meeting and discussed the following issues:

- Five Year Rules Review – the following administrative code rules were reviewed and will be submitted without any changes.
 - OAC section 4753-1-04 – Personal information systems

- o OAC section 4753-3-01 – Application for license
- o OAC section 4753-3-08 – Denial, suspension or revocation of license
- o OAC section 4753-8-04 – Sales receipt
- Proposed changes to OAC section 4753-3-04 to be more consistent with Ohio Revised Code section 4753.06.
- Proposed changes to OAC section 4753-3-07 to be more consistent with Ohio Revised Code section 4753.071.
- Proposed changes to OAC section 4753-3-10(E)(2) breaking down procedures for renewing an expired license.
- Proposed changes to OAC section 4753-3-07(G)(1) and (G)(3)(a) specifying that the Supervised Professional Experience Report and Supervised Contacts Log is due within thirty calendar days of completion of the professional experience.
- Proposed to have draft rules for web-based supervision by the December 7, 2009, board meeting.
- Proposed to seek a legislative amendment and subsequently adopt a new rule for an Escrow of License.

Motion #22

Mr. Embry moved to approve the Rules Committee minutes and recommendations as discussed. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MEMBER CONCERNS

- Dr. Kukula disclosed that before accepting her appointment to the Board, she received an invitation from the Ohio Academy of Audiology (OAA) to speak at the OAA’s next conference entitled “Mapping Audiology’s Future in Ohio.” The conference will run from March 5-6, 2009, in Columbus, Ohio, and was established to identify and mentor future leaders in the OAA. The board felt it was appropriate for Dr. Kukula to present at the conference as a member of the Board. Mr. Thornton offered Dr. Kukula his assistance if she had any additional questions.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion #23

Dr. Kukula moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Embry seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 P.M.

Dr. Valenta Ward-Gravelly, Chairperson

Dr. Helene Levenfus, Vice Chair

Date

Date

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

Date