

Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Minutes of January 13, 2006



Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
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Columbus, Ohio 43215
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MINUTES
January 13, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 A.M. by Chairperson, Patrick N. Mangino, Au.D. in the Board Room on the 31st Floor of the Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio.

Members present: Patrick N. Mangino, Au. D., Audiology Board Member, and Chairperson
Davida Parsons, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member and Vice Chair
Carol P. Leslie, Ph.D., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Valenta Ward-Gravelly, Au.D. Audiology Board Member
Susan O'Brien, Public Board Member
Ann Shotwell, Public Board Member
Dawn Gleason, Au.D. Audiology Board Member
Patricia Zurlinden, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member

Also Present: Michael J. Setty, Executive Director
Doug Hart, Licensing Administrator
Deborah Howard, Administrative Assistant
Dominic Chieffo, Assistant Attorney General

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS' COMMENTS

No Public comments were presented.

AGENDA

The agenda was presented and reviewed. Amendments were made.

Motion#1 Dr. Leslie **moved** to accept the agenda as amended. Dr. Ward-Gravelly seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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MINUTES

The minutes of the December 5, 2005 meeting were reviewed and corrected.

Motion#2 Dr. Leslie moved to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2005 meeting as corrected. Dr. Ward-Gravelly seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

No comments were presented by the Chairperson.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The budget continues to maintain a favorable balance, with a surplus of about \$10,000 year to date. All cost centers are within expected expenditures.

The Consolidation team submitted its report to the legislature on December 29. The report did not establish a strong argument for consolidations of the boards under the department of Commerce and suggested that creating this consolidation will be more costly than doing nothing. The report did not note any benefit of significance to a consolidation model. Senate Bill 222 was introduced in December in order to nullify the consolidation language in HB 66 and restore funding for FY 2007. Hearings on SB 222 are yet to be scheduled.

The Board will be giving a presentation at the OSLHA conference on Friday March 10 at 1:30. Dr. Leslie, Dr. Ward-Gravelly and Ms. Parsons will participate in the presentation.

Policies of the Department of Administrative Services do not permit expenditure of Board funds on functions such as the Board's thirtieth anniversary recognition.

Connie Stansbury was selected as the board investigator. She comes from the Chiropractor Board where she assisted in investigations. She will begin working at the Board in several weeks.

The Executive Director requested permission to purchase a server for the Board to accommodate data storage and retrieval of licensee records. The cost would not exceed \$6,000 and would be within total budgeted expenditures for FY 2006.

Board Members and the Executive Director will be receiving the annual financial disclosure statements from the Ohio Ethics Commission shortly. These forms must be submitted by April 15, 2006.

The Executive Director was absent Dec 22, 23, and 27.

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Motion#3 Ms. Parsons moved to approve the spending of up to \$6,000 for the purchase of a server for the Board office. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Mr. Chieffo reported that a Public Hearing was held recently and that the Board would be acting on the case at the March meeting.

INVESTIGATIONS

No cases were presented for review. Mr. Setty reported that a Goldman hearing would be conducted at the next meeting on an issue of non compliance with Continuing Education requirements.

LICENSURE

Motion#4 Ms. Parsons moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on December 15, 2005 and January 3, 2006. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Approved December 15, 2005

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| Nancy Moris Dawkins | SP 5529 Re-Licensure |
| Monique F. King | SP 5136 Re-Licensure |
| Jeanine N. Flores | SP 8437 |
| Meena Agarwal | SP 8438 |
| Kelly Jo Ertmoed | SP 8439 |
| Kimberly Marie Berg | SP 8440 |
| Shannon K. McFarland | SP 8441 |
| Dawn M. Betts | SP 8442 |
| Angela Kathleen Brummett | SP 8443 |

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| Meg Stansbury | SP 8444 |
| Erica Parker | SP 8445 |
| Rachel Valenzuela Marsh | SP 8446 |

Motion#5 Ms. Parsons moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on December 15, 2005 and January 3, 2006. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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| Amy Lee Duer | CSP 2006078 |
| Kathryn Jeanne Johnson | CSP 2006079 |
| Alison Marie Fairchild | CSP 2006080 |
| Colleen A. Kato | CSP 2006081 |
| Karen Ann Mietz | CSP 2006082 |
| Jennifer L. Haney | CSP 2006083 |
| Kristi Ann Cornicello | CSP 2006084 |

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| Jenna Marie Lutz | CSP 2006085 |
| Laura A. Bansberg | CSP 2006086 |
| Michelle Elizabeth Frey | CSP 2006087 |
| Anita Maffitt Michael | CSP 2006088 |
| Donna Rowan Culley | CSP 2006089 |
| Julia Lynn Shad | CSP 2006090 |
| Sarah J. Lakner | CSP 2005154 2 nd Conditional |

Motion#6 Ms. Parsons moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on December 15, 2005 and January 3. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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| Amy Lynn Ferrall-Pack | A 00949 Re-Licensure |
| Nancy Lee Aarts | A 01550 |

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| Sheri Lynn Hatch | A 01551 |
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Motion#7 Ms. Parsons moved to ratify the Conditional Audiology license granted by the Executive Director on December 15, 2005. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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| Lynne M. Bianchi | CA 2004158 2 nd Conditional |
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Aide Licensure

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Motion#8 Dr. Gleason moved to approve the audiology aide licenses of Marcie Snyder, James White, Edward Schlenkert, and Marcia Mendenhall. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Licensure Issues

Robin Caston (SP 5031) requested a waiver on the two year full time practice requirement for supervising a conditional SLP. She has been practicing full time and part time since her original licensure in 1995.

Motion#9 Dr. Leslie moved to waive the supervisor practice requirement for Robin Caston (SP 5031). Dr. Gleason seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Hart reported that the on line application was operational for audiologists and speech-language pathologists applying through ASHA or ABA waiver. He is working to develop conditional license application and other categories of licensing on line. Our Board is the first of the Ohio regulatory boards to offer on line applications.

Mr. Hart reviewed the data capabilities of the CAVU licensing system with the Board. Dr Mangino requested that he monitor Audiologist numbers to see if there is any change as a result of the Au.D. licensing changes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rules Committee

Ms. Zurlinden reported that the Rules committee had met this morning and had discussed clarifying SLP and Audiology scope of practice, telepractice and Continuing Education requirements.

The committee will propose language in our rules that will accept current scope of practice requirements of ASHA and AAA.

Rules will be drafted that will require licensure in Ohio for individuals using telepractice on consumers located in Ohio. Guidelines will be published by the Board on telepractice by our licensees.

No specific changes will be made to our continuing education requirements; however the Board will publish guidelines in greater detail on acceptable Continuing Education credits.

Under the five year rule review, 4753-5-02 Speech-language pathology aide or audiology aide; fee for initial license fee for renewal of license and 4753-7-03 Renewal of aide license were up for review. The committee will not recommend any amendments to these rules.

The next Rules committee meeting will be held on Thursday March 9 at 8:00 AM. at the Hilton Easton.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dianna Randolph, licensed audiologist, reported that she had been denied Medicare reimbursement for an electroneurography she had performed. Medicare claimed that she was not qualified to perform the test. Electroneurography is within the scope of practice of an audiologist and should be reimbursed. Mr. Setty will communicate this to Ms. Randolph.

Chuck Carlin requested input on swallowing studies performed by speech-language pathologists and occupational therapists. Swallowing studies are within the scope of practice of both professions. Determination as to which profession performs the study would be made at the local level and is not an issue regulated by this Board.

BOARD BUSINESS

The Board requested the staff to monitor audiologist licensing in order to evaluate any potential impact of the new Au.D requirement for licensure. The Board will also seek enrollment statistics on Au.D students from ABA and ASHA.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:35.

Patrick N. Mangino, Au.D. Chairperson Date

David Parsons, M.A. Vice Chair

