

Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
Minutes of July 24, 2006



**Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**  
**77 South High Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Columbus, Ohio 43215**  
**614-466-3145**  
**MINUTES**  
**July 24, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 A.M. by Chairperson, Patrick N. Mangino, Au.D. in the Board Room on the 31<sup>st</sup> 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-Gravely, Au.D., Audiology Board Member  
Susan O'Brien, Public Board Member  
Ann Shotwell, Public Board Member

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

**PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS' COMMENTS**

No public comments were made.

**AGENDA**

The agenda was presented and reviewed.

**Motion#1** Ms. Shotwell moved to accept the agenda. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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The minutes of the May 19, 2006 meeting were reviewed and corrected.

**Motion#2** Dr. Leslie moved to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2006 meeting as corrected. Dr. Ward Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS**

Dr. Mangino noted that the proposed law change to open up a new "grandfathering" provision was abandoned by Senator Goodman. The change would have compromised consumer protection.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

July 1 marked the beginning of Fiscal year 2007. To date the expenses are in line with the budget.

FY 2006 financial information shows that the Board operated within the budget with estimated operating expenses of \$ 402,000 and revenue of \$79,500. Our fund balance stood at \$551,688 as of July 1.

Given the favorable condition of the overall State of Ohio budget, it is unlikely that a fund raid on our 4K9 fund will take place this year.

Equipment purchases included a lap top computer, four monitors, a color laser printer, and an upgraded PC. The office cubicles and fax update of the copier/scanner have been ordered, but not received. These purchases were in line with the Board authorization of May 19

Budget preparation is currently being done for FY 2008-2009. The Board will be requesting \$ 428,000 for FY 2008 and 440,000 for FY 2009. Estimated revenue for FY 2007 is \$700,000; for FY 2008 is \$80,000; and FY 2009 is \$700,000. The Board's 4K9 fund balance at the end of FY 2009 would be approximately \$1,130,000. Given these projections, the renewal fee of \$100 should be stable beyond 2010, unless the legislature pulls a raid on the 4K9 fund..

The Executive Director submitted a draft plan for maintaining Board operations in the event of a pandemic occurrence. Essential operations of the Board would be maintained under this plan.

Senator Goodman has backed off of his proposal to open R.C. 4753 to a new "grandfathering" proposal.

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As of July 1, 2006 there were a total of 6,544 licensed speech-language pathologists, audiologists, conditional licensees, and aides. These numbers will decrease after the license renewal is completed, due to relocations and retirements of current licensees. The statistics will be updated in January to reflect these anticipated changes.

Many of the Regulatory Boards are supporting a change in their laws to require criminal record checks on their applicants for licensure. A draft of this legislation would specify which boards would be mandated to have these checks made prior to licensure. The record check is similar to the check currently required by schools and nursing homes that employ our licensees. The cost of the record check (\$39 to \$69 depending on the method) would be borne by the applicant. The results of the check could take six weeks to process.

The Board is concerned about this proposal and will seek input from the state's professional associations.

It was also recommended that the rules should be amended to require licensees to self report felonies at the time of conviction. This will be addressed by the Rules Committee.

The Board will be conducting the November 6 meeting at the OSSPEAC Conference in Akron. During the meeting the Board will conduct a question and answer session with the attendees at the meeting.

The Executive Director was off from May 26 to June 9.

### **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT**

Mr. Chieffo noted that he was scheduling two cases for hearings in October and November.

### **INVESTIGATIONS**

**Motion#3** Ms. Shotwell moved to enter Executive Session for the discussion of investigations. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Mangino yes; Dr Leslie: yes; Ms. O'Brien: yes; Ms. Parsons: yes; Ms. Shotwell: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes.

*The Board went into executive session at 9:23 A.M. with the Board staff in attendance.*

**Motion#4** Dr. Leslie moved to reenter Public Session. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Mangino: yes; Dr Leslie: yes; Ms. O'Brien: yes; Ms. Parsons: yes; Ms. Shotwell: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes.

*The Board returned to Public Session at 9:45 A.M.*

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Case 2006-17 involves relicensure with Continuing Education documentation not submitted within a timely manner. The Board voted to issue a notice of opportunity for a hearing to deny her license at the last meeting. She submitted the documentation after the May 19, 2006 Meeting.

The Review Group recommended withdrawing the notice of opportunity for a hearing and recommends that the application be withdrawn by the applicant and resubmitted with the required CE documents since: CE's were received after the last board meeting and were not received with the application.

**Motion#5** Dr. Leslie moved to withdraw the notice of opportunity for denial of license in Case 2006-17, pending the applicant's withdrawal of the application. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed. Ms. Parsons abstained.

Case 2006-18 involves an inactive licensee who reapplied for licensure with a past felony conviction for drug abuse. The applicant has undergone a drug rehabilitation program and is being monitored.

The Review Group recommended approval of the application, pending a signed consent agreement for random drug screening and compliance with her treatment plan for a two years.

**Motion#6** Dr. Leslie moved to approve the license for the applicant in Case 2006-17 pending a signed Consent agreement for random drug screening and compliance with her treatment plan for two years. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed. Ms. Parsons abstained.

Case 2006-19 involved a billing dispute with a speech pathologist and the consumer's insurance company. This issue is not under the jurisdiction of this Board. The Review Group recommended closing the case for lack of jurisdiction.

**Motion#7** Dr. Leslie moved to close Case 2006-19 for lack of jurisdiction. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed. Ms. Parsons abstained.

Since the last meeting, three cases were opened and one case was closed.

### **LICENSURE**

**Motion# 7** Ms. Parsons moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on June 1, 15, 30 and, July 17, 2006. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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**Approved June 1, 2006**

Kimberly L.	Sanders	SP Temp. 200602
Kelly J.	Fabbri	SP 8568
Christine M.	Clark	SP 8569
Diane	Bowers	SP4192Relicensure
Jennifer		
Bracken	Thompson	SP 8570
Amy Lee	Duer	SP 8571
Amanda Jean	Perry	SP 8572
Zoi	Vavva	SP 8573
Jennifer M.	Grzybowski	SP 8574
Lindsay	Fuller	SP 8575
Kara	Hatcher	SP 8576
Stacey	Welsh	SP 8577
Joni Marie	Schwegman	SP 8578
Toni Marie	Moransky	SP 8579
Lindsey Paden	Cargill	SP 8580
Kelli A.	Sherwood	SP 8582
Jennifer Lynne	Stallings	SP 8583
Jennifer Marie	Mix	SP 8584
Jane Catherine	Krebs	SP 8585
Carla Leigh	Youngdahl Berg	SP 8586
Katie L.	Brown	SP 8587
Elizabeth M.	Thompson	SP 8588
Tracy M.	Wood	SP 8589
Kyle Lyn	Rumsey	SP 8590
Francine H.	Clinton	SP 8591
Brita Megan	Penttila	SP 8592
Elizabeth	Mercurio	SP 8593
April Ann	Johnson	SP 8594

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Sondra J.	Eigsti	SP 8595
Ilene S.	Kelley	SP 8596
Mary Porter	Mitchell	SP 8597
Tionna L.	Norman	SP 8598
Erika Marie	Edwards	SP 8599
Rachel	Hannan	SP 8600
Anna Marie	Stauss	SP 8601
Shana Krishel	Connelly	SP 8602
Krystal	Osborn	SP 8603
Jennifer Eliza	Vito	SP 8604

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Crumley		
Ritika	Vatsa	SP 8605
Sarah Jo	Hatfield	SP 8606
Rachel Anne	Mattingly	SP 8607
Carey E.	Smith	SP 8608
Amy E.	Culver	SP 8609
Gwen	Christensen	SP 8610
Lori L.	Ford	SP 8611
Christine	Leheny	SP 8612
Andrea Michelle	Rader	SP 8613
Dennis J.	Butcher	Temp SP 200603

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Heather Rose	Hill	SP 8614
Emily	Sutherland	SP 8615
Amy Kathryn	Fields	SP 8616
Tara Lynn	Ferguson	SP 8617
Julie M.	Fenton	SP 8618
Kelly Lynn	Kaufmann	SP 8619
Sara Marie	Joo	SP 8620
Marilyn D.	Hunter	SP 8621
Jennifer Marie	Kosovich	SP 8622
Kimberly	Smejkal	SP 8623
Alice Catherine	Abney	SP 8624
Tara L.	Bergstedt	SP 8625
Meredith Dawn	Mucha	SP 8626
Lisa Marie	Stanek	SP 8627
Nicole	Weyandt	SP 8628
Michele Yanak	Gunther	SP 6178 Relicensure
Hollie Marie	Stromenger	SP 8629
Shannon Elaine	Ross	SP 8630

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Linda Jeffords	Daspurkayasta	SP 4509 Relicensure
Angela M.	Knoop	SP 8631
Elisha Marie	Eppich	SP 8632
Sandra	Shapiro	SP 8633
Melissa	Kauffman	SP 8634
Naomi	Shaw	SP 8635
Allison Chandis	Erwin	SP 8636
Robin Lynne	Schulz	SP 8637
Lauren Marie	Buttrick	SP 8638
Elizabeth Louise	Palmer	SP 8639

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Sarah Beth	Harris	SP 8640
Marisa	Grande	SP 8641
Jill	Bine	SP 5872 Relicensure

**Motion#8** Ms. Parsons moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on June 1, 15, 30 and, July 17, 2006. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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Erin J.	Blohm	COND. 2006157
LeeAnn E.	Boyd	COND. 2006158
Jodie Lynn	Eilerman	COND. 2006159
Shannon P.	Farrell	COND. 2006160
Brea Ann	Shipley	COND. 2006161
Lindsay		
Elizabeth	Moore	COND. 2006162
Erin Shana	Neumann	COND. 2006163
Melissa Sue	Stuck	COND. 2006164
Katharine Ann	Schroth	COND. 2006165
Danielle Rogich	Smith	COND 2006166
Kristen N.	Lang	COND. 2006167
Kristen Mary	Granata	COND. 2006168
Erin	Griffin	COND. 2006169
Lindsay Anne	Miller	COND 2006170
Kimberly Renee	Martin	COND 2006171
Diane Michelle	Unkrich	COND. 2006172
Emily	Broadwater	COND. 2006173
Jocqeela Elaine	McWhorter	COND. 2006174
Tiffany Star	Williams	COND. 2006175

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Robert Nicholas	Reichhardt	COND. 2006178
Jennifer		
Elizabeth	Sabol	COND. 2006179
Traci Lynne	Jeffers	COND. 2006180
Meredith Alayne	Hunter	COND. 2006181
Micah Winn	Hines	COND. 2006182
Meghan		
Elizabeth	Cosmik	COND. 2006183
Stephanie Ann	Hughes	COND. 2006184
Sarah Marie	Maruszczak	COND. 2006185
Mina E.	Riazi	COND. 2006186
Christina Marie	Metze	COND. 2006187

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Holly E.	Green	COND. 2006188
Loraine Elizabeth	Kruessel	COND. 2006189
Shana Andrea	Dipiero	COND. 2006190
Catrina Marie	Meredith	COND. 2006191
Elizabeth L.	Shaffer	COND. 2006192

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Leslie Haley	Terrell	COND 2007001
Kristin Marie	Maehl	COND. 2007002
Akila	Sankar	COND. 2007003
Jessica Lynn	Burkhart	COND. 2007004
Lindsey		
Dawn	Neehouse	COND. 2007005
Amy Michelle	Schwager	COND. 2007006
Jennifer I.	Snyder	COND 2007007
Stella	Lee	COND. 2007008
Jessica Lee	Fryman	COND. 2007009
Joann P.	Benigno	COND. 2007010
Jill Marie	Reynolds	COND. 2007011
Alana Marie	English	COND 2007012
Lisa A.	Riffle	COND. 2007013
Erin Renee	Upp	COND. 2007014

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Alissa Dawn	Barth	COND. 2006015
Andrea Kae	Hansen	COND. 2007016

**Motion#9** Ms. Parsons moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on. June 1, 15, and, July 17, 2006.  
seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Approved June 1, 2006**

Nichelle	Williams	A 01570
Kathrine L.	Bush	A 01557

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Amanda	Grove	A 01571
Pamela J.	Oliver	A 01572
Zahra	Tavallaei	A 01573

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Bethany Ann	Lillicrap	A 01574
Melissa	Tribble	A 01575

**Motion#10** Ms. Parsons moved to ratify the Conditional Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on June 1, 2006. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Approved June 1, 2006**

Jennifer N.	Radke	COND. 2006176
Katherine W.	Rife	COND 2006177

**Aide Licensure**

The application of Victoria Elizabeth Haney for an Audiology Aide license was reviewed.

**Motion#11** Ms. Parsons moved to approve the audiology aide license of Victoria Elizabeth Haney. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Licensure Issues**

Vilma Reyes Zayas is seeking a Conditional SLP license. She completed an undergraduate degree in language arts from the University of Cincinnati, and a master's degree in speech-language pathology from the University of Puerto Rico. Her graduate transcripts were reviewed by the Board.

**Motion#12** Ms. Parsons moved to approve the conditional speech-language pathology license for Vilma Reyes Zavas. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Rebecca Fedak, COND 2006142 is seeking a waiver for supervision by Anne Schwartz SP 8276 for her conditional license supervision. Fedak lacks the two year experience required to supervise.

**Motion#13** Dr. Leslie moved to deny waiver for supervision by Anne Schwartz for the conditional license of Rebecca Fedak. Ms. Parsons seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

It was suggested that Rebecca Fedak seek another supervisor for the completion of her CFY and that Ms. Swartz participate in mentoring her.

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Mr. Hart shared the web site user survey with the Board. The results show that the users continue to be very satisfied with the site and the response to questions to the staff.

**License Renewals**

On line license renewals have been active with over 1200 licensees (1100 SLP'S and 150 Audiologists) using this method. We hope to see over 80% of our licensees use this method.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Policy and Procedure Committee**

Dr. Leslie is completing review of the new Policy and Procedure Manual.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence for review.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

**Board Member Appointments**

Ms. Parsons and Ms. Zurlinden Board terms as Speech-Language Pathology representatives expire on September 26, 2006. Both are eligible for reappointment.

**Motion#14** Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to recommend to the Governor Ms. Zurlinden and Ms. Parsons for reappointment to the Board. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Executive Director Evaluation**

**Motion#15** Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to enter Executive Session for the discussion of personnel matters. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Mangino: yes; Dr Leslie: yes; Ms. O'Brien: yes; Ms. Parsons: yes; Ms. Shotwell: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes.

*The Board went into executive session at 10:50 AM.*

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**Motion#16** Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to reenter Public Session. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Mangino: yes; Dr. Leslie: yes; Ms. O'Brien: yes; Ms. Parsons: yes; Ms. Shotwell: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes.

*The Board returned to Public session at 11:15 AM.*

**Motion#17** Ms. Shotwell moved to approve a 3% salary increase for the Executive Director. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**ADA Convention Request**

Dr. Ward Gravely requested Board support for her attendance at the Academy of Dispensing Audiologists convention in October. The Board discussed the request. No formal policy exists for travel and conference requests. The Board, however has reviewed and approved these requests by Board Members and staff in the past.

**Motion#18** Ms. Parsons moved to approve the request of Dr. Ward-Gravely to the Academy of Dispensing Audiologists convention in October based upon the lack of a defined Board Policy on the issue. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely and Ms. Parsons voted yes; Dr. Leslie and Dr. Mangino voted no. Ms. Shotwell and Ms. O'Brien abstained.

**Motion#19** Ms. Parsons moved to rescind Motion 18. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion. Ms. Parsons, Ms. O'Brien, Dr. Leslie, and Dr. Ward-Gravely voted yes; Dr. Mangino and Ms. Shotwell abstained.

**Motion#20** Ms. Parsons moved to approve the request of Dr. Ward-Gravely to the Academy of Dispensing Audiologists convention in October based upon the lack of a defined Board Policy on the issue. Dr. Ward-Gravely and Ms. Parsons voted yes; Dr. Leslie, Dr. Mangino, Ms. Shotwell and Ms. O'Brien voted no.

*At 1:00 PM the Board conducted a Public Hearing on the proposed rule change in 4753-9-01. The meeting continued at 1:15 PM*

**Ratification of Proposed amendment to AC 4753-9-01**

**Motion#21** Ms. Parsons moved to adopt and ratify the rule changes for 4753-9-01. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.



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