

Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Minutes of March 9, 2006



Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
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Columbus, Ohio 43215
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MINUTES
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The meeting was called to order at 9:07 A.M. by Acting Chairperson, Carol Leslie, Ph.D. in the Magnolia Room of the Hilton Easton Town Center, Columbus Ohio.

Members present: 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
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
Connie Stansberry, Investigator
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.

Motion#1 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to accept the agenda. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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The minutes of the January 13, 2006 meeting were reviewed

Motion#2 Dr. Gleason moved to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2006 meeting. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

Dr. Leslie welcomed visitor Eunice Hall of the Columbus Public Schools.

Dr. Leslie welcomed Dr. Jeanne Gocken of the Governmental Affairs Coalition. Dr. Gocken addressed the Board regarding the shortage of speech-language pathologists.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Mr. Chieffo reported that HB 267 was introduced. This Bill would require professional licensing boards to specify which crimes and felonies would bar an individual from being licensed by a particular board. He will follow the progress of this bill.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Setty introduced Connie Stansberry, who recently joined the Board staff as an investigator. Ms. Stansberry had previously worked with the Chiropractic Board and the Counselors and Social Workers Board.

The expenses of the Board continue to be under budget. We will see increased mailing costs in the last quarter of the fiscal year due to the license renewal. A new server was purchased at a cost of \$6,200. The state negotiated a wage increase of 3% beginning July 1, 2006 with the state unions. Subsequent wage increases will be three and one half percent for 2007 and 2008. Mileage reimbursement has been increased to 40 cents per mile and the room rate has increased to \$85 per day.

There has been no activity with Senate Bill 222 that would maintain the independent status of the regulatory boards. Rumor has it that the Budget Corrections Bill will include language to negate the board consolidation language in the budget bill passed last year.

The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Committee issued an annual report showing significant progress in the state of Ohio.

Mr. Setty gave licensure presentations to graduate students at Ohio State, University of Akron, Ohio University, and Miami University.

Board Members were reminded to submit their financial disclosure forms to the Ethics Commission by April 15.

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The legislative breakfast sponsored by the Ohio Speech and Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition will be held at 7:30 A.M. on Wednesday April 26 in the Atrium of the State House.

The Winter Newsletter was sent out at the end of February to over 4500 licensees.

The executive director was reimbursed \$254.74 for mileage and certified mail expenses.

INVESTIGATIONS

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

The Board went into executive session at 9:25 AM with the Board staff in attendance.

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

The Board returned to Public Session at 9:40 AM

The Board reviewed the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing officer in the matter of Jill Fabian (Case A04-31) for licensure. The Board reviewed the Objections to Hearing Officers Report and Recommendations for Jill Fabian from her attorney, Stanley J. Okusewsky III.

Motion#5 Ms. O'Brien moved to accept the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Officer and deny licensure to Jill Fabian (Case A04-31). Dr. Gleason seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Ms. Stansberry presented the following investigation update for the Board.

Closed Cases since last Board Meeting	0
Opened Cases since last Board Meeting	2
Cases pending Hearing	2

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LICENSURE

Motion# 6 Ms. Zurlinden moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on January 17, February 1, 15, and March 1, 2006. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Approved January 17, 2006

Jamie Lynn Gilts	SP 8447
Amber Ryan	SP 8448
Maria Renee Lump-Dudzinski	SP 8449
Elizabeth C. Mitchell	SP 8450
Stacey Harnish	SP 8451

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Lisa J. Wahl	SP 8452
Kelli Anne Thompson	SP 8453
Adrienne Marie Hersch	SP 8454
Shelly Beth Clark	SP 8455
Abbey Marie Viano	SP 8456
Melanie L. Root	SP 8457
Meigan Ann Ward	SP 8458
Lisa Marie Farmer	SP 8459
Cheryl Alene May	SP 8460
Allison Marie Gerardot	SP 8461
Sally Doman	SP 8462
Suzann Jennifer Tanski	SP 8463
Taniesha Marie Avery	SP 8464

Approved February 15, 2006

Consuelo C. Roberts	SP 4523	Re-Licensure
Marcia Pine Laubacher	SP 3243	Re-Licensure
Rebecca Marie Chmielowiec	SP 8465	
Camille Anne George	SP 8466	
Anna M. Watson	SP 8467	
Shae Marie Allman	SP 8468	
Elizabeth S. Schneider	SP 8469	
Jane Paula Frederick	SP 8470	
Sony Michelle Blanchard	SP 8471	
Marie L. Drake	SP 8472	
Devon A. Lawrie	SP 8473	
Tiffany Lynn Gumpf	SP 8474	
Amy Lynne Schimming	SP 8475	
Tonya W. Neimeic	SP 8476	
Anne R. Gerwin	SP 8477	

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Ashley Marie Lannoye	SP 8488
William Grant Richardson	SP 8489
Lori C. Genrich	SP 8490
Kristen L. Keselica Carlson	SP 8491
Casie Lynn Huston	SP 8492
Christina Renee Bender	SP 8493
Jennifer Rebecca Rettig	SP 8494
April D. Holmes	SP 8495
Brande Lee Slone	SP 8496
Trisha Layne Riggs	SP 8497
Jaimee Renee Bible	SP 8498
Kelly Lea Halm	SP 8499
Jessica M. Cieply	SP 8500
Rebecca Anne Chase	SP 8501
Danelle L. Morrow	SP 8502
Emily L. Gillette	SP 8503

Motion#7 Ms. Zurlinden moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on January 17, February 1 and 15, 2006. Ms. Shotwell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Approved January 17, 2006

Oscar Armando Gumucio	CSP 2006092
Monae Quinette Pace	CSP 2006093
Allison May Spadaro	CSP 2006094

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Jennifer Ann Guerriero	CSP 2006095
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Lindsay B. Brown	CSP 2006097
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Motion# 8 Ms. Zurlinden moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on January 17, February 1, 15, and March 1, 2006. Dr. Gleason seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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Judith A. Cardillo	A 01552
Evelyn Sue Dumas	A 01553
Kristina Schamberger Fassett	A 01554

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Approved February 1, 2006

Sabrina D. Smith A 01555
Melinda Lee Owen A 01556

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Kimberly S. Smith A 01557

Approved March 1, 2006

Mindy Leigh Hittle A 01558

Motion#9 Ms. Zurlinden moved to ratify the Conditional Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on January 17 and February 15, 2006. Ms Shotwell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Approved January 16, 2006

Stacie Amanda Pitts CA. 2006091

Approved February 15, 2006

Amanda Rae Grove CA 2006096

Aide Licensure

Motion#10 Dr. Gleason moved to approve the Audiology Aide license of Jennifer N. Wenninger (Aide - 0615 A). Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Licensure Issues

Praxis score

Mr. Hart reported that an applicant , Elizabeth Denise Leigh-Paffenroth, for Audiology licensure was unable to obtain her Praxis score from Educational Testing Services since it was taken over ten years ago. The Board received confirmation from a secondary source (North Carolina Department of Education) that verified her passing score. Mr. Hart recommended that the Board accept this verification.

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Motion#11 Ms. Zurlinden moved to accept the Praxis verification from the North Carolina Department of Education for audiology applicant Elizabeth Denise Leigh-Paffenroth. Dr. Gleason seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

License Renewals 2006

Mr. Hart reported that plans were underway for the 2006 license renewal. Reminders will be sent out to licensees in June and on-line renewal can be made beginning in July. This will provide a three month time frame for licensees to renew by the September 30 deadline. The CAVU licensing system cannot accommodate on line renewals from dual licensed individuals. They will have to renew by mail.

Licensing System

Mr. Hart reviewed some recent enhancements to the CAVU Licensing system. He provided some information on licensing trends over the past ten years.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rules Committee

Ms. Zurlinden reported that the Rules Committee met this morning and finalized its recommendations for the Proposed Rule changes for 2006. The committee recommended the following addition to **A.C. 4753-9, (A), (5)** to amend it to include current standards of practice of ASHA and AAA.

(5) Licensees shall practice within the established standards of practice and training recognized by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or the American Academy of Audiology.

Motion#11 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to accept the recommendation of the Rules Committee on Proposed rule 4753-9, (A), (5). Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Ms. Zurlinden reported that the Rules Committee recommended no change in 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.

Motion#12 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to accept the recommendation of the Rules Committee for no change in **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.** Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

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Dan Vincent wrote the Board regarding the Grandfathering of SLP license, and the fact that he was not notified by the Department of Education regarding the change in 2000.

The American Academy of Audiology wrote the Board concerning the Audiology Educational Summit being held to review Au.D. standards and issues.

BOARD BUSINESS

No further business was brought to the Board.

MEMBER COMMENTS

No comments were made by Board Members

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting adjourned at 12:05 P.M.



Carol P. Leslie, Ph.D. Acting Chair

5-19-06

Date

