



**Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**  
**77 South High Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Columbus, Ohio 43215**  
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**MINUTES**  
**May 4, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at A.M. by Chairperson, Davida Parsons, M..A in the Board Room on the 31<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio.

**Members present:**

Davida Parsons, M..A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member  
and Chairperson

Dawn Gleason, Au.D. Audiology Board Member and Vice  
Chairperson

Carol P. Leslie, Ph.D., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member

Valenta Ward-Gravely, Au.D. Audiology Board Member

Patrick N. Mangino, Au. D., Audiology Board Member

Susan O'Brien, Public Board Member

Ann Shotwell, Public Board Member

Patricia Zurlinden, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board  
Member

**Also Present:** Michael J. Setty, Executive Director

Diane Hoenig, 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. Amendments were made.

**Motion#1** Dr. Gleason moved to accept the agenda as amended. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the March 22, 2007 meeting were reviewed.

**Motion#2** Dr. Gleason moved to approve the minutes of the March 22, 2007 meeting as corrected. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The minutes of the March 23, 2007 meeting were reviewed.

**Motion#3** Dr. Leslie moved to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2007 meeting as corrected. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS**

Ms. Parsons noted the Governor's policy on meals that was issued today.

Testimony to the Senate Education Committee was given on S.B. 143 by Ms. Parsons. representatives of the state speech-language pathology associations and the Ohio Department of Education on May 1. The Committee seemed very receptive to the proposed change in O.R.C. 4753. House testimony before the House Education Committee will take place on May 15, 2007.

The working group that is comprised of the state associations and the Ohio will meet next week to begin drafting rules on the proposed law change for student permits. Ms. Parsons and Mr. Setty will participate in these discussions.

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

Mr. Chieffo informed the Board that a two day Hearing was conducted on April 10 and 11, 2007 and that another half day will be scheduled to complete the Hearing.

A number of Assistant Attorneys General were working on drafting legislation for those boards that do not have protection of investigatory records from disclosure.

Mr. Chieffo also noted that this board did not have any significant legal sanctions for unlicensed practice under O.R.C. 4753 and that we should seek greater penalties and the ability to fine for serious infractions through a change in the law.

**INVESTIGATIONS**

**Motion#4** Dr. Leslie moved to enter Executive Session for the discussion of investigations. Dr. Ward-Gravely 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; Ms. Zurlinden: yes; Dr. Gleason: yes.

*The Board went into executive session at 9:50 A.M. with Mr. Setty and Ms. Stansberry in attendance.*

**Motion#5** Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to reenter Public Session. 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; Ms. Zurlinden: yes; Dr. Gleason: yes.

*The Board returned to Public Session at 10:45 A.M.*

### **Board Actions**

Case 2007-11 involved a licensee that failed to renew their license in 2004 and 2006. the licensee had moved in 2002 and did not notify the Board of the change in address. The licensee has practiced full time since January 1, 2004. The licensee was relicensed in 2007.

The Review Group recommended a Consent Agreement of a two year suspension with one year stayed.

**Motion#6** Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to send Case back to the Review Committee for more information. Dr. Gleason seconded the motion, which passed uncontested. Dr. Mangino abstained.

Case 2007-13 involved a conditional licensee that practiced fourteen days without a license.

The Review Group recommended notifying the conditional licensee's supervisor of the unlicensed practice and to close Case 2007-13.

**Motion#7** Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to inform the licensee and the licensee's supervisor of the unlicensed practice and to not count the supervised professional experience prior to the granting of the conditional license and to close Case 2007-13. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed uncontested. Dr. Mangino abstained.

Case 2007-15 was a complaint of unethical and unprofessional conduct against a speech-language pathology licensee practicing on a military base in Japan.

The Review Group recommended that the complainant be notified that the speech-language pathologist is not under the jurisdiction of this Board, since the practice occurred outside Ohio in a setting under the federal government and to close Case 2007-15.

**Motion#8** Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to send a letter to the complainant informing them that this Board lacks jurisdiction in this matter and to send a letter to the licensee's employer informing them of the matter and to close Case 2007-15. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed uncontested. Dr. Mangino abstained.

Case 2007-17 involved a licensee that did not renew their license by January 1, 2007 and practiced 33 days in 2007. The Review Group recommended a Consent agreement for a thirty-three day suspension with sixteen days stayed.

**Motion#9** Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to issue a Consent Agreement for a thirty three day suspension. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed. Ms. O'Brien opposed and Dr. Mangino abstained.

Case 2007-18 involved a licensee that lacked four hours of continuing education for 2005-2006. The licensee completed five hours of continuing education after January 1, 2007.

The Review Group recommended a warning letter be sent to the licensee and informing the licensee that she will be audited in subsequent years and to close Case 2007-18.

Motion#10 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to send a warning letter to the licensee and inform her that she will be audited for the current renewal period and to close Case 2007-18. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed uncontested. Dr. Mangino and Dr. Gleason abstained.

### **Continuing Education Audits**

Ms. Stansberry reported that four hundred and seventeen licensees had been mailed continuing education audit notices. Three hundred and forty-four have responded. Letters will be sent to those licensees that have not responded.

To date seventy-five audits have been completed.

### **New Cases**

Three new cases have been opened since the last Board Meeting.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Board expenditures through the end of April amounted to \$345,721, which was within budgeted expenses.

The 2008-2009 Biennial State Operating Budget is progressing through the statehouse. No changes are being proposed in the budget for the Board. The Executive Director will be presenting testimony on the Board's budget on May 10, 2007.

The biennial audit of the Board's operations is currently taking place. It should be completed next week.

New telephones were placed in service the first week of April. These have improved responses to the Board's main number. Calls to this extension between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM average three per day.

Mr. Setty gave a presentation to the graduate students at Ohio State University on April 10. Dr. Leslie and Ms. Zurlinden gave a presentation to the graduate students at the University of Cincinnati on April 3.

The Spring 2007 Newsletter will be sent out on Monday May 7. It will be devoted to the proposed changes to ORC 4753.

The Governor has issued a new meal policy. The policy was shared with the Board.

There were no expenses or absences of the Executive Director.

### **Executive session for Personnel Matters**

**Motion# 10** Dr. Leslie moved to enter Executive Session for the discussion of personnel matters. Ms. Zurlinden 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; Ms. Zurlinden: yes; Dr. Gleason: yes.

*The Board went into executive session at 11:15 with Mr. Setty in attendance.*

**Motion#11** Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to reenter Public Session. 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; Ms. Zurlinden: yes; Dr. Gleason: yes.

*The Board returned to Public Session at 12 Noon..*

### **LICENSURE**

#### **Speech-Language Pathology**

**Motion#12** Dr. Gleason moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on April 2, 16, and May 1, 2007. Dr. Mangino seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Approved April 2, 2007**

Cathy Jean	Laneve	SP3871 Relicensure
Gina Renae	Vinci	SP8769
Kristen Mary	Granata	SP8770
Stella W.	Lee	SP8771
Megan Beth	Borchardt	SP8772
Elizabeth	Redlin	SP8773
Christine M.	Frazer	SP8774
Tracy M.	Erickson	SP8775
Laura B.	Schoen	SP8776
Leslie Haley	Terrell	SP8777
Peter	Dering	SP8778
Elizabeth M	Rissmiller	SP8779
Heather Ann	Hurey	SP8780
Tiffany Star	Williams	SP8781
Alissa Dawn	Barth	SP8782
Christina M	Metze	SP8783
Jennie	Grigsby	SP8784
Kimberly Renee	Martin	SP8785
Lindsay A	Miller	SP8786
Brea Ann	Shipley	SP8787
Jaime Diane	Antolak	SP8788
Nichole Lynn	Cannon	SP8789
Loraine Elizabeth	Kruessel	SP8790

**Approved April 16, 2007**

Christine M.	Gooding	SP6198 Relicensure
Jessica L.	Burkhart	SP8791
Katharine A	Schroth	SP8792
Sara J	Armstrong	SP8793
Deanna Lynn	Gaus	SP8794
Andrea Kae	Hansen	SP8795
Robin Michael	Jones	SP8796
Kimberly Dawn	McDaniel	SP8797
Cassie L.	Stroud	SP8798
Laura Ann	Bowers	SP8799
Angela Danielle	Robinson	SP8800

**Approved May 1, 2007**

Lindsay Dawn	Neehouse	SP8801
Amy M	Schwager	SP8802
Laura P.	Goepfert	SP8803
Michelle A.	Garrett	SP8804
Meghan Elizabeth	Cosmik	SP8805
Maria	Kapantzoglou	SP8806
Angela K	Adair	SP8807
Christina Bronwyn	Rogers	SP8808

**Audiology**

Motion#13 Dr. Gleason moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on April 2 and May 1, 2007. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimous

**Approved April 2, 2007**

LeeAnne E.	Boyd	A01600
Micheal	Castiglione	A01601

**Approved May 1, 2007**

Aimee Murdock	Engel	A01344 Relicensure
Jennifer N	Repka	A01602

Motion#14 Dr Gleason moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on April 2, 16 and May 1, 2007. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously

**Approved April 2, 2007**

Wai	Fong	COND 2007102
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**Approved April 16, 2007**

Betsy Jo	Harris	COND 2007103
Laura Elizabeth	Rettig	COND 2007104

**Approved May 1, 2007**

Laura D	Buchanan	COND 2007105
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**Aide Licensure**

**Audiology Aide**

Motion#15 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to approve the Audiology Aide license for Linda Cross. Dr. Gleason seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**Licensure Issues**

**Application for Audiology licensure**

The application for Audiology license by other state for Susan Hamitz.

**Motion#15** Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to approve the Audiology license for Susan Hamitz. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**Board Application Review**

Ms. Hoenig reviewed the procedure for reviewing licensee applications that are evaluated at the Board Meeting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Rules Committee**

A draft of the March 22 Rules Committee Meeting was shared with the Board. The Rules Committee will meet on Wednesday June 20, 2007 at 9:00 A.M.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Patricia Smith Blakely asked if the Board had a Continuing Education Worksheet log to keep track of on going continuing education credits. The Board had a form in the past, which was discontinued because many licensees submitted these forms for documenting Continuing Education instead of submitting the proper documentation.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

**A. Revision of ORC 4753 Ms. Parsons**

The Board will continue to closely monitor the proposed changes in ORC 4753 and begin drafting proposed rules to reflect these changes. The Rules Committee will address these rules at the June 20, 2007 Rules Committee meeting.

**B. Board Member Nominations Ms. Parsons**

Dr. Ward-Gravely and Ms. O'Brien wished to be considered for reappointment to the Board.

Loretta Hill Embry (SP-6560) and Dr. Laura W. Kretschmer (A 00053) were recommended for consideration for appointment to the Board.

**MEMBER COMMENTS**

**A. Continuing Education**

The confusion over dates for Continuing Education requirements by licensees was noted. The Rules Committee will look into current rules and make a recommendation to the Board.

**B. Conference Policy**

The revised Board Policy on Conferences was not approved by the Board and will be reviewed at the June 21 Board Meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 P.M.

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Davida Parsons, M.A.                      Date  
Chairperson

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Dawn Gleason, Au.D.                      Date  
Vice Chairperson

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