



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

Board Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 11, 2013

The Regular Business Meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairperson, Amy Thorpe Wiley, M.Ed., CCC-SLP, held at Vern Riffe Center for Government, 77 South High St., 31st Floor- Board Room, Columbus, OH 43215.

Board Members – Roll Call:

Amy Thorpe Wiley, M.Ed., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member and Chairperson
Karen K. Mitchell, Au.D., Audiology Board Members and Vice Chairperson
Tammy H. Brown, M.A., CCC-A, ABA, FAA, Audiology Board Member
Loretta T. Embry, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Helene Levenfus, Au.D., Audiology Board Member
Malcolm J. Porter, Public Member
Elizabeth L. Tracy, Public Member

Also Present:

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director
Connie J. Stansberry, Investigator (arrived at 11:25 a.m.)
Cheryl R. Hawkinson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

There were no open forum comments from public or professional organizations.

AGENDA

The agenda for the June 11, 2013, regular board meeting was presented and reviewed.

Motion #1

Dr. Mitchell moved to accept the agenda as submitted. Ms. Tracy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the May 8, 2013 board meeting were reviewed.

Motion #2

Ms. Embry moved to accept the minutes of the May 8, 2013 board meeting. Dr. Levenfus seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

Ms. Thorpe Wiley expressed her appreciation to the Board's staff for their hard work in processing licensure applications during this busy time period. She also thanked Dr. Mitchell, Mr. Thornton, Ms. Stansberry, and Assistant Attorney General Cheryl Hawkinson for their hard work in preparing final recommendations for the investigative cases reviewed by the Board.

REVIEW OF HEARING OFFICER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION- IN RE: MARY RENO, A.01511**A. Board Recess – Quasi-Judicial Deliberation**

Ms. Thorpe Wiley entertained a motion for the Board to recess for the purpose of having a quasi-judicial deliberation, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119.

Dr. Karen Mitchell and Assistant Attorney General Hawkinson were recused and for the record did not participate in the deliberations or any vote on this matter.

Motion #3

Dr. Levenfus moved for the Board to recess for the purpose of having a quasi-judicial deliberation, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119, in re: Mary Reno, A.01511. Ms. Brown seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Ms. Brown: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Dr. Levenfus: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Ms. Tracy: yes; Ms. Thorpe Wiley: yes.

The Board recessed for quasi-judicial deliberation at 9:34 a.m. and invited Mr. Thornton to remain in attendance.

The Board returned to Public Session at 10:40 a.m.

B. Board Actions – Adjudication Order**Motion #4**

Ms. Thorpe-Wiley moved that the Board accept the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact in the matter of the Audiology License of Mary Reno, A.01511. Ms. Embry seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Ms. Brown: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Dr. Levenfus: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Ms. Tracy: yes; Ms. Thorpe Wiley: yes.

Motion #5

Ms. Thorpe-Wiley moved that the Board accept the Hearing Officer's Conclusions of Law in the matter of the Audiology License of Mary Reno, A.01511. Dr. Levenfus seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Ms. Brown: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Dr. Levenfus: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Ms. Tracy: yes; Ms. Thorpe Wiley: yes.

Motion #6

Ms. Thorpe-Wiley moved that the Board modify the Hearing Officer's Recommendation in the matter of the Audiology License of Mary Reno, A.01511 as follows:

- Modify the recommendation for sanction from six month suspension to six year suspension against Mary Reno's license to practice audiology because the Board believes that the six month suspension is inadequate due the following facts:
 - Respondent was over the legal limit while practicing audiology;
 - Respondent's denial that she had been drinking;
 - Respondent's inconsistent statements – see State's Exhibit 11, 13, 14, and Respondent's Exhibit A.
- That the Board stay the entire suspension if Mary Reno complies with the following terms and conditions:
 - That Mary Reno have a substance abuse evaluation within thirty days upon the date of receipt of the Board's Adjudication Order;
 - That Mary Reno notify the Board of the name of the agency or name of the person conducting the substance abuse evaluation and receive prior approval from the Board;
 - That Mary Reno sign a release of information to authorize the agency and/or substance abuse counselor to provide any and all information to the Board, including but not limited to, the substance abuse evaluation report and recommendations;
 - That Mary Reno comply will any and all terms and conditions as specified by the substance abuse evaluation and assessment;
 - That Mary Reno submit proof of compliance with the terms, conditions, and recommendations of the substance abuse report and assessment;
 - That Mary Reno agrees to submit documentation, upon any request of the Board, demonstrating her compliance of the substance abuse report and assessment.

Dr. Levenfus seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Ms. Brown: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Dr. Levenfus: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Ms. Tracy: yes; Ms. Thorpe Wiley: yes.

Mr. Porter was excused from the Board meeting at 10:45 a.m.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Thornton submitted a written report of significant activities occurring since the last Board meeting. He provided updates regarding:

- Significant meetings, presentations, and events;
- Year-to-date revenue and expenditures for FY2013 and the status of the Board's proposed budget for FY2014-2015;
- Number of license verification letters issued since the last meeting;
- Significant legislation;
- Status of the Internet Hearing Aid Sales Workgroup;
- Minimum data set questions proposed by the Ohio Department of Health;
- Replacement of the Ohio eLicense system;
- Status of the statewide VoIP telecommunications system;
- Status of the SLP board member vacancy and anticipated board member vacancies occurring on September 26, 2013;
- Status of the audit being conducted by the State Auditor's Office for FY2012-2013;
- Spring eNewsletter distributed on June 10, 2013.

LICENSURE APPROVAL – Dr. Karen Mitchell

A. License Review

Speech-Language Pathology

Motion #7

Dr. Mitchell moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on May 3, 2013, May 15, 2013, May 20, 2013 and June 3, 2013. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

May 3, 2013

SP-4142-

Amy H. Rolwing

relicensure

May 15, 2013

SP-10820-

Julie Ann Cessna

SP-10821-

Renee Hinton Fuller

SP-10822-

Jennifer Rose Hartings

SP-10823-

Krista Denise Jones

SP-10824-

Brooke Jones

SP-10825-

Lauren Elizabeth Best

SP-10826-

Bethany Joy Kessel

SP-10827-

Jeannine Marie Barker

SP-10828-

Dustin Jay Frey

SP-10829-

Sarah Nicole Doll

SP-10830-	Jean Ann Dittrich
SP-10831-	Michelle Lynn Kopf
SP-10832-	Ashley Elizabeth Fornshell
SP-10833-	Lori Ann George
SP-10834-	Caitlin E. Naples
SP-10835-	Paige Marie Martin
SP-10836-	Kristen Michelle Taylor
SP-10837-	Alison Elizabeth Raley
SP-10838-	Elizabeth Ann Mohr

May 20, 2013

SP-10839-	Melissa Anne Flacinski
SP-10840-	Denise P. Gibbs

June 3, 2013

SP-10841-	Meghan Elizabeth Stafford
SP-10842-	Karen Marie Tanveer
SP-10843-	Erin Nicole Magrino
SP-10844-	Danielle R. Morrison
SP-10845-	Lauren Patricia Mehalik
SP-10846-	Kristen Michelle Skuse
SP-10847-	Emily Anne Taylor
SP-10848-	Andrea Sue Thompson
SP-10849-	Brook Nicole Watson
SP-10850-	Kelly A. Hanahan
SP-10851-	Kristen Danielle McCollum
SP-10852-	Brionna Mae Patterson
SP-10853-	Beth M. Koester
SP-10854-	Caitria Tessa Jean Clark
SP-10855-	Kaeli Nichole Lear
SP-10856-	Teresa Gail Haubner
SP-10857-	Laura Elizabeth Burner
SP-10858-	Stephanie Renee Garver
SP-10859-	Laura Roche Chapman
SP-10860-	Sarah Catherine Kaskie
SP-10861-	Kara E. Gostisha
SP-10862-	Jessica Michelle Mayes
SP-10863-	Sarah E. Heinselman
SP-10864-	Ashley Nicole Foxworthy
SP-10865-	Karen Ann Kruse
SP-10866-	Jacelyn Laine Tempel

SP-10867-	Jessica Janel Henderson
SP-10868-	Vera Besso Smith
SP-10869-	Sara L. Vank
SP-10870-	Laura Elizabeth Anderson

Audiology

Motion #8

Dr. Mitchell moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on May 3, 2013, May 15, 2013 and June 3, 2013. Ms. Tracy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

May 3, 2013

A-01847-	Laura Leigh Stephens
A-01848-	Melissa Cathleen Ginesi
A-01849-	Kalyn Ann McDonald

May 15, 2013

A-01275-	Amy R. Yoder	restoration
A-01851-	Michelle Lynn Stephens	
A-01850-	Caroline Ferguson MacMillan	
A-01853-	Allison Elaine Goff	
A-01852-	Jennifer Lynn Bournique	

June 3, 2013

A-01854-	Jodi Hensel Baxter
A-01856-	Christine Sarah Gronvall
A-01857-	Timothy James Davis

Conditional Speech-Language Pathology
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Motion #9

Dr. Mitchell moved to ratify the Conditional licenses granted by the Executive Director on May 3, 2013, May 15, 2013, May 16, 2013, May 20, 2013, May 23, 2013 and June 3, 2013. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

May 3, 2013

COND-2013191-SP	Nancy A. Vanco
COND-2013192-SP	Leslie Marie Scheanwald

COND-2013193-SP	Lindsey Ryanne Northup
COND-2013194-SP	Stephanie Kay Lasure
COND-2013195-SP	Chelsie Jane Howard
COND-2013196-SP	Matthew William Hott
COND-2013197-SP	Sally Elizabeth Mullins
COND-2013198-SP	Denise Michelle Clements
COND-2013199-SP	Alana Mae Ellerbrock
COND-2013200-SP	Jennifer Taylor Woodby
COND-2013201-SP	Nancy Renee Copeland
COND-2013202-SP	Tanya Alyse August
COND-2013203-SP	Laura Catherine Knue
COND-2013204-SP	Allison M. Hadley
COND-2013205-SP	Melissa Anne Gillen
COND-2013206-SP	Janel K. Bruns
COND-2013207-SP	Lauren Elizabeth Klenk
COND-2013208-SP	Jana Susan Greenhagen
COND-2013209-SP	Megan Sarah Fledderjohann
COND-2013210-SP	Lindsay Jill Borton

May 15, 2013

COND-2013211-SP	Heather Marie Langenkamp
COND-2013212-SP	Logan Renee Haines
COND-2013213-SP	Ellen Beth Handler
COND-2013214-SP	Jacob Lee Hooper
COND-2013215-SP	Lauren Geralyn Stieber
COND-2013216-SP	Kathryn Marie Plath
COND-2013217-SP	Chelsea Nicole Stidham
COND-2013218-SP	Jamie Lynn Nienberg
COND-2013219-SP	Stephanie Marie Winner
COND-2013220-SP	Kimberly Ann Karbon
COND-2013221-SP	Kathryn Marie Post
COND-2013222-SP	Mary Margaret Bowling
COND-2013223-SP	Sarah Jane Braun
COND-2013224-SP	Megan R. Meyer
COND-2013225-SP	Kristin Marie Monczewski
COND-2013226-SP	Amanda Nicole Gentner
COND-2013227-SP	Kirsten Suzanne Stantz
COND-2013228-SP	Anna Kathleen Rotterman
COND-2013229-SP	Jenna Marie Ahlers
COND-2013230-SP	Angela Marie Beanblossom
COND-2013231-SP	Shana Rae Szyпка

COND-2013232-SP	Amanda Rose Thompson
COND-2013233-SP	Kelli Jo Carner
COND-2013234-SP	Priya Rani Bawa
COND-2013235-SP	Sara A. Schweer
COND-2013236-SP	Ann Marie Riepenhoff
COND-2013237-SP	Jennifer Kirstin Mondelli
COND-2013238-SP	Nicole Patricia Moore
COND-2013239-SP	Rebecca Lynn Nelson
COND-2013240-SP	Alexandra Lynn Naples
COND-2013241-SP	Lauren Beth Eskin
COND-2013242-SP	Julia Mullee Applebaum
COND-2013243-SP	Katelyn Elizabeth Galica
COND-2013244-SP	Jennie Elaine Evans
COND-2013245-SP	Laura Lee Bardsley
COND-2013246-SP	Erin Nichole Smith
COND-2013247-SP	Kelli Marissa Novak
COND-2013248-SP	Abbie Rae Brewer
COND-2013249-SP	Christan Elizabeth Runkle
COND-2013250-SP	Katlin Rae Douglas
COND-2013251-SP	Ashley Christine Newman
COND-2013252-SP	Laura M. Samson
COND-2013253-SP	Laura Christine Frazee
COND-2013254-SP	Nicole Marie Dienstberger
COND-2013255-SP	Scarlet Susan Nevada Shaffer

May 16, 2013

COND-2013257-SP	Kathryn A. Bochi
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May 20, 2013

COND-2013256-SP	Brittany Leigh Ortyl
COND-2013258-SP	Cynthia Ann Hemmelgarn

May 23, 2013

COND-2013259-SP	Cara Ann Drummelsmith
COND-2013260-SP	Kristina Marie Sager
COND-2013261-SP	Christina Marie Vangelos

June 3, 2013

COND-2013262-SP	Sarah Lynn Swoger
COND-2013263-SP	Daniel Keegan Finger
COND-2013264-SP	Arlyn Rachel Zeller

COND-2013265-SP	Katherine Ann Dominguez
COND-2013266-SP	Allison Carol Kern
COND-2013267-SP	Cindy L. Marshall
COND-2013268-SP	Brittany Renee Spencer
COND-2013269-SP	Jenna Ann Buffa
COND-2013270-SP	Lorin Mae Viglio
COND-2013271-SP	Michelle Lynn Rosh
COND-2013272-SP	Elizabeth Marie O'Neil
COND-2013273-SP	Kaitlin Marie Tyree
COND-2013274-SP	Emily A. Lowe
COND-2013275-SP	Barry Lee Baker
COND-2013276-SP	Whitney Alexandra Fallow
COND-2013277-SP	Torie Christine Ciccarone
COND-2013278-SP	Matilyn Joe Pribanick
COND-2013279-SP	Jennifer Lynne Pearce
COND-2013280-SP	Mary E. Brazier
COND-2013281-SP	Chelsea Christine Crofford
COND-2013282-SP	Kelly Nicole Richmond
COND-2013283-SP	Kelly June Brown
COND-2013284-SP	Matthew A. Tedrick
COND-2013285-SP	Lindsey Beth Harrington
COND-2013286-SP	Lindsay Marie Fashinpaur
COND-2013287-SP	Diana Joy Farage
COND-2013288-SP	Holly Elizabeth Diegel
COND-2013289-SP	Jacqueline Danielle Orona
COND-2013290-SP	Jennifer Marie Belisle
COND-2013291-SP	Maeve Eilis Kelly
COND-2013292-SP	Julie Anne Koci
COND-2013293-SP	Sarah Anne Riggelman
COND-2013294-SP	Anna Docktor
COND-2013295-SP	Olivia Anne Both
COND-2013296-SP	Ashley M. Adams
COND-2013297-SP	Courtney Elizabeth Hausfeld
COND-2013298-SP	Lisa Jane Floccari
COND-2013299-SP	Megan Elizabeth Hutchinson
COND-2013300-SP	Meridith Hope Teagarden
COND-2013301-SP	Stephanie Rochelle Kolach
COND-2013302-SP	Nicole M. Holzemer
COND-2013303-SP	Michelle Marie Basford
COND-2013304-SP	Laura Ann Schwietering
COND-2013305-SP	Ann Elizabeth Dillard

COND-2013306-SP	Ashley Claire Motika
COND-2013307-SP	Elizabeth Marie DiLoreto
COND-2013308-SP	Amanda Darlene Greene
COND-2013309-SP	Masha A. Cherpakov
COND-2013310-SP	Sarah Elizabeth Wagner
COND-2013311-SP	Kaitlin Marie Tyner
COND-2013312-SP	Molly Kathleen Sinko
COND-2013313-SP	Megan Eileen Jaworski
COND-2013314-SP	Kelly Renae Harrold
COND-2013315-SP	Meredith Kathleen Grant
COND-2013316-SP	Stacey Danielle McLean
COND-2013317-SP	Michelle Renee Walroth
COND-2013318-SP	Effrat P. Schuldiner
COND-2013319-SP	Katherine Therese Lorber
COND-2013320-SP	Kelsey Lynn Bellantis
COND-2013321-SP	Whitney Sara Hill
COND-2013322-SP	Gina Catherine Palluconi

Student Permits

None

LICENSING SUMMARY

Speech-Language Pathologist	6363
Audiologist	944
Inactives AUD / SLP	26/163
Conditional SLP	375
Permit Holders	32
SLP-Aide	8
AUD-Aide	66
TOTAL	7788

B. Applications for Review

Audiology Aides

Motion #10

Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the initial application for Audiology Aide, number 06112013-1. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #11

Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the initial application for Audiology Aide, number 06112013-2. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Speech-Language Pathology Aides
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None

Licensure Applications

None

Special Applications

None

INVESTIGATIONS**A. Executive Session****Motion #12**

Ms. Thorpe Wiley 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). Ms. Embry seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Ms. Brown: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Dr. Levenfus: yes; Dr. Mitchell: yes; Mr. Porter: absent; Ms. Tracy: yes; Ms. Thorpe Wiley: yes.

The Board went into Executive Session at 11:29 a.m. and invited the Board staff to remain in attendance, along with Senior Assistant Attorney General Cheryl R. Hawkinson, Esq.

The Board returned to Public Session at 11:33 a.m.

B. Board Actions**GROUPED CASES**

The following 19 cases are being grouped as:

- Late Renewal, Unlicensed Practice, First and/or Second Offense

The individual summary of each case is listed at the end of the Investigative Board Action section of this report.

The following 19 cases were previously heard by the Board for late renewal and unlicensed practice: 2013-48, 2013-50, 2013-60, 2013-61, 2013-62, 2013-63, 2013-64, 2013-65, 2013-66, 2013-67, 2013-68, 2013-69, 2013-70, 2013-71, 2013-72, 2013-73, 2013-74, 2013-75, 2013-76.

At the May 8, 2013 board meeting, the Board accepted the Investigative Review Group Committees recommendation to offer a Consent Agreement, for violation of ORC 4753.02, 4753.09, 4753.10(M), with the following terms and conditions:

- *Suspension;*
- *Complete 5 continuing education hours in the area of ethics and 5 hours in the area of documentation and record keeping;*
- *Submit proof of the 10 hours 60 days from the date the Board approves the CA. These 10 additional CE hours shall not be applied towards the 20 CE hours required for the 2013-2014 licensure biennium for renewal;*
- *Respondents in cases 2013-50, 2013-60, 2013-61, 2013-62, 2013-71, 2013-74 will complete an open book examination, provided by the Board, related to the licensure requirements for speech-language pathology and audiology under Ohio Revised and Administrative Code Chapter 4753-3;*
- *Audit continuing education hours for the next two practice biennium periods, i.e., 2013-2014 and 2015-2016.*

Each Respondent agreed, verbally, to accept the above terms of their offered Consent Agreement.

Accordingly the Investigative Review Group Committee recommends approval of each Consent Agreement, effective today; contingent on receiving the Respondent's signed copy following this board meeting.

Motion #13

Ms. Embry moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in cases 2013-48, 2013-50, 2013-60, 2013-61, 2013-62, 2013-63, 2013-64, 2013-65, 2013-66, 2013-67, 2013-68, 2013-69, 2013-70, 2013-71, 2013-72, 2013-73, 2013-74, 2013-75, 2013-76. Dr. Levenfus seconded the motion. Dr. Mitchell abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

INDIVIDUAL CASE SUMMARY/REPORTS for all 19 cases grouped above

2013-48

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-one (21) days of the thirty-five (35) days his license was expired.

2013-50

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for thirty (30) days of the fifty-seven (57) days her license was expired. This is her second late renewal in a row. She was already under the terms of a previous CA for renewing late and practicing after the 12/31/2010 renewal deadline.

2013-60

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for 5 (five) of the 7 (seven) days her license was expired. This is her second late renewal within 3 renewal cycles. She was already under the terms of a previous CA for renewing late and practicing after the 12/31/2008 renewal deadline.

2013-61

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-six (26) days of the forty-two (42) days his license was expired.

2013-62

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-five (25) days of the forty-nine (49) days her license was expired.

2013-63

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-six (26) days of the forty-three (43) days her license was expired.

2013-64

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-six (26) days of the forty-two (42) days her license was expired.

2013-65

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-three (23) days of the forty-one (41) days her license was expired.

2013-66

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for thirteen (13) days of the forty-one (41) days her license was expired.

2013-67

This case involves an audiologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-seven (27) of the forty-one (41) days her license was expired.

2013-68

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-nine (29) days of the forty-two (42) days her license was expired.

2013-69

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for seventeen (17) days of the forty-two (42) days her license was expired.

2013-70

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for eighteen (18) days of the forty-three (43) days her license was expired.

2013-71

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-three (23) days of the forty-two (42) days her license was expired.

2013-72

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for sixteen (16) days of the forty-one (41) days her license was expired.

2013-73

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for eighteen (18) days of the forty-two (42) days her license was expired.

2013-74

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for fourteen (14) days of the thirty-seven (37) days her license was expired.

2013-75

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for five (5) days of the forty-two (42) days her license was expired.

2013-76

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-seven (27) days of the forty-three (43) days her license was expired.

C. Investigative Report – Ms. Stansberry

OPENED	Cases since the last Board Meeting 5/8/2013	6
CLOSED	Cases since the last board meeting 5/8/2013	2
TOTAL Open	After closing any cases today	39
Referrals	Of total open cases	7

Of the 39 cases currently open:

Aide Supervision- Aide changed supervisors but no application filed	
Billing Fraud/Falsified Records	1
CE Audit Issues or CE Requirement Not Met For Renewal	
Conviction Issue on Application or Renewal Application	1
Denied Refund	
Discontinued Pursuit of Ohio Licensure (COND.) & did not notify the Board	
Fraudulent Records/Falsification (non-billing)	
Hearing Aid Refund Issue/Denied	
Hearing Test/Sale of Hearing Aids On-Line	1
Late Plan	2
Late Plan, Report and Log	
Late Report and Log (or none)	
Misleading Ad (Printed and/or Internet)	13
Misrepresentation	2
Non Compliance with Consent Agreement	
No Plan and/or Report & Log on file by Conditional license holder	
Other	1
Services Not Rendered but Fee Obtained and/or Services Not Rendered but Documented Services Provided	
Substance use and/or abuse while providing professional services	1
Supervision of an Aide termination, did not notify Board	
Unethical	
Unlicensed Practice of Non-licensee	5
Unlicensed Practice (practiced under Expired status) Conditional or Full Licensure	1
Unlicensed Practice (practiced under Inactive status)	
Unprofessional	11

2012 Continuing Education (CE) Audit

To date, of the 502 audits received, 440 have been reviewed to completeness (87% complete). More audit details will be provided at the August 2013 board meeting.

Other Enforcement Activities**Warning Letters (WL)**

Non Case Related:

Per IRG Guidelines, the following WL's have been issued since the last board meeting due to late submission, by 60 days or less, of the following paperwork. Supervisors were provided a copy of the WL that was addressed to the conditional license holder:

- **Supervised Professional Experience Reports and Supervision Contact Logs** 2

Other Referrals to Investigations since the last board meeting:

The following were reviewed: Conviction Applications 6

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Senior Assistant Attorney General Hawkinson reported on the status of a settlement offer for a class action law suit filed against MasterCard/VISA. The Attorney General's Office Anti-Trust Section recommended that state agencies opt-out of the settlement offer. The Board opted-out by the notification deadline. Ms. Hawkinson stated that the Attorney General's Office is reviewing this matter and will keep the Board updated as necessary.

Without objection, the Board's Chairperson moved Items A and B under Board Business up on the agenda, prior to recessing for lunch.

BOARD BUSINESS

A. Request For Approval of Continuing Education Program

The Board reviewed the following requests for approval of learning activities as meeting the continuing education requirements under Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4753-4.

Continuing Education Request 1

Title: Capture the Joy of Literacy

Sponsor: Dublin City Schools

Date: February 23, 2013

Contact Hours: 5.75

Continuing Education Request 2

Title: Celebrating Children and Teens Who Stutter Summer Workshop

Sponsor: MLF Speech Therapy

Date: June 29, 2013

Contact Hours: 5

Continuing Education Request 3

Title: Various online learning activities

Sponsor: Collins Learning

Date: Approval during for 2013-2014 licensure biennium

Contact Hours: online videos are 1 hour in duration

Motion #15

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to approve the learning activities noted above as meeting the Board's continuing education requirements. Dr. Levenfus seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Approval of Final Expenditures for FY 2013

Motion #16

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to approve final expenditures for FY 2013 to CE Broker and Turning Technologies. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board recessed for lunch at approximately 11:59 a.m. and returned to public session at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Porter was present when the Board returned to public session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS**A. Rules Committee – Ms. Loretta Embry**

Ms. Embry reported that the Rules Committee met on June 10, 2013. She reported that the Board's telepractice rule will take effect on July 1, 2013. The Committee also reviewed language for proposed rules related to a summary suspension for human trafficking convictions, audiology on staff, and ethics requirement for continuing education. The Committee recommended that the Executive Director proceed with the rule-making process. The Committee is reviewing language for a proposed rule that will clarify the term "under the influence." The committee anticipates submitting a final recommendation to the Board at the August board meeting.

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Ms. Embry moved to accept the minutes of the June 10, 2013 Rules Committee. Ms. Thorpe Wiley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Professional Competency Committee – Dr. Helene Levenfus

Dr. Levenfus reported that the Professional Competency Committee would be meeting immediately following the board meeting.

C. Policy and Procedure Committee – Mr. Malcolm Porter

Mr. Porter reported that the Policy and Procedure Committee determined a time line for review of its strategic planning initiatives, and will begin its work at the August board meeting.

BOARD BUSINESS (continued)**C. Third Grade Reading Guarantee**

The Board discussed the new Third Grade Reading Guarantee law, which took effect on June 4, 2013. The Board invited speech-language pathologist Steven M. Griffin to share his perspective, as a therapist who has been providing reading intervention services to students in the Reynoldsburg School District. The Board discussed issues related to the education and training speech-language pathologists may need in order to provide reading intervention services. The Board noted that the law did not mandate that speech-language pathologists provide reading intervention services to third grade students. The Board determined that it

will disseminate a survey to school-based speech-language pathologists and other information about the third grade reading guarantee. The Board also agreed that it was important to coordinate with the Ohio Department of Education and provide information about the ethical requirements for professional development, training resources, and guidelines to the licensees about the Third Grade Reading Guarantee requirements.

D. Ohio Department of Education Caseload Ratio Project

Mr. Thornton provided the Board with an update regarding the Ohio Department of Education Caseload Ratio Project. The Caseload Ratio Steering Committee met in early 2013 to review the latest research on alternative caseload ratio formulas. The research data is under review by Dr. Charles Carlin. The Steering Committee will convene later this year to review the final data and recommendations.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed correspondence addressed by the Executive Director and the Board Chairperson since the last board meeting.

MEMBER CONCERNS

There were no board member concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Ms. Amy Thorpe Wiley, Chairperson

Dr. Karen K. Mitchell, Vice Chairperson

Date

Date

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

Date