



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

Board Meeting Minutes of Monday, June 22, 2010

The Regular Business Meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Chairperson, Valenta Ward-Gravely, Au.D., held at Vern Riffe Center for Government, 77 South High St., 31st Floor – Board Room, Columbus, OH 43215.

Members present:

Valenta Ward-Gravely, Au.D., Audiology Board Member and Chairperson
Helene Levenfus, Au.D., Audiology Board Member and Vice Chairperson
Loretta T. Embry, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
J. Paul Good, Public Member
Jane M. Kukula, Au.D., Audiology Board Member – excused absence
Patricia L. Leppla, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Malcolm J. Porter, Public Member
Amy Thorpe, M.Ed., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathology Board Member

Also Present: Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director
Michelle Cunningham, Licensing Administrator
Connie J. Stansberry, Investigator
Melissa L. Wilburn, Assistant Attorney General

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

There were no comments.

AGENDA

The agenda for the June 22, 2010, regular board meeting was presented and reviewed. The Board proposed to move agenda item 12 – Board Business and agenda item 13 – Committee Reports to before agenda item 7 – Assistant Attorney General's Report.

Motion #1

Ms. Leppla moved to accept the agenda as amended. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the May 10, 2010 board meeting were reviewed.

Motion #2

Ms. Embry moved to accept the minutes of the May 10, 2010, Board meeting. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

Dr. Ward-Gravely

- Thanked the staff for their hard work, especially Licensing Administrator Michelle Cunningham, for processing a heavy volume of license applications during this time of graduations.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

- Reported on the significant meetings, presentations, and events attended;
- Presentation given to graduate students completing their Au.D. program at The Ohio State University about the licensure/application process and audiology issues;
- The Board's FY2010-11 budget;
- Passage of H.B. 215, which included two amendments to Revised Code Chapter 4753 related to Au.D. grandfathering and inactive licensure;
- Personnel – a temporary staffing agency is providing resources to assist the Board in completing administrative duties;
- Board member travel expenses are being processed in a timely manner;
- Licensure Renewal – renewal forms are being finalized and will be mailed to all licensees between late July and mid-August;
- Implementation of R.C. section 1347.15 – the Board will hold a formal rules hearing at the June meeting to adopt new rules for accessing confidential personal information;
- Strategic Planning 2010 – the Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee will be recommending a final mission, vision, and value statement at the June meeting;
- The Board's summer newsletter will be sent via e-mail in late August;

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Assistant Attorney General Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq., provided the Board with the following update:

- Justine Cassey was introduced to the Board as a legal intern/law clerk working with the Attorney General's office for the summer.
- Since the release of the Formal Attorney General Opinion on the use of the term "Audioprosthologist," some people in the professional community are upset over the opinion and holding it against the Board. The Attorney General's Office is solely

responsible for the legal opinion, not the Board. Any board or commission that proceeds in a case with unfounded basis to take action could be subject to reimbursing the opposing side's attorney fees. Since 1997, the Board has received two complaints on the use of this term. The Board's final decision in the complaint in 1997 was consistent with the conclusions reached in the formal opinion. Assistant Attorney General Wilburn noted that the Board can consider other options regarding the use of this term, such as a statutory change to Revised Code Chapter 4753. The Board and Assistant Attorney General will continue to review any future complaint on the use of the term "Audioprosthologist" in light of the Attorney General's formal opinion.

BOARD BUSINESS

A. Au.D. Grandfathering and Inactive Licensure Amendments – Update

On June 14, 2010, H.B. 215 was signed into law by Governor Strickland. The Board worked closely with the Ohio Speech and Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition on two amendments to R.C. Chapter 4753, which were introduced to H.B. 215. The first amendment allows licensees to place their license in inactive status if they have to temporarily step away from practice. When the licensee is ready to practice again, the licensee can apply to the Board for reinstatement of the license. The second amendment corrects the Au.D. grandfathering period for audiologists who had their master's degree prior to January 1, 2006. The Board reviewed the final amendment language that was signed into law. Both amendments will become effective on or about September 12, 2010. The Board will be filing rules related to these amendments with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) this summer.

B. Proposed Rule: Web-based Supervision

The Board reviewed the changes submitted by the Ohio Speech and Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition for the proposed rule related to web-based supervision during the professional experience year. The Board ultimately determined to use more appropriate language based on the guidelines from the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA). The Board requested the Executive Director to verify the ASHA guidelines during the lunch recess.

C. Licensure Renewal - Update

The licensure renewal forms will be finalized within the next few weeks. The renewal notices should be mailed to all licensees by the next board meeting on August 13, 2010.

D. Ohio Department of Education Student Case Load Work Group - Update

In December 2009, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) – Student Case Load Work Group issued final recommendations for student case load ratios for various healthcare professionals working in school settings. After the May board meeting, Kelly O'Reilly, with the Ohio Speech and Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition, informed the Board's Executive Director of legislation being drafted by the Occupational Therapy Association and Physical Therapy Association which requires ODE to conduct a time study on case load ratios for occupational therapists and physical therapists working in school settings. Both of

these associations requested the Board's support of this legislation and offered to include school based speech-language pathologists and audiologists in the legislation. The Board reviewed ODE's final recommendations and the proposed legislation that was submitted to Sen. John Carey for final drafting.

Motion #3

Ms. Leppla moved that the Board support the legislation as presented by the Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Associations. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Board Member Appointments

The following board members will have terms ending on September 26, 2010 – Dr. Ward-Gravely, Dr. Levenfus, Ms. Embry, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Good. The Board polled members who are eligible for appointment to a second term. The Board directed the Executive Director to notify the Governor's Office that the Board supports the re-appointment of Dr. Levenfus, Ms. Embry, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Good to a second term on the board. Dr. Ward-Gravely is completing a second term on the board and is, therefore, not eligible to serve another term.

F. Article for August Newsletter

The Board reviewed an article prepared by a licensee employed at the Ohio Department of Health to determine whether it should be included in the next newsletter. The Board determined that information received from licensees, on behalf of various entities, would be appropriate to include in newsletters subject to verification and editing by the Executive Director.

COMMITTEE REPORT

A. Rules Committee – Ms. Loretta Embry

The Rules Committee will be meeting before the next board meeting in August to review rules for the Au.D. grandfathering amendment. The Rules Committee has already approved final rules for inactive licensure. A draft was forwarded to the Speech and Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition for public comment. The rules will be filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) in early July in order to conduct a formal rules hearing at the board meeting on August 13, 2010.

B. Professional Competency Committee – Dr. Jane Kukula

The Professional Competency Committee met immediately after the board meeting on May 10, 2010. The committee reviewed goals and objectives for this year. The committee gathered information regarding continuing education requirements in other states. The committee will continue to research and review continuing education standards under Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4753-4 and report back to the Board with any recommendations.

C. Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee – Update

The Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee submitted a final draft of the strategic planning document for review by the Board. Additional revisions were noted. The strategic planning document will be reviewed at the next board meeting. The committee also recommended verbiage for the Board's mission, vision, and value

statements. The Board reviewed the statements and made one revision to the mission statement.

Motion #4

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation for the Board's mission, vision, and value statements as revised. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

D. SLP Grandfathering Ad Hoc Committee – Update

The committee needs additional time to review the survey responses and will be meeting in the near future. The committee recommended changing its name to more accurately reflect the committee's purpose, which is to review equivalent qualifications for non-traditional SLP applicants.

The Chairperson disbanded the SLP Grandfathering Ad Hoc Committee. The Chairperson created the Ad Hoc Committee on Equivalent Qualifications for SLP Licensure for the purpose of determining equivalent qualifications for SLP applicants. Ms. Embry, Ms. Leppla, and Ms. Thorpe were appointed to serve on this ad hoc committee.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and returned to Public Session at 1:15 p.m.

BOARD BUSINESS

The Executive Director presented the ASHA guidelines for telepractice.

Motion #5

Ms. Embry moved to accept the proposed rule on web-based supervision as revised and authorize the Executive Director to file the rule with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

LICENSURE APPROVAL – Dr. Levenfus and Michelle Cunningham

A. License Review

Speech-Language Pathology

Motion #6

Dr. Levenfus moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on May 17, 2010, June 1, 2010 and June 15, 2010. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

May 17, 2010

Joan	Shell	SP.9571
Susan	Pay	SP.9668
Jacqueline	McNamara	SP.9669

Connie	McCafferty	SP.9670
Aubree	Wyatt	SP.9671
Margaret	Griffin	SP.9672
Kathleen	Delaney	SP.9673
Elizabeth	Nicholson	SP.9674
Rebecca	Garey	SP.9675
Kellie	Pauley	SP.9676

June 1, 2010

Elizabeth	Enterline	SP.9677
Bevin	McVay-Kiser	SP.9678
Kathryn	Seese	SP.9679
Lynn	Clayton	SP.9680
Megan	Bunton	SP.9681
Lisa	Hague	SP.9682
Katie	Dolezal	SP.9683
Hope	Foraker	SP.9684
Julie	Hazlett	SP.9685
Kathryn	Riccomini	SP.9686
Tara	McKim	SP.9687
Julie	Klemens	SP.9688
Jennifer	Heiman	SP.9689
Rebecca	Strunk	SP.9690
Kelly	Staruch	SP.9691
Nicole	Hartoin	SP.9692
Amanda	Clark	SP.9696

June 15, 2010

Michelle	Beard	SP.9697 (Issued 6/3/2010)
Katherine	Nicolli	SP.9693
Jeanine	Geisler	SP.9694
Jennifer	Hahn	SP.9695
Erin	DiLorenzo	SP.9698
Bethany	Burkhart	SP.9699
Adria	Ciccione	SP.9700
Joan	Symberski	SP.9701
Amy	Kamath	SP.9702
Ashley	Lee	SP.9703
Ashley	Cowgill	SP.9704
Tracy	Crosby	SP.9705
Allison	Nieberding	SP.9706
Laura	Moyer	SP.9707

Brandie	Andrews	SP.9708
Elyse	McDaid	SP.9709
Betty	Smith	SP.9710
Christi	Polen	SP.9711
Tara	Moore	SP.9712
Chelsea	Moss	SP.9713
Bethany	Klein	SP.9714
Lindsay	Piatt	SP.9715
Kathleen	Schutz	SP.9716
Mary	Tufts	SP.9717
Brian	Hutchinson	SP.9718
Rebecca	Granger	SP.9719
Brynn	Hanson	SP.9720
Nicole	Casey-Heatherman	SP.9721
Katrina	Kinnison	SP.9722
Bethany	High	SP.9723
Bethany	Lodermeier	SP.9724
Mary	Krygowski	SP.9725
Eva	Kobialka	SP.9726
Erica	Hensley	SP.9727
Monica	Schwartz	SP.9728
Aila	Ashraf	SP.9729
Hayley	Maslowski	SP.9730
Sarah	Schnieber	SP.9731
Elizabeth	Willig-Kroner	SP.9732
Angela	Cahill	SP.9733
Tary	Dunigan	SP.9734

Audiology

Motion #7

Dr. Kukula moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on May 17, 2010, June 1, 2010 and June 15, 2010. Dr. Levenfus seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

May 17, 2010

Sarah	Sydowski	A.01729
Matthew	Gould	A.01730
Eric	Bielefeld	A.01731

June 1, 2010

Amy	Shipley	A.00733
Blair	Mattern	A.01732
Karen	Sikes	A.01733

June 15, 2010

Kelly	Vermeeren	A.01734
Eileen	Cremering	A.01735
Matthew	Pratt	A.01736
Chessy	Umbel	A.01737
Audra	Woods	A.01738
Danielle	Gadd	A.01739
Elizabeth	Schnabel	A.01740
Bethany	Cooke	A.01741

Conditional Speech-Language Pathology**Motion #8**

Dr. Kukula moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on May 17, 2010, June 1, 2010 and June 15, 2010. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

May 17, 2010

Brittany	Cook	COND.2010191
Katlyn	Myers	COND.2010192
Jean	Ciccolini	COND.2010193
Becky	Recker	COND.2010194
Kristen	Workman	COND.2010195
Sarah	Hollinger	COND.2010196
Barbara	Carvalho	COND.2010197
Abby	Beckman	COND.2010198
Melissa	Maas	COND.2010199
Laura	Demaison	COND.2010200
Denise	Bergman	COND.2010201
Amanda	Hart	COND.2010202
Kaitlyn	Arters	COND.2010203
Trisha	Ray	COND.2010204
Alicia	Clore	COND.2010205
Sean	Vornhagen	COND.2010206
Brigid	Chmielowiec	COND.2010207
Meghan	Didion	COND.2010208
Amanda	Bader	COND.2010209

Kathleen	Day	COND.2010210
Stephanie	Shorie	COND.2010211
Ashley	Lombardo	COND.2010212
Nicole	Tondo	COND.2010213
Abby	Friedberg	COND.2010214
Erin	McCullough	COND.2010215
Jessica	Niemeyer	COND.2010216
Alison	Ray	COND.2010217
Virginia	Oliver	COND.2010218
Rachel	Morris	COND.2010219
Sidney	Duff	COND.2010220
Susan	Hawke	COND.2010221
Marla	Corrado	COND.2010222
Sara	Tamburro	COND.2010223
Jessica	Thornton	COND.2010224
Alicia	Frank	COND.2010225
Nicole	Allison	COND.2010226
Brittany	Kerscher	COND.2010227
Katelyn	Holliday	COND.2010228
Tara	Dietz	COND.2010229

June 1, 2010

Jennifer	Parker	COND.2010230
Brian	Fisher	COND.2010231
Melissa	MacConnell	COND.2010232
Charles	Paul	COND.2010233
Kara	Schultz	COND.2010234
Susan	Riddlebaugh	COND.2010235
Cara	Latting	COND.2010236
Jessica	Talbott	COND.2010237
Heather	Bauer	COND.2010238
Meredith	Kress	COND.2010239
Amanda	Niehaus	COND.2010240
Kirby	Rader	COND.2010241
Carolyn	Sebourn	COND.2010242
Ashley	Singer	COND.2010243
Sara	Waits	COND.2010244
Amy	Rickards	COND.2010245
Lara	Schwinn	COND.2010246
Lindsay	Stoff	COND.2010247
Jill	Reinarts	COND.2010248
Nicole	Bass	COND.2010249

Jenna	Skeens	COND.2010250
Ashly	Hulin	COND.2010251
Gregory	Crawford	COND.2010252
Henry	Lee	COND.2010253
Laura	Coughlin	COND.2010254
Gwendolyn	Klamut	COND.2010255
Leah	Corsa	COND.2010256
Kara	Miller	COND.2010257
Mallory	Bates	COND.2010258
Susanna	Ramsey	COND.2010259
Angela	Cook	COND.2010260

June 15, 2010

Lauren	Bernard	COND.2010265 (Issued 6/3/10)
Morgan	Pledger	COND.2010261
Maria	Gonzalez	COND.2010262
Katherine	Sydowski	COND.2010263
Nancy	Saxon	COND.2010264
Jenna	Horlacher	COND.2010266
Crysten	Skebo	COND.2010267
Lauren	Notestine	COND.2010268
Molly	Gaffney	COND.2010269
Morgan	Wilkins	COND.2010270
Carli	Patton	COND.2010271
Kelly	Sustar	COND.2010272
Leann	Arevalo	COND.2010273
Sarah	Gaugler	COND.2010274
Mallory	Doup	COND.2010275
Courtney	Graham	COND.2010276
Ashly	Keeling	COND.2010277
Amanda	Kinnamon	COND.2010278
Amanda	Kraus	COND.2010279
Olga	Kuznitsov	COND.2010280
Carolyn	Whisler	COND.2010281
Ashley	Cox	COND.2010282
Lauren	Bauer	COND.2010283
Matthew	Hagge	COND.2010284
Kelly	Dietrich	COND.2010285
Ashley	Wyse	COND.2010286
Kallie	Aleshire	COND.2010287
Angelica	Garskie	COND.2010288
Tina	Goldfarb	COND.2010289

Emily	Hornack	COND.2010290
Stacey	Peterson	COND.2010291
Maegan	Sommers	COND.2010292
Elizabeth	Gallaway	COND.2010293
Allison	Greene	COND.2010294

B. Applications for Review

Student Permit

Motion #9

Ms. Embry moved to approve the following Student Permit Holder applications and authorize the Executive Director to grant permits. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PRMT.73
PRMT.76
PRMT.81
PRMT.85
PRMT.87
PRMT.89
PRMT.91
PRMT.96
PRMT.97
PRMT.100

Audiology Aides

Consideration of Audiology Aide Application (Number AideAUD051010-5), which was tabled at the May 10, 2010, Board meeting for further review.

(Motion #26 - Tabled at the May 10, 2010 board meeting)

Dr. Levenfus moved to propose to deny the application for audiology aide, number AideAUD051010-5. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion did not carry by unanimous vote.

Motion #10

Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the application for audiology, number **Aide AUD051010-5**. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #11

Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the application for audiology, number **Aide AUD062210-1**. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Speech-Language Pathology Aides
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None

Licensure Applications

Special Case

There are no complete special case applications for the time period May 11, 2010 – June 21, 2010.

The remaining Licensure Report was tabled until after the formal rules hearing.

FORMAL RULES HEARING pursuant to Chapter 119 Ohio Revised Code

At 1:30 P.M. the Board conducted a Public Hearing on Proposed New Rules.

***The following rules are proposed for as new rules for implementation of section 1347.15 of the Ohio Revised Code –
Accessing Confidential Personal Information:***

- 4753-11-01 – Definitions for accessing confidential personal information
- 4753-11-02 – Procedures for accessing confidential personal information
- 4753-11-03 – Valid reasons for accessing confidential personal information
- 4753-11-04 – Confidentiality statutes
- 4753-11-05 – Restricting and logging access to confidential personal information in computerized information systems

The Rules Hearing concluded at 1:56 P.M.

LICENSURE APPROVAL – Dr. Levenfus and Michelle Cunningham**B. Applications for Review**

Supervisors with Multiple Student Permit Holders

Motion #12

Ms. Embry moved to approve the applications of licensees supervising more than one student permit holder, pursuant to R.C. section Ohio Administrative Code section 4753-10-03(D), pending receipt of documentation verifying appropriate adjustments to the supervisor's duties in order to accommodate the supervision of the student permit holder. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

	Supervisor's License Number
PRMT.72	SP.7864
PRMT.74	SP.5711

PRMT.77 SP.2017
PRMT.86 SP.3737
PRMT.98 SP.4105
PRMT.99 SP.0186
PRMT.101 SP.7651
PRMT.102 SP.3683

Student Permit

Motion #13

Ms. Leppla moved to approve the following Student Permit Holder applications and authorize the Executive Director to grant permits. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PRMT.72
PRMT.74
PRMT.77
PRMT.86
PRMT.98
PRMT.99
PRMT.101
PRMT.102

Licensure Issues – Michelle Cunningham

- Written policies and procedures established for routine licensing activities

Ms. Cunningham reported on the progress of developing written policies and procedures for routine licensing activities and the level of support received from Darlene Young.

- Updated forms and applications

Applications and forms related to licensure were updated to reflect recent changes to administrative rules.

- O.R.C.1347.15 – Accessing CPI

Application forms will be updated as necessary to reflect new rules regarding the access to confidential personal information.

- eLicense Assessment

Ms. Cunningham reported on the status of the eLicense assessment and will continue to update the Board at future meetings.

- University presentations

Ms. Cunningham is fully transitioned as the primary contact person for coordinating licensure presentations with the nine state universities which have graduate programs in speech-language pathology and audiology.

Licensing Summary – Michelle Cunningham

Speech-Language Pathologist	6068
Audiologist	949
Conditional SLP	261
Permit Holders	45
SLP-Aide	19
AUD-Aide	68
TOTAL	7410

Dr. Ward-Gravely commended Ms. Cunningham for the excellent work she is doing in her position.

INVESTIGATIONS

A. Executive Session

Motion #14

Dr. Kukula 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). Mr. Good seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Levenfus: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Mr. Good: yes; Ms. Leppla: excused absence; Mr. Porter: yes; Ms. Thorpe: excused absence; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes. The motion carried.

The Board went into Executive Session at 2:25 P.M. and invited the Board staff to remain in attendance, along with Assistant Attorney General Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq.

The Board returned to Public Session at 2:47 P.M.

B. Board Actions

2009-24

This case was previously closed and reopened on 6/15/2009 pending the outcome of the Ohio Attorney General's Formal Opinion, on the use of the term Audioprosthologist. The formal opinion was released on April 14, 2010. The Investigative Review Group (IRG) met with the Board Assistant Attorney General and reviewed the opinion and the case.

Accordingly the IRG recommends closing case 2009-24.

Motion #15

Ms. Embry moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2009-24. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. Dr. Kukula abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2010-17

This case involves unlicensed practice. The Respondent received their speech-language pathology Ohio Department of Education (ODE) Pupil Services Certificate in 2006 then

moved out of state. ODE did not verify if the Respondent was licensed with the Board prior to issuing the certificate. The Respondent returned to Ohio and practiced under their ODE certificate for 12 days from February 6, 2010- February 17, 2010. ODE revoked the Respondents certificate until they became licensed with the Board on March 1, 2010 via ASHA waiver. At the May 10, 2010 board meeting, the Board accepted the Review Group's recommendation to issue a Consent Agreement based on the italicized terms and conditions listed below. The Respondent agreed to the terms and signed the Consent Agreement.

Accordingly the IRG recommends the following:

Review and approve the redacted copy of the signed Consent Agreement and close the case.

Motion #16

Ms. Embry moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-17. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus and Ms. Embry abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2010-18

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who did not renew in a timely manner by 12/31/2008. They were issued a 2008 Continuing Education Audit and Employment Verification Form. They did not comply or submit a completed form. They attested yes on their 2009/2010 renewal application to having completed the required 20 hours of continuing education but was unable to submit proof. The Respondent claimed extenuating circumstances prevented them from submitting proof but did not provide the requested supporting documentation of their circumstance. At the May 10, 2010 board meeting, the Board accepted the Review Group's recommendation to issue a Consent Agreement based on the italicized terms and conditions listed below. The Respondent agreed to the terms and signed the Consent Agreement.

Accordingly the IRG recommends the following:

Review and approve the redacted copy of the signed Consent Agreement and close the case.

Motion #17

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-18. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus and Ms. Embry abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2010-19

This case involves unlicensed practice, for 98 days, by an audiologist who did not renew in a timely manner by 12/31/2008. The Respondent was issued a 2008 Continuing Education Audit and Employment Verification Form. They complied with the audit. At the May 10, 2010 board meeting, the Board accepted the Review Group's recommendation to issue a Consent Agreement based on the italicized terms and conditions listed below. The Respondent agreed to the terms, requesting to serve suspension consecutive days in a row and signed the Consent Agreement.

Accordingly the IRG recommends the following:

Review and approve the redacted copy of the signed Consent Agreement and close the case.

Motion #18

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-19. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus and Ms. Embry abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2010-20

This case involves an audiologist who did not renew in a timely manner by 12/31/2008. They were issued a 2008 Continuing Education Audit and Employment Verification Form. They did not comply with the Audit. They attested yes on their 2009/2010 renewal application to having completed the required 20 hours of continuing education but in fact had not. At the May 10, 2010 board meeting, the Board accepted the Review Group's recommendation to issue a Consent Agreement based on the italicized terms and conditions listed below. The Respondent agreed to the terms and signed the Consent Agreement.

Accordingly the IRG recommends the following:

Review and approve the redacted copy of the signed Consent Agreement and close the case.

Motion #19

Mr. Good moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-20. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely, Dr. Levenfus and Ms. Embry abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2010-21

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who did not renew in a timely manner by 12/31/2008. They were issued a 2008 Continuing Education Audit and Employment Verification Form. They did not comply with the audit or submit a completed form. They attested yes on their 2009/2010 renewal application to having completed the required 20 hours of continuing education but did not submit proof. At the May 10, 2010 board meeting, the Board accepted the Review Group's recommendation to issue a Consent Agreement based on the italicized terms and conditions listed below. The Respondent agreed to the terms and signed the Consent Agreement.

Accordingly the IRG recommends the following:

Review and approve the redacted copy of the signed Consent Agreement and close the case.

Motion #20

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-21. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus and Ms. Embry abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2010-22

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who did not renew in a timely manner by 12/31/2008. They were issued two 2008 CEU Audits and Employment Verification Forms. They did not comply with the audit or submit a form. They moved and did not notify the Board within the required 30 days therefore both audits were returned to the Board office marked unclaimed. At the May 10, 2010 board meeting, the Board accepted the Review

Group's recommendation to issue a Consent Agreement based on the italicized terms and conditions listed below. The Respondent agreed to the terms and signed the Consent Agreement.

Accordingly the IRG recommends the following:

Review and approve the redacted copy of the signed Consent Agreement and close the case.

Motion #21

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-22. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus and Ms. Embry abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2010-23

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who did not renew in a timely manner by 12/31/2008. They were issued a 2008 Continuing Education Audit and Employment Verification Form ("Form"). They submitted a completed Form and 10 of the required 20 hours of continuing education. They attested yes on their 2009/2010 renewal application to having completed the required 20 hours of continuing education.

Accordingly the IRG recommends the following:

1. Due to this being the Respondent's first offense, offer a Consent Agreement.
2. Complete the remaining ten hours of continuing education units (CEUs) and submit to the Board office by 9/30/2010.
3. Complete an additional 20 hours of continuing education that are required for the 2011-2012 renewal. Proof of these hours shall be submitted to the Board office along with their 2011-2012 renewal application on or before December 31, 2010.
4. Audit for continuing education for the next two renewal cycles.

Motion #22

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-23. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus and Ms. Embry abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

C. Investigative Report - Ms. Stansberry

OPENED	Cases since the last Board Meeting 5/10/2010	0
CLOSED	Cases since the last Board Meeting 5/10/2010	5
Total OPEN	Number of Cases	15

Of the number of cases currently open:

Unlicensed Practice		3
Unprofessional		3
Falsifying Documents/Unethical		1
Ceu Audit		6
Misrepresentation		2

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Personnel Matters

Motion #23

Mr. Good moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code. Mr. Porter seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Dr. Levenfus: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Mr. Good: yes; Dr. Kukula: yes; Ms. Leppla: excused absence; Mr. Porter: yes; Ms. Thorpe: excused absence; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes. The motion carried.

The Board went into Executive Session at 3:10 P.M. The Board invited Mr. Thornton to remain in attendance.

The Board returned to Public Session at 3:25 P.M.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

MEMBER CONCERNS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Dr. Valenta Ward-Gravely, Chairperson

Dr. Helene Levenfus, Vice Chair

Date

Date

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

Date