



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

**Board Meeting Minutes of Monday, May 10, 2010**

The Regular Business Meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Chairperson, Valenta Ward-Gravely, Au.D., held at the Vern Riffe Center for Government, 77 South High Street, 31<sup>st</sup> 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 J.  
Loretta Embry, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member  
Paul Good, Public Member  
Jane Kukula, Au.D., Audiology Board Member  
Patricia Leppla, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member  
Malcolm Porter, Public Member  
Amy Thorpe, M.Ed., 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**

Ms. Terri Farnham presented her concerns related to the issue of reopening grandfathering for speech-language pathologists. She was also representing the Speech-Language Pathology Supervisory Network. The Board thanked Ms. Farnham for her comments and invited her to remain for the public portion of the meeting.

**AGENDA**

The agenda for the May 10, 2010, regular board meeting was presented and reviewed. The Board proposed to move agenda item number ten – Executive Session for Discussion of

Personnel Matters –to before agenda item number eight – the Assistant Attorney General’s Report.

**Motion #1**

Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to accept the agenda as amended. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the March 11, 2010 board meeting were reviewed and corrected as follows: The correct spelling for Mr. Good’s name was noted under “Member Concerns.”

**Motion #2**

Ms. Embry moved to accept the minutes of the March 11, 2010, Board meeting as corrected. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**CHAIRPERSON’S COMMENTS**

Dr. Ward-Gravely

- Acknowledged that the board staff has been very busy since the last board meeting.
- Updated the Board about the Legislative Breakfast – although the legislators were on recess, there was still an opportunity to interact with other members of the professions and legislators who received special recognition.

**OMNIE Presentation: e-Supervision Pilot Program**

- Dr. Charles Carline – University of Akron
- Dr. Roberta DePompei – University of Akron
- Ms. Nada Allender, OMNIE Coordinator

Dr. Carlin updated the Board about the University of Akron’s e-Supervision Pilot Program, funded through a grant administered by the Ohio Department of Education’s OMNIE Program. Dr. Carlin reported that the e-Supervision Pilot Program will be a two year project. He stated that video conferencing technology will be used to enhance direct supervision for the Student Intern Program.

Without objection, Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to the Executive Director’s Report.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

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

- Reported on the significant meetings, presentations, and events attended;

- Presentations were provided to second year SLP students at the Ohio State University, University of Toledo, Cleveland State University, and Miami University. A presentation for AUD-students is scheduled for June at the Ohio State University. All state and private universities that have graduate level speech and hearing programs have been contacted about scheduling presentations for 2010-11. The presentations address the licensure application process and other licensure issues for newly licensed graduates.
- The Board gave two presentations at the Ohio Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Conference in March. The first presentation related to emerging trends in Audiology licensure, and the second dealt with updates to licensure laws and rules and the role of both the Board, as a regulatory agency, and board members.
- The Board's spring newsletter was distributed to over 12,000 individuals via e-mail on April 21, 2010. This figure includes over 7,300 currently active licensees. The remaining number represents individuals who registered their e-mail address with the Board's listserv requesting updates from the Board.
- Reported on the Board's budget for FY2010.
- Preparations for the 2010 licensure renewal are in progress. The renewal forms and other information will be reviewed at the June board meeting. Updates about the amendment for inactive licensure will be provided under Board Business.
- The Board is required to implement rules related to R.C. section 1347.15 governing access to personal confidential information. The Board is preparing to file rules with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review and intends to schedule a formal rules hearing at the June 22, 2010, board meeting.
- The amendments made to Ohio Administrative Code sections 4753-3-4, 4753-3-7, and 4753-3-10 took effect on May 1, 2010. The new rules are posted on the Board's website.
- This issue related to reopening grandfathering for SLPs was recently raised as the Board was reviewing the grandfathering for AUDs. The Board prepared a list of questions about the issue and contacted the Ohio Speech-Language Hearing Association and the Ohio School Speech-Language Pathologist Educational Audiologist Coalition. Both organizations agreed to setup a survey with the questions and send an e-mail to their members requesting that they complete the survey. The Board will discuss this issue under Board Business.
- GAC informed the Board of an issue related to Internet sales of hearing aids and indicated that it would like to facilitate a discussion between the Executive Directors of this Board and the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board in the near future.

### **Ohio Speech and Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition: Discussion of Amendment to R.C. 4753.06 (F) for AUD Grandfathering**

Kelly O'Reilly appeared on behalf of the Ohio Speech and Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition (GAC) regarding an amendment to R.C. section 4753.06(F). The amendment would permit anyone who received a master's degree in audiology on or before December 31, 2005, to be eligible for licensure as an audiologist. The Board reviewed information indicating that this was the intent of the statute when it was initially passed in 2005. GAC

introduced the amendment which would make the appropriate corrections to R.C. section 4753.06(F) to reflect what was intended for the AUD grandfathering.

Ms. O'Reilly responded to questions from the Board and requested the Board's support of the amendment. She updated the Board on the status of HB-215 in which the amendments for AUD grandfathering and inactive licensure have been submitted to the appropriate legislative sponsors. The Legislative Services Commission (LSC) is responsible for drafting the final amendment language. LSC will make the final draft language available as soon as possible.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - Personnel Matters

#### **Motion #3**

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

Dr. Levenfus: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Mr. Good: yes; Ms. Leppla: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Ms. Thorpe: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes.

The motion carried.

*The Board went into Executive Session at 11:22 A.M. and invited Assistant Attorney General Melissa Wilburn to remain in attendance.*

*The Board returned to Public Session at 11:50 A.M.*

Dr. Ward-Gravely informed Mr. Thornton that his annual performance evaluation would be reviewed with him prior to the next board meeting. She requested Mr. Thornton to prepare a self evaluation and include three goals for the next year. She also requested that he review and offer recommendations to update the current evaluation form for the Executive Director's position. The recommendations will be reviewed by Dr. Ward-Gravely, Dr. Kukula, Mr. Good and Mr. Porter.

Dr. Ward-Gravely excused herself from the meeting. Dr. Levenfus assumed the responsibilities as the Chairperson.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - Personnel Matters

#### **Motion #4**

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. Ms. Embry seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

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

The motion carried.

*The Board went into Executive Session at 11:51 A.M. and invited Mr. Thornton and Assistant Attorney General Melissa Wilburn to remain in attendance.*

*The Board returned to Public Session at 12:15 P.M.*

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:15 p.m. and returned to Public Session at 12:50 p.m.

## **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

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

- Due to a recent court decision in Franklin County, the Board will not be required to release the home addresses and home telephone numbers of licensees under a public records request until further notice.
- Following another recent court decision in Franklin County, most boards are passing a motion to give their Executive Director the explicit authority to accept resignations submitted by their employees. The Board will consider a motion under Board Business.
- Reviewed the AG Formal Opinion on the use of the term Audioprosthology, which was released on April 14, 2010. The Investigative Review Group (IRG) will meet to discuss and evaluate the pending case related to this issue in light of the formal opinion. The IRG will make a recommendation to the Board on the final disposition of the case at the June board meeting.
- The Board already has rules in place allowing licensees to practice via telecommunications within the state where not prohibited by law.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

### **Motion #5**

Dr. Kukula moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing issues 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. Leppla seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Dr. Ward-Gravelly: excused absence; Ms. Embry: yes; Mr. Good: yes; Ms. Leppla: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Ms. Thorpe: yes; Dr. Levenfus: yes.

*The Board went into Executive Session at 1:25 P.M. and invited Mr. Thornton to remain in attendance, along with Assistant Attorney General Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq.*

*The Board returned to Public Session at 1:30 P.M.*

### **Motion #6**

Dr. Kukula moved to grant the Executive Director with the explicit authority to accept resignations submitted by employees of the Board. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **INVESTIGATIONS**

### **A. Executive Session**

#### **Motion #7**

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. Ward-Gravelly: excused absence; Ms. Embry: yes; Mr. Good: yes; Ms. Leppla: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Ms. Thorpe: yes; Dr. Levenfus: yes.

*The Board went into Executive Session at 1:35 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 2:00 P.M.*

### **B. Board Actions**

#### **2010-11**

This case involves unlicensed practice by a conditional speech-language pathologist for not submitting their Supervised Professional Experience Plan (Plan) in a timely manner by 508 days. At the March 11, 2010 board meeting, the Board accepted the Review Group's recommendation to issue a Consent Agreement. The Respondent agreed to the terms and signed the Consent Agreement.

**Accordingly, the Investigative Review Group (IRG) recommends the following: Review and approve the redacted copy of the signed Consent Agreement and close the case.**

#### **Motion #8**

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-11. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus abstained. Ms. Embry abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

#### **2010-12**

This case involves unlicensed practice by a speech language pathologist whose previous conditional license expired on 11/15/2009 and they continued to practice for 58 days. Also their Supervised Professional Experience Report (Report) and Supervision Contacts Log (Log) were not submitted in a timely manner by 264 days. At the March 11, 2010 board meeting, the Board accepted the Review Group's recommendation to issue a Consent Agreement. 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 #9**

Ms. Leppla moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-12. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus abstained. Ms. Embry abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

### **2010-13**

This case involves unlicensed practice by a conditional speech-language pathologist whose conditional license expired on 12/12/2009 and they continued to practice for 5 days. Also their Plan was received in an untimely manner by 447 days. At the March 11, 2010 board meeting, the Board accepted the Review Group's recommendation to issue a Consent Agreement. 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 #10**

Mr. Good moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-13. Ms. Thorpe seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus abstained. Ms. Embry abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

### **2010-14**

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who practiced unlicensed for 354 days due to failure to renew in a timely manner by 12/31/2008. Three renewal notices were mailed to the address on file which was current. The Respondent was issued a 2008 Continuing Education Audit and Employment Verification Form. They complied with the audit. At the March 11, 2010 board meeting, the Board accepted the Review Group's recommendation to issue a Consent Agreement. 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 #11**

Ms. Leppla moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-14. Ms. Thorpe seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus abstained. Ms. Embry abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

### **2010-15**

This case involves unlicensed practice by a conditional speech language pathologist for not submitting their Plan in a timely manner by 163 days. At the March 11, 2010 board meeting, the Board accepted the Review Group's recommendation to issue a Consent Agreement. 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 #12**

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-15. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus abstained. Ms. Embry abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

### **2010-17**

This case involves unlicensed practice. This individual was discussed at the March 11, 2010 board meeting. The Respondent received their speech-language pathology Ohio Department of Education (ODE) 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.

#### **Accordingly the IRG recommends the following:**

1. Issue a Consent Agreement.
2. Suspend for 12 days, staying half (6 days) commencing on weekends and holidays.

### **Motion #13**

Ms. Leppla moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-17. Ms. Thorpe seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus abstained. 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 renewed 4 days late. 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.

#### **Accordingly the IRG recommends the following:**

1. Issue a Consent Agreement.
2. Complete the 20 hours of continuing education required for the Audit and submit to the Board office by 8/31/2010.
3. Complete the regular required 20 hours for the 2011/2012 renewal and submit proof of those hours with their renewal application or by 12/31/2010.
4. Audit for continuing education for the next 2 renewal cycles.
5. Complete an Employment Verification Form and submit it with the signed Consent Agreement

### **Motion #14**

Ms. Leppla moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-18. Ms. Thorpe seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus abstained. 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.

**Accordingly the IRG recommends the following:**

1. Issue a Consent Agreement.
2. Suspend 98 days, staying half (49) on weekends, holidays or designated days off.
3. Obtain continuing education, 5 hours in the area of ethics and 5 hours in the area of documentation and record keeping. These hours are due 60 days from the approval of the Consent Agreement.
4. Audit for continuing education for the next 2 renewal cycles.

**Motion #15**

Ms. Thorpe moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-19. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus abstained. 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. The Respondent did not practice during the 245 days that their license was expired. 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.

**Accordingly the IRG recommends the following:**

1. Issue a Consent Agreement.
2. Complete the 20 hours of continuing education required for the Audit and submit to the Board office by 8/31/2010.
3. Complete the regular required 20 hours for the 2011/2012 renewal and submit proof of those hours with their renewal application or by 12/31/2010.
4. Audit for continuing education for the next 2 renewal cycles.

**Motion #16**

Ms. Leppla moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-20. Ms. Thorpe seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus abstained. 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 renewed 7 days late. 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.

**Accordingly the IRG recommends the following:**

1. Issue a Consent Agreement.
2. Complete the 20 hours of continuing education required for the Audit and submit to the Board office by 8/31/2010.
3. Complete the regular required 20 hours for the 2011/2012 renewal and submit proof of those hours with their renewal application or by 12/31/2010.

4. Audit for continuing education for the next 2 renewal cycles.
5. Complete an Employment Verification Form and submit it with the signed Consent

**Motion #17**

Ms. Thorpe moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2010-21. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. Dr. Levenfus abstained. 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. The Respondent renewed 141 days late, practicing out of state. 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.

**Accordingly the IRG recommends the following:**

1. Issue a Consent Agreement.
2. Complete the 20 hours of continuing education required for the Audit and submit to the Board office by 8/31/2010.
3. Complete the regular required 20 hours for the 2011/2012 renewal and submit proof of those hours with their renewal application or by 12/31/2010.
4. Audit for continuing education for the next 2 renewal cycles.

**Motion #18**

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

**C. Investigative Report - Ms. Stansberry**

<b>OPENED</b>	Cases since the last Board Meeting 3/11/2010	5
<b>CLOSED</b>	Cases since the last Board Meeting 3/11/2010	7
<b>Total OPEN</b>	Number of Cases	21

**Of the number of cases currently open:**

Unlicensed Practice		10
Unprofessional		3
Falsifying Documents/Unethical		2
Ceu Audit		6

**2008 Random CEU Audits**

Aud		36
Aud Board Members		3
SLP		243

SLP Board Members		3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>285</b>
Of 285	Non Comply	3
Of the 3	Surrender	1
	Consent Agreement	2
<b>2008 Late Renewal CEU Audits</b>		<b>86</b>
	Complied	54
Of 86	Non Comply became a Case	7
	Complied, Unlic. Prac, became a Case	9
	Deceased	1
	NOH	1
	Consent Agreement	7
	No Actionable Violation	1
	Reprimand Letter	1
	Consent Agreement Pending	5

## **LICENSURE APPROVAL – Dr. Levenfus**

### **A. License Review**

<b>Speech-Language Pathology</b>
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#### **Motion #19**

Dr. Levenfus moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on March 15, 2010, April 1, 2010, April 15, 2010 and May 3, 2010. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **March 15, 2010**

Robin	McComas	SP.4316
Cayla	Barcheski	SP.9594
Christina	Alt	SP.9595
Alison	Leighton	SP.9596
Andrea	Vogel	SP.9597
Stefanie	Crowe	SP.9598
Morgan	Mattey	SP.9599
Katherine	Bennington	SP.9600
Lauren	Pal	SP.9601

Danielle	Hayes	SP.9602
Lynnette	Muner	SP.9603
Kate	Schnobrich	SP.9604
Abby	Williams	SP.9605
Paige	Biglin	SP.9606
Lauren	Murphy	SP.9607
Mary	Garavaglia	SP.9608
Jennifer	Ohmer	SP.9609
Heather	Kirkland	SP.9610

**April 1, 2010**

Julie	Rismiller	SP.6934
Ashley	Neitzel	SP.9611
Kristen	Carmean	SP.9612
Amy	Pugh	SP.9613
Jacquelyn	McKay	SP.9614
Jennifer	Roberts	SP.9615
Ashley	Vitello	SP.9616
Christie	Zyhowski	SP.9617
Amy	Folkerth	SP.9618
Nicole	Freson	SP.9619
Sarah	Barnett	SP.9620
Janet	Davies	SP.9621
Casey	Casto	SP.9622
Lynn	Dalcolma	SP.9623
Jennifer	McDaniel	SP.9624
Jessica	Searight	SP.9625
Susan	Waizenhofer	SP.9626
Megan	Kanary	SP.9627
Lesley	Futterknecht	SP.9628
Jennifer	Marko	SP.9629
Lisa	Pearson	SP.9630
Kenneth	Kozlosky	SP.9631
Amanda	Recker	SP.9632
Heather	Penso	SP.9633
Karen	Colton	SP.9634

**April 15, 2010**

Susan	Holbrook	SP.3273
Theresa	Widmer	SP.9635
Colleen	Andrews	SP.9636
Jenny	Burton	SP.9637

Aleksandra	Lutovsky	SP.9638
Michelle	Harrison	SP.9639
Carrie	Jenkins	SP.9640
Jessica	Teepen	SP.9641
Sarah	Turnwald	SP.9642
Susan	Cairns	SP.9643
Tinetta	Gummer	SP.9644
Amber	Beham	SP.9645
Shyla	Miller	SP.9646
Patricia	Krummrich	SP.9647
Denice	Vath	SP.9648
Lisa	Hammersmith	SP.9649
Andrea	Krause	SP.9650
Laura	Stoll	SP.9651
Christine	Hurtubise	SP.9652
Desiree	Hockenberry	SP.9653

**May 3, 2010**

Stephanie	Seikel	SP.5394
Jennifer	Saum	SP.9654
Elizabeth	Keller	SP.9655
Briana	Ralph	SP.9656
Rachel	Barger	SP.9657
Sarah	Bruggeman	SP.9658
Renee	Sovern	SP.9659
Kathleen	Bell	SP.9660
Kathrine	Keegstra	SP.9661
Leah	Reichmanis	SP.9662
Mark	Ostrowski	SP.9663
Chana Rivka	Chavkin	SP.9664
Lindsay R.	Gallagher	SP.9665
Emilie	Smith	SP.9666
Leah	Mann	SP.9667

<b>Audiology</b>
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**Motion #20**

Dr. Levenfus moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on March 15, 2010, April 1, 2010, April 15, 2010 and May 3, 2010. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**March 15, 2010**

Shelley	Moats	A.01724
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**April 1, 2010**

Kristina	Sheehan	A.01725
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Charlene	Cordes	A.01726
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**April 15, 2010**

Jeffrey	Dittmer	A.01727
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Seyedeh Mahnaz	Ahmadi	A.01728
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**May 3, 2010**

None approved this period.

<b>Conditional Speech-Language Pathology</b>
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**Motion #21**

Dr. Levenfus moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on March 15, 2010, April 1, 2010, April 15, 2010 and May 3, 2010. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**March 15, 2010**

Tara	Zerbe	COND.2010184
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Beula	Magimairaj	COND.2010185
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Sufia	Nisar	COND.2010186
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**April 1, 2010**

Allison	Fenner	COND.2010187
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**April 15, 2010**

Esther	Mayer	COND.2010188
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**May 3, 2010**

Rebecca	Gardner	2 <sup>nd</sup> COND.2009105
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Katie	Bodner	COND.2010189
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Lindsay	Dippold	COND.2010190
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**Student Permit**

There were no student permit holder applications approved for the time period March 11, 2010 – May 1, 2010.

**B. Aide Applications****Audiology Aides****Motion #22**

Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the application for audiology aide, number AideAUD051010-1. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Motion #23**

Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the application for audiology aide, number AideAUD051010-2. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Motion #24**

Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the application for audiology aide, number AideAUD051010-3. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Motion #25**

Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the application for audiology aide, number AideAUD051010-4. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Motion #26**

Dr. Levenfus moved to propose to deny the application for audiology aide, number AideAUD051010-5. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion.

**Motion #27**

Dr. Kukula moved to table the application for audiology aide, number AideAUD051010-5 for further review and bring back for consideration at the June board meeting. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Speech-Language Pathology Aides****Motion #28**

Ms. Embry moved to approve the application for speech-language pathology aide, number AideSP051010-1. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Special Case(s)**
**Motion #29**

Ms. Embry moved to approve the application for speech-language pathology, number SP03112010-1. Ms. Thorpe seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**LICENSING SUMMARY**

Speech-Language Pathologist	6003
Audiologist	935
Conditional SLP	244
Permit Holders	48
SLP-Aide	17
AUD-Aide	65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7312</b>

**Motion #30**

Dr. Kukula moved to amend the agenda to add the Board's consideration of support for the AUD Grandfathering amendment under Board Business, Item G. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**BOARD BUSINESS**
**A. SLP Grandfathering – Discussion**

The Board discussed the survey responses and comments received regarding SLP grandfathering.

**Motion #31**

Mr. Porter moved that the SLP Grandfathering issue be assigned to an Ad Hoc Committee for further review and to report back with recommendations at the June board meeting. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Levenfus appointed Ms. Embry, Ms. Leppla, and Ms. Thorp to serve on the Ad Hoc Committee.

**B. Inactive Licensure – Update**

The Legislative Service Commission (LSC) is drafting the final amendment language for inactive licensure. GAC is working with the Board and has identified pending legislation for the amendment. The Board remains hopeful that the amendment will be passed by the General Assembly before their recess at the end of May.

**C. Strategic Planning – Update**

A final draft of the Strategic Planning document will be submitted to the Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee and reviewed at the June board meeting.

**D. Public Comment on Proposed Rules: Web-based Supervision**

The Board reviewed the proposed language for web-based supervision approved by the Rules Committee, along with public comments submitted by GAC. The Board will consider the final language for this rule at the June board meeting, and subsequently file the rule with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

**E. Student Intern Program – Update**

The Board reviewed and discussed the final draft of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Board and the Department of Education (ODE) regarding the expectations and understandings for the Student Intern Program.

**Motion #32**

Ms. Leppla moved to approve the MOU with the ODE. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

**F. Authorization for Executive Director to Accept Staff Resignations**

Reference is hereby made to the previous Motion #6 which grants to Executive Director the authority to accept resignations from board employees.

**G. AUD Grandfathering Amendment**

The Board discussed GAC's presentation regarding the amendment for AUD Grandfathering.

**Motion #33**

Dr. Kukula moved that the Board support the proposed amendment for audiology grandfathering for anyone who met all the requirements as specified on December 31, 2005 by December 31, 2005. Dr. Levenfus seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

The Rules Committee submitted the committee minutes of its last meeting on April 21, 2010.

**Motion #34**

Ms. Leppla moved to accept the Rules Committee minutes for the meeting on April 21, 2010. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**B. Professional Competency Committee – Dr. Jane Kukula**

Dr. Kukula reported that the Professional Competency Committee will meet immediately following this Board meeting. Public notice of this meeting and the agenda were provided in advance.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**A. Bonnie Goz – Supervision of a SLP in a healthcare setting by an unlicensed individual**

The Executive Director is to respond by referencing the scope of practice of

speech-language pathology pursuant to Revised Code section 4753.01(C) and certain provisions under Ohio Administrative Code section 4753-9-01. In addition, a distinction should be made between supervision over an SLP's coordination with other healthcare providers as part of a team approach and direct supervision over the plan of treatment selected by the SLP.

**MEMBER CONCERNS**

Mr. Good stated that the state of Ohio should use videoconferencing technology during board meetings as a cost savings measure. He also inquired about the impact of felony convictions and length of time the Board may consider those convictions. Assistant Attorney General Wilburn responded to Mr. Good's question.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

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Dr. Valenta Ward-Gravely, Chairperson

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Dr. Helene Levenfus, Vice Chair

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