

**Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**  
Minutes of November 6, 2006



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**77 South High Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Columbus, Ohio 43215**  
**614-466-3145**  
**MINUTES**  
**November 6, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M. by Vice Chairperson, Davida Parsons, M.A. in the Plaza Room B at the Crowne Plaza Quaker Hotel in Akron, Ohio.

**Members present:** Davida Parsons, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member and Vice Chair  
Carol P. Leslie, Ph.D., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member  
Valenta Ward-Gravelly, Au.D. Audiology Board Member  
Ann Shotwell, Public Board Member  
Dawn Gleason, Au.D. Audiology Board Member  
Patricia Zurlinden, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member

**Also Present:** Michael J. Setty, Executive Director  
Diane Hoenig, Licensing Administrator  
Connie Stansberry, Investigator  
Deborah Howard, Administrative Assistant

**PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS' COMMENTS**

No public comments were presented

**AGENDA**

The agenda was presented and reviewed.

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

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the September 29, 2006 meeting were reviewed.

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**Motion#2** Dr. Gleason moved to approve the minutes of the September 29, 2006 meeting as corrected. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## **CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS**

No Comments were presented.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The Board expenses are well within budget. Through October we have a surplus of \$15,000 in our FY 2007 budget.

Over 90 % of licensees have applied on line. Letters will be sent next week to those who have not renewed for 2007-2008.

The Board has been invited to give a presentation to the Ohio Academy of Audiology at their conference on February 24-25, 2007 in Dublin, Ohio.

The Board has submitted a proposal to speak at the OSLHA conference on March 9-10, 2007 in Columbus.

The Executive Director gave a presentation on Licensure Law and Ethics at the Ohio Student ASHA association conference in Oxford on October 21, 2006.

The Executive Director was off on October 27, 2006.

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

No comments were presented.

## **INVESTIGATIONS**

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

*The Board went into executive session at 9:20 A.M. with the Board staff in attendance.*

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

*The Board returned to Public Session at 9:40 A.M.*

*The Board then went into recess to address members of the Ohio School Speech Pathology and Educational Audiology Coalition.*

*The Board reconvened at 12:30 P.M*

Since the September 29, 2006 Board Meeting, two cases were closed and two cases were opened.

In Case 2007-3 the complaint alleged unlicensed practice as a Speech-Language Pathologist. The substitute Speech-Language Pathologist is unlicensed with a part time teaching certificate from Ohio Department of Education. The Review Group recommended that a cease and desist order be issued by the Board.

**Motion#5** Ward-Gravely moved to issue a cease and desist order in Case 2007-3 for unlicensed practice as a Speech-Language Pathologist. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed uncontested. Ms. Parsons abstained.

In Case 2007-6 the complaint alleged unlicensed practice as a Speech-Language Pathologist. Issue discovered on the Speech-Language Pathology application. The Review Group recommended that a cease and desist order be issued by the Board.

**Motion#6** Dr. Gleason moved to issue a cease and desist order and to close Case 2006-6. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed uncontested. Ms. Parsons abstained.

In Case 2007-7 the complaint alleged unlicensed practice as a Speech-Language Pathologist. During eligibility meetings the school District Coordinator marked out the Speech-Language Pathologist's recommendations and inserted their own. The School District Coordinator made recommendations regarding services or techniques that the Speech-Language Pathologist also felt were not necessary for the students. The Review Group recommended a letter be issued by the Board that this Board does not have jurisdiction over an employer, who is not licensed by this board, to not make their own recommendations and that the school's District Coordinator can recommend services providing that he/she is not signing off as an Speech-Language Pathologist. The Review Group recommended closing Case 2007-7 since it does not fall under our jurisdiction.

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**Motion#7** Dr. Leslie moved to issue a letter in Case 2007-7 that the alleged complaint does not fall within the jurisdiction of this board and proposed to close case. Dawn seconded the motion, which passed uncontested. Ms. Parsons abstained.

In Case 2007-04 the complaint alleged unprofessional conduct. The Speech-Language Pathologist quit her job and gave no notice to her employer. The Review Group recommended closing 2007-04 since it does not fall under our jurisdiction.

**Motion#8** Dr. Leslie moved to close Case No. 2007-04. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed uncontested. Ms. Parsons abstained.

The consent agreement in Case 2006 will be reviewed by the Board at the December 11, 2006 Board Meeting.

## **LICENSURE**

**Motion#9** Dr. Leslie moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on October 2, 16, and November 1, 2006. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### **Approved October 2, 2006**

Rebecca Ann	Tate	SP 4226 Relicensure
Kelly L.	Wilcox	SP 3865 Relicensure
Elizabeth P.	Lazowski	SP 8679
Willie F.	Flannery	SP 8680

### **Approved October 16, 2006**

Dakshika	Bandaranayake	SP 8681
Kathryn K	Baker	SP 8682
Alison Marie	Czerniejewski	SP 8683
Oscar Armando	Gumucio	SP 8684
Karen Ann	Mietz	SP 8685
Trisha Dee	Rieskamp	SP 8686
Nicole Marie	Smith	SP 8687
Tara Breeden	Greenaway	SP 8688

### **Approved November 1, 2006**

Alexandra Brooke	Schiefferle	SP7566 Relicensure
Tobi Lee	McLoughlin-Benfield	SP8689
Stacy L.	Robbins	SP8690

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Laura J	Plagens	SP 8691
Rose Ann	Chervenak Strobel	SP8692
Megan Elizabeth	Swezey	SP 8693

**Motion#10** Dr. Leslie moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on October 2, and 16, 2006. Dr. Gleason seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## Approved October 2, 2006

Julia Ann	Gearhart	COND. 2007074
Beth	Matasic	COND. 2007075
Cara M.	O'Flannigan	COND. 2007076
Natalie Marie	Reimann	COND. 2007077

## Approved October 16, 2006

Bethany Camille	Grant	COND. 2007078
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**Motion#11** Dr. Leslie moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on October 2, and November 1, 2006. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## Approved October 2, 2006

Kelli Kristen	Calvert	A 01586
Diana Sue	Combs	A 01587

## Approved November 1, 2006

Kristen Michele	Marconi	A 01588
Allison Lynne	Chase	A 01589

## Aide Licensure

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

The application for speech pathology aide of Marcia Burlen was reviewed.

**Motion#12** Ms. Zurlinden moved to deny speech pathology aide licensure to Marcia Burlen for exceeding the scope of practice for a speech pathology aide and to issue a 119 notice of opportunity for a hearing. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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The application for speech pathology aide of Nanette Golden was reviewed.

**Motion#13** Ms. Zurlinden moved to deny speech pathology aide licensure to Nanette Golden for exceeding the scope of practice for a speech pathology aide and to issue a 119 notice of opportunity for a hearing. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## **Licensure Issues**

The application of Nancy Johnson for Speech-Language Pathology was reviewed.

**Motion#14** Ms. Zurlinden moved to deny speech-language pathology licensure for Nancy Johnson for not meeting educational requirements and to issue a 119 notice of opportunity for a hearing. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed uncontested. Ms. Parsons abstained.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no committee reports.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Barbra Venesey requested the Board to consider posting disciplinary actions on the Board's website. Since disciplinary actions are listed on the licensees' file on the internet and also noted in Board Minutes, another listing of actions is not necessary. She will be advised that she may request a list of actions from the Board.

Marti O'Brien, Maria Kaminski, and Victoria Davis wrote the Board and requested a waiver of the late renewal fee. They will be informed that the Board will not waive the late fee.

Dr. Ward-Gravely discussed the inquiry from Jackie Kimble. She recommended that there be clarification in terms of our laws and the Hearing Aid Dealers & Fitters Licensing Board. Mr. Setty will clarify a response.

## **BOARD BUSINESS**

### **Board Assessment**

The Board assessment will be discussed at the December 11, 2006 meeting.

### **Meetings with Ohio Department of Education regarding SLP Assistants**

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Ms. Parsons discussed the meetings she and Mr. Setty attended with the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and representatives of OSLHA, OSSPEAC, and state graduate programs in speech pathology in October. The meetings were called by ODE to address the shortage of SLPs in the public schools. Many options were presented to the ODE staff to increase the numbers of SLPs in the schools, and to retain current SLP professionals in the school setting. Follow up meetings with the ODE staff are scheduled for late November and early December.

## **ASHA Conference Request**

Dr. Ward-Gravely presented her request to attend the ASHA conference on November 15-19, 2006.

**Motion#15** Ms. Parsons moved to vote on the request of Dr. Ward-Gravely to attend the ASHA conference. Dr. Gleason seconded the motion, which passed uncontested. Ms. Parsons and Ms. Zurlinden abstained.

**Motion#16** Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to approve support for the ASHA Conference on November 15-19 for Dr. Ward-Gravely. Ms. Parsons seconded the motion, which did not pass. Ms. Shotwell and Ms. Parsons abstained.

## **FARB Conference requests.**

Ms. Hoenig presented her request to attend the annual FARB Conference on February 2-4, 2007.

**Motion#17** Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to approve support for the Annual FARB Conference on February 2-4, 2007 to Ms. Hoenig. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Board Members interested in attending the FARB Conference were to send their requests to Mr. Setty before the next meeting.

## **MEMBER COMMENTS**

The Board assessment form will be reissued without the Board Member's name.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

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Patrick N. Mangino, Au.D. Chairperson Date

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Davida Parsons, M.A. Vice Chair Date

