



Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
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Columbus, Ohio 43215
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MINUTES
October 16, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Chairperson, Davida Parsons, M.A. in Room East B on the 31st Floor of the Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio.

Members present:

Davida Parsons, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
and Chairperson
Dawn Gleason, Au.D., Audiology Board Member and Vice
Chairperson
Carol P. Leslie, Ph.D., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Valenta Ward-Gravelly, Au.D., Audiology Board Member
Susan O'Brien, Public Board Member
Ann Shotwell, Public Board Member
Patricia Zurlinden, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board
Member

Also Present: Michael J. Setty, Executive Director
Diane Hoenig, Licensing Administrator
Connie Stansberry, Investigator
Dominic Chieffo, Assistant Attorney General
Yvonne Tertel, Assistant Attorney General
Jonathan Fulkerson, Deputy Attorney General for Health and
Human Services

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS' COMMENTS

No comments were made.

AGENDA

The agenda was presented and reviewed. Amendments were made.

Motion#1 Ms. Shotwell moved to accept the agenda as amended. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the June 21, 2007 meeting were reviewed and corrected.

Motion#2 Dr. Leslie moved to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2007 meeting as corrected. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

Ms. Parsons met with the OSLHA Legislative committee on October 5, 2007 to discuss the student permit rules. The committee shared its concerns on the process in protecting consumers and increasing access to speech pathology services in Ohio.

On October 6, Ms. Parsons addressed the National Student Speech Pathology Association Conference at Ohio University.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Assistant Attorney General, Yvonne Tertel introduced Jonathan Fulkerson, Deputy Attorney General for Health and Human Services. Mr. Fulkerson was recently appointed to the position and offered his assistance to the Board. Mr. Fulkerson recommended that the Review Group be referred to as the Investigative Review Group.

Ms. Tertel reported that the Spencer Adjudication Order had been completed and that she was meeting with Mr. Setty and Ms. Stansberry to set up dates for Hearings.

INVESTIGATIONS

Motion#4 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to enter Executive Session for the discussion of investigations. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Leslie: yes; Ms. O'Brien: yes; Ms. Parsons: yes; Ms. Shotwell: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes; Ms. Zurlinden: yes; Dr. Gleason: yes.

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

The Board returned to Public Session at 10:30 A.M.

The Board reviewed the Adjudication order for Martin Spencer.

The Board reviewed the Consent Agreement for Julia Richard.

Motion#3 Dr Leslie moved to accept the Consent Agreement between Julia Richard (SP 8171) and the Board and to close the case. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleason presented the following Cases for consideration by the Board.

Case 2007-03 was a complaint of unlicensed practice as a speech-language pathologist that substituted for another speech-language pathologist that was on maternity leave at Newark City Schools. The speech-language pathologist has a substitute teaching certificate from ODE, not a license with the board. She was issued a Cease & Desist Order and she replied complying with the terms and conditions

The Review group recommended referral of Case 2007-03 to the prosecutor for the city of Newark.

Motion#5 Dr. Leslie moved to not accept the Review Group recommendation to refer the case to the prosecutor for the city of Newark, and to close Case 2007-03. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion. The motion passed uncontested. Dr. Gleason and Ms. O'Brien abstained.

Case 2007-05 was a complaint of unlicensed practice as a speech-language pathologist by a speech-language pathology Aide applicant. She had a speech-language pathology teaching certificate from the Ohio Department of Education. Application stated her previous job title as a speech-language pathologist in another state. The Board approved applicant's Aide application. A Cease & Desist was issued to the applicant. She replied and agreed to the terms. A copy of Cease & Desist was issued to the Superintendent to remove her job title from the school web site as a speech-language pathologist and instead list speech-language pathology aide. The web site has been corrected.

The Review group recommended closing Case 2007-05.

Motion#6 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to close Case 2007-05. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion. The motion passed uncontested. Dr. Gleason abstained.

Case 2007-12 was a complaint of unlicensed practice as a speech-language pathology Aide since 1986. This was found on the speech-language pathology Aide application. Findings showed that licensee simply wanted to re-apply for Aide license yet filled out a regular Licensure Application instead of a re-licensure Application. She stated that she has not been practicing. She subsequently completed the correct application for relicensure and paid the fee.

The Review group recommended closing Case 2007-12.

Motion#7 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to close Case 2007-12. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion. The motion passed uncontested. Dr. Gleason abstained.

OPENED	Cases since last Board Meeting 9/10/2007	2
CLOSED	Cases at last Board Meeting 9/10/2007	1

Total number open cases	25
Open cases referred to Prosecutor	2

Total number continuing education audit non compliances	4
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Motion#8 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to bring the two prosecutor cases to the Board for review at the next Board Meeting. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session

Motion# 9 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to enter Executive Session for the discussion of personnel matters. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Leslie: yes; Ms. O'Brien: yes; Ms. Parsons: yes; Ms. Shotwell: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes Ms. Zurlinden: yes; Dr. Gleason: yes.

The Board went into executive session at 11:00 PM. with Ms. Tertel, Mr. Fulkerson and Mr. Setty in attendance.

The Board returned to Public Session at 11:25 A.M.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Expenses for the first quarter of FY 2008 are within budget. There has been a delay in updating payroll information from the OAKS system. It is to be updated by the end of October.

An internal audit of licensee reports available to the Board showed a listing of social security numbers with licensee's names. This report has never been used and was deleted as a possible report for access by this board.

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The Executive Director attended the NCSB (National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology) on October 5 and 6, 2007. Conditional licensure of 4th Year Au.D. students were a major issue of discussion. There is about an even split of states that license these students versus those states that do not. About 28 states have amended their laws to require a doctorate in audiology for future licensure. Most all states have grandfathered existing audiologists.

The Board will be presenting at the annual OSSPEAC Conference on November 5, 2007 from 8:00 to 9:30. Ms. Parsons, Dr. Gleason, Dr. Ward-Gravely, and Mr. Setty will represent the Board.

The Governor has not yet made appointments to the Board. The expired terms are automatically extended up to sixty days.

The Board will conduct a Public Hearing today at 1:00 P.M. on proposed rules for amendment.

Several boards on the 16th floor are exploring options of expanding or reconfiguring existing space of their offices. Much of the cost of reconfiguring the space would not be absorbed by the boards. We are working with the boards that are adjacent to our board in this study. At this time this board has sufficient space to operate, but would be open to having a better layout.

The Executive director was reimbursed \$923.21 for the NCSB Conference and mileage expenses.

Ms. Parsons noted the Board's concern about the fourth year AuD students seeking externships out of Ohio in states that license fourth year AuD students. The Board concurred with this concern.

LICENSURE

Motion#10 Dr. Gleason moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on September 17, October 1, and 15, 2007. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

September 17, 2007

Julie Elaine	Wagner	SP8919
Nicole Dawn	Simmons	SP8920
Melissa L	Mortenson	SP8921
Elizabeth Christine	Newman	SP8922
Christina Diane	Douglas	SP8924
Kathleen Ann	Walker	SP8925

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Mina E.	Riazi	SP8926
Amy Louise	Larocca	SP8927

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Meredith Alayne	Foster	SP8928
Ester Marie	Hunter	SP8929
Heather Lyn	Murphy	SP8930
Natalie M	Reimann	SP8931
Lindsay Marie	Thatcher	SP8932
Darlene Perez	Wiesner	SP8933
Erin Cram	Rodgers	SP8934
Holly Ann	Hamed	SP8935
Julia A	McCutchen	SP8936

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Janeace M	Brooke	SP8923
Leah Marie	Mannion	SP8938
Jammie Patricia	Weatherford	SP8939
Jennifer K.	Burdette	SP8940
Scott T.	Palasik	SP8941
Nancy Campbell	Nelson	SP8942

Motion#11 Dr. Gleason moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on September 17 and October 1, 2007. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

September 17, 2007

Stanley L.	Scanlon	A01630
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October 1, 2007

Jennifer Katafiasz	Sargent	A01631
Ming-Wen	Kou	A01632

Motion#12 Dr. Gleason moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on September 17, October 1, and 15, 2007. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Sarah Ann	Macris	COND 2008076
Stephanie Anne	Radis	COND 2008077
Yusuf Mohammed	Albustanji	COND 2008078

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Sarah Lynn	Kiefer	COND 2008079
Kathryn M.	Stock	COND 2008080

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Meredith Elizabeth	Moennich	COND 2008081
Rachael Jean	O'Brien	COND 2008082
Sarah Jill	Davis	COND 2008083
Kelley Michelle	Yaworski	COND 2008084

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Heather Ann	Frost	COND 2008085
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Aide Licensure

101607-1

Motion#13 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to approve the audiology aide application of Russell Alex St. John. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

101607-2

Motion#14 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to approve the audiology aide application of Jack L. Knapp. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

101607-3

Motion#15 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to approve the audiology aide application of Mary Catherine Nagy. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SLP Student Permit

091007-1

Motion#16 Dr. Gleason moved to approve the student permit application of Mathew McFarland. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

091007-2

Motion#17 Dr. Gleason moved to approve the student permit application of Katherine Over. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At 1:00 P.M. the Board conducted a Public Hearing on Proposed Rules for 2007. The Rules Hearing concluded at 1:20 P.M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No committee reports were presented.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence for review.

BOARD BUSINESS

Ratification of Proposed Rules

The Board discussed the comments and recommendations made at the Public Hearing on the proposed Student Permit Supervision rule (4753-10-3).

Motion#18 Dr. Leslie moved to amend the proposed rule 4753-10-3 (C) to state:
Credit for student clinical experience may be granted when supervision is conducted in accordance with requirements of the American Speech-Language- Hearing Association and this board. Minimum supervision of the student permit holder will consist of twenty-five percent direct supervision of treatment activities and twenty-five percent of direct supervision of diagnostic activities. Direct supervision must be in real time and must never be less than twenty-five percent of the student permit holder's total contact with each client or patient and must take place periodically throughout the experience. The supervisor will be accessible to the student permit holder during all client contact.

Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed the recommendation of William Hills, Director of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), that the escrow license amendment to 4753-3-10 was not supported by the Board's governing statute, and that it would not pass JCARR review. ORC 4753 would have to be amended to accommodate an escrowed license.

Motion#19 Dr. Gleason moved to withdraw the proposed amendment to 4753-3-10 (F) Escrow of license; restoration. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion#20 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to ratify the following proposed rules as amended:

4753-3-10 Exempt practice; renewal.

4753-4-01 Continuing education.

4753-5-01 Speech-language pathologist or audiologist; fee for initial license; fee for renewal of license; late renewal fee.

4753-8-01 Definitions.

4753-8-03 Rules on appropriate hearing aid test procedures.

4753-8-05 Fraud or misrepresentation; hearing aid, assistive listen device.

4753-9-01 Code of ethics.

4753-10-01 Educational requirements for student permit.

4753-10-02 Ohio speech-language pathology graduate program requirements.

4753-10-03 Supervision of speech-language pathology student permit holders.

4753-10-04 Application for speech-language pathology student permit.

4753-10-05 Speech-language pathology student permit holder case load.

4753-10-06 Identification of speech-language pathology student permit holder.

Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OSSPEAC Conference November 4-6, 2007

Dr. Ward-Gravely requested reimbursement for the OSSPEAC Conference registration since she was presenting on November 5 and November 6 at the conference.

Motion#21Ms. O'Brien moved to reimburse Dr. Ward-Gravely for the OSSPEAC Conference registration. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Board Appointments

To date, no appointments have been made by the Governor. The expired terms of current members have been extended to November 26, 2007.

Ohio Ethics Commission Advisory Opinion

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Mr. Setty discussed a recent opinion by the Ohio Ethics Commission regarding Board Members who may contract with other boards for services and the requirement to disclose their work with other boards.

MEMBER COMMENTS

Board Members voiced concern over the lack of appointments/reappoints by the Governor. This may jeopardize the Board's ability to conduct a Board Meeting in December. Mr. Setty will continue to monitor the situation with the Governor's office.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 P.M.

Davida Parsons, M.A., Chairperson

Dawn Gleason, Au.D. Vice Chair

Date

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