



Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

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Columbus, Ohio 43215

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MINUTES

September 29, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M. by Chairperson, Patrick N. Mangino, Au.D. in the Board Room on the 31st Floor of the Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio.

Members present: Patrick N. Mangino, Au. D., Audiology Board Member, and Chairperson
Davida Parsons, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology 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
Dawn Gleason, Au.D. Audiology Board Member
Patricia Zurlinden, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member

Also Present: Michael J. Setty, Executive Director
Connie Stansberry, Investigator
Deborah Howard, Administrative Assistant
Dominic Chieffo, Assistant Attorney General

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS' COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

AGENDA

The agenda was presented and reviewed. Amendments were made.

Motion#1 Ms. Shotwell moved to accept the agenda as amended. Dr. Gleason seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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The minutes of the July 24, 2006 meeting were reviewed and corrected.

Motion#2 Dr. Gleason moved to approve the minutes of the July 24, 2006 meeting as corrected. Ms. Parsons seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Board is operating within the approved budget. Higher mail expenses will be experienced this quarter due to license renewals. This was anticipated. Personnel costs will be less than expected due to the resignation of the licensing administrator.

The FY 2008-2009 Budget will be submitted on Monday October 2. Budget increases of 4% are seen in personnel costs and data processing support. The FY 08 Budget request is for \$431,600 and for FY 09 \$453,000. The legislature will approve the final budget next Spring.

Doug Hart resigned on August 10. Mr. Setty has been covering the licensing function. Diane Hoenig was selected as the Licensing Administrator and will begin October 2. Diane has been with the Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Board for over seven years and has served as acting director.

Renewals have been active particularly this week as the deadline for renewing is coming up soon. About 90% of our licensees have renewed on line.

The Board has received a number of calls from schools regarding the shortage of SLP's. We are also looking at two school districts that may be using unlicensed individuals in performing SLP functions. The executive director will be attending a meeting next Friday at the Ohio Department of Education on Speech-Language Pathology Assistants. Ms. Parsons will attend the meeting also.

The Board will hold the November 6, 2006 Meeting at the OSSPEAC Conference in Akron. A presentation will be made during the meeting with a question and answer session.

The executive director submitted a report to the Legislative Services commission on Board activities. This document will be shared with the legislature as part of the budget process.

The executive director submitted a report to the transition team for the new governor summarizing the activities of the Board and significant issues of the Board

The Board received a number of responses regarding legislative proposals for mandatory background checks of our applicants. None of the responses supported this change.

The Board was notified that the E Licensing system will be out of service for a period of time this weekend. Mr. Setty requested Board authorization to delay the initiation of the late fee assessment as a result of this downtime.

Motion#3 Ms. Parsons moved to extend on line renewal for the period of time that the E licensing system is out of service the weekend of September 30. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Motion#4 Ms. Parsons moved to oppose a change in R.C. 4753 to require criminal background checks on applicants for licensure. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

INVESTIGATIONS

Motion#5 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. Mangino yes; 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 9:45 A.M. with the Board staff in attendance.

Motion#6 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to reenter Public Session. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Mangino: yes; 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 returned to Public Session at 10:40 A.M.

Case 2005-27 involved an incomplete application for an SLP Aide license. The applicant withdrew her request for a hearing. The Review Group recommended closing the case.

Motion#7 Ms. Parsons moved to close Case 2005-27. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed uncontested. Ms. Parsons abstained.

Case 2006-18 involves an inactive licensee who reapplied for licensure with a past felony conviction for drug abuse. The applicant signed a consent agreement as dictated by the Board. The Review Group recommended closing the case.

Motion#8 Dr. Leslie moved to close Case 2006-18. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed uncontested. Ms Parsons and Ms. Shotwell abstained.

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LICENSURE

Motion#9 Ms. Parsons moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on August 1, 15, September 1 and 15, 2006. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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Deborah Nannette	Edwards	SP 8642
Cheryl Lynn	Sheehan	SP 8643
Laura Kathleen	Schultz	SP 8644
Rebecca Carol	Boyd	SP 8645
Jennifer Ann	Engel	SP 8646
Rachel Ann	King	SP 8651
Jennifer Ann	Engel	SP 8646
Beth Ann	Miller	SP 8652

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E. June	Barry	SP 1936 Relicensure
Melodie J.	Dregansky	SP 5333 Relicensure
Sharon Elizabeth	Neukam	SP 8653
Amy Elizabeth	Golding	SP 8654
Amy Michele	Glaspey	SP 8655
Stephanie	Berndt,	SP 8656
Courtney A	McMaster	SP 8658
Kristi Ann	Cornicello	SP 8659
Kara Joy	Eickholt	SP 8660
Jennifer Lynn	Case	SP 8661
Jennifer Anne	Mills	SP 8662
Melissa A.	Profio	SP 8663
Cecillia	Rodriguez,	SP 8664

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Sally J.	Capotis	SP 3756 Relicensure
Mark David	Miller	SP 5387 Relicensure
Anne Corinne	Keefe	SP 8665
Katherine Marie	Gallo	SP 8666
Amy Silver	Judd	SP 8667
Erin Marie	Marion	SP 8668
April May	Robinson	SP 8669
Kimberly D.	Avery	SP 8670
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Martha	Blenko	SP 200604 Temporary
Christen Joy	Doan	SP 7666 Relicensure
Elizabeth Ann	Thorn	SP 6328 Relicensure
Mary Katherine	Jaffe	SP 6706 Relicensure
Amanda Marie	Barnum	SP 8671
Suzanna	Gardner	SP 8673
Jennifer L.	Haney	SP 8672
Barbra Ann	Kampf	SP 8674
Bethany Lynn	Shaffer	SP 8675
Robin Marie	Jex	SP 8676
Michelle Knabb	Dahlmeier	SP 8677

Motion#10 Ms. Parsons moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on August 1, 15, September 1 and 15, 2006. Dr. Gleason seconded the motion, which passed unanimously

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Erin Renee	Upp	COND. 2007014
Alissa Dawn	Barth	COND. 2007015
Andrea Kae	Hansen	COND. 2007016
Vilma E	Reyes-Zayas	COND. 2007017
Erin Cram	Rodgers	COND. 2007018
Michael Joseph	Montini	COND. 2007020
Alana Powell	Jacobs	COND. 2007021
Lauren Michelle	Masuga	COND. 2007022
Katie Marie	Grimes	COND. 2007023
Vanessa	Celis	COND. 2007024
Erin F	Cassidy	COND. 2007025
Christina Bronwyn	Rogers	COND. 2007026
Cheryl Sue	Livingston	COND. 2007027
Crystal R	Middleton	COND. 2007028
Jennifer Lynne	Higgins	COND. 2007029

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Shelby Lynn	McGinnis	COND. 2007030
Jeanette Elizabeth	Benigas	COND. 2007031
Angela K	Adair	COND. 2007032
Jennifer	Dunkle	COND. 2007033
Stephanie	Holcombe	COND. 2007034
Lauren E.	Jones	COND. 2007035

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Jenny Lynn	Wilczak	COND. 2007036
Jennifer Lynn	Miller	COND. 2007037
Kristen Mary	Burk	COND. 2007038

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Jessica Katherine	Barnett	COND. 2007039
Kathleen Therese	Butanowicz	COND. 2007040
Andrea Jane	Crutcher	COND. 2007041
Toni Marie	DeAngelo	COND. 2007042
Leslie Marie	Diltz	COND. 2007043
Megan Marie	Fitzpatrick	COND. 2007044
Erin Nicole	Fowler	COND. 2007045
Kerrie Sandra	Gardner	COND. 2007046
Keiko	Ishikawa	COND. 2007047
Sara Jane	Kellgreen	COND. 2007048
Kirsten H.	Keppner	COND. 2007049
Mackenzie Lynn	McCoy	COND. 2007051
Lisa Anne	Mitchell	COND. 2007052
Rebecca Hope	Moskovitz	COND. 2007053
Beth Susanna	Moyer	COND. 2007054
Casey Yvonne	Myers	COND. 2007055
Sara Elizabeth	Payton	COND. 2007057
Jessica Danielle	Porter	COND. 2007058
Tamara L.	Rohrer	COND. 2007059
Molly Z.	Schock	COND. 2007060
Rosemary Ann	Steinke	COND. 2007061
Jessica Ann	Sparber	COND. 2007062
Christine Joy	Valdez	COND. 2007063
Megan Therese	Vinipal	COND. 2007064
Heather Brooke	Williams	COND. 2007065
Jacie Lynn	Wright	COND. 2007066
Brandon Lloyd	Unger	COND. 2007067
Stacey N.	Ross	COND. 2007068
Pamela G.	Harris	COND. 2007069
Juli Anna	Polstra	COND. 2007070

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Gennith M.	Johnson	COND. 2007071
Leah Marie	Mannion	COND. 2007072
Candi Renee'	Smith	COND. 2007073

Motion#11 Ms. Parsons moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on August 1, 15, September 1 and 15, 2006. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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Sara Beth	Patrick	A01576
Kimberly S.	Smith	A01577

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Daniel J.	Tibbs	A 01578
Rachel	Roeder	A 01579
Stacey Rochelle	Lim,	A 01580
James	Steiger	A 00616 Relicensure

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Kristy M.	Menendez	A 01581
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Aura Lee	Elder	A 01582
James Michael	Myers	A 01583
Gayla Louise	Poling	A 01584
Robert Paul	Smith	A 01585

Waiver for Other State Licensure

Jan N. Stuber is requesting a license in Speech-Language Pathology under waiver by holding a current Speech-Language Pathology from Connecticut. The Board reviewed her application and the licensure standards for Connecticut and found the licensure standards the same as Ohio's.

Motion#12 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to approve the license in Speech-Language Pathology license in Speech-Language Pathology for Jan A. Stuber. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Aide Licensure

Jennifer Lu Ann Cox AIDE 0521 License Renewal with Amendments

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Motion#13 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to approve the audiology aide renewal of Jennifer Lu Ann Cox AIDE 0521 as amended. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Speech-Language Pathology Aide Applications

Catherine A. Brakemeyer

Motion#14 Ms. Zurlinden moved to approve the Speech-Language Pathology Aide license of Catherine A. Brakemeyer. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Jo Ellen Carr

Motion#15 Ms. Zurlinden moved to approve the Speech-Language Pathology Aide renewal of Jo Ellen Carr. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Ashley Nicole Lee

Motion#16 Ms. Zurlinden moved to approve the Speech-Language Pathology Aide renewal of Ashley Nicole Lee. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Audiology Aide Applications

Marcia Robin Burlen

Deborah L. Loft

Bryan Routsan

Motion#17 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to approve the Audiology Aide licenses of Marcia Robin Burlen, Deborah L. Loft, and Bryan Routsan. Dr. Gleason seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Laurne Elizabeth Skocaj

Katie Elizabeth Strange

Susan Marie Weemes

Motion#18 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to approve the Audiology Aide licenses of Laurne Elizabeth Skocaj, Katie Elizabeth Strange and Bryan Routsan. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Policy and Procedure Committee

Revised Policy and Procedure Manual

Motion#19 Dr. Leslie moved to approve the revised Policy and Procedure Manual as amended. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Policy on Conferences

A proposed policy (Policy 01-24 Conferences) on Board and staff attendance at conferences was reviewed by the Board.

Motion# 20 Dr. Leslie moved to approve table Policy 01-24 Conferences. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Setty will seek guidelines for conference attendance from the Ethics Commission for development of guidelines for approval.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence for the Board.

BOARD BUSINESS

Request to attend Citizens Action Group Conference Ms. Shotwell

Ms Shotwell withdrew her request to attend the Citizens Action Conference.

Appointment of Speech-Language Pathology Board Members

The Governor has not yet appointed the two Speech-Language Pathology Board Members. Ms. Zurlinden and Ms. Parsons are extended in their terms for sixty days.

FARB (Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards) Conference

The annual conference of Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards will be held on February 2-4 2006. Board Members and staff who wish to attend should bring their request to the Board at the November 6 meeting.

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MEMBER COMMENTS

Ms. Parsons expressed concerns regarding the application of appropriate procedures particularly in light of the new staff members. Mr. Setty will review and update procedures and review compliance of these procedures with the staff.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 P.M.

Patrick N. Mangino, Au.D. Date
Chairperson

Davida Parsons, M.A. Date
Vice Chairperson

