

Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
January 30, 2009



Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
77 South High St., Flr. 16
Columbus, OH 43215
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MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairperson, Valenta Ward-Gravely, Au.D., in room South A on the 31st floor of the Riffe Center, 77 South High St., Columbus, Ohio.

Members present:

Valenta Ward-Gravely, Au.D., Audiology Board Member and Chairperson
Helene Levenfus, Au.D., Audiology Board Member and Vice Chairperson
Loretta Embry, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Jane Kukula, Au.D, Audiology Board Member
Malcolm Porter, Public Member

Also Present: Patrick K. Lightfoot, Interim Executive Director
Diane L. Hoenig, Licensing Administrator
Connie Stansberry, Investigator

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION COMMENTS

None

AGENDA

The agenda was presented and reviewed. Amendments were made.

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

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The minutes of the January 12, 2009 Strategic Planning Meeting and January 13, 2009 Board meeting were reviewed and corrected.

Motion #2 Ms. Embry moved to accept the minutes of the January 13, 2009 Board meeting as corrected. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #3 Ms. Embry moved to accept the minutes of the January 12, 2009 Strategic Planning Meeting. Dr. Levenfus seconded the motion. Dr. Kukula abstained. The motion passed.

INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Interim Executive Director Patrick Lightfoot provided a verbal report to the Board.

LICENSURE APPROVAL- Dr. Levenfus

A. Licensure Review

Motion #4 Dr. Levenfus moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted on January 15, 2009. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Speech-Language Pathology		
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Natalie Bywaters	Lee	SP9251
Jennifer Lynn	Butler	SP9252
Colleen Marie	Ginter	SP9253
Total Count		3

AUDIOLOGY
None

Motion #5 Dr. Levenfus moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted on January 15, 2009. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Conditional Speech-Language Pathology		
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Christopher John	O'Connell	COND2009127
Christy K.	Heckler	COND 2009128

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Anne Brindley	Maholm	COND 2009129
Kelly Nicole	Gramlich	COND2009130
Melissa Elisabeth	Hart	COND2009131
Brooke Erin	Mendenhall	COND 2009132
Total Count		6

B. Aide Application Review

Aide Licensure

Speech-Language Pathology Aides

None

Audiology Aides

Motion #6 Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the application for audiology aide licensure number AUD Aide 013009-2, Kyle Alexander, Supervisor Change. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #7 Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the application for audiology aide licensure number AUD Aide 013009-3, Darlene Gehring, Supervisor Change. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #8 Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the application for audiology aide licensure number AUD Aide 013009-4, Derek Fields, Supervisor Change. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #9 Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the application for audiology aide licensure number AUD Aide 013009-5, John Mauro, Supervisor Change. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Licensure Applications

Motion #10 Ms. Embry moved to approve the re-licensure application number SLP 013009-1, Katherine Persavich, SP.7558. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Student Permit

Lisa Butler

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- Discussion of Student Permit Application: The amount of supervision for student permit holders needs to be 25% of treatment and diagnostics by statute.
- The Licensing Administrator is to make contact with individuals involved in the permit application to ask if they would like to make revisions to the amount of supervision.
- University designee needs to send a letter to support student permit application.
- Student permit tabled to later in the meeting.

SLP	5525
AuD	880
Conditional SLP	250
Permit	35
AUD Aide	61
SLP Aide	17
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Total	6758

Executive Session

Motion #11 Ms. Embry moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee pursuant to R.C. 121.22(G)(1). Dr. Kukula seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Levenfus: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravelly: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Dr. Kukula: yes.

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:18 A.M. The Board staff was not in the room during deliberations.

The Board re-entered public session at 12:20 PM.

LUNCH Recess 12:20 P.M.

Dr. Levenfus left the meeting at 12:28P.M.

CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Phillips-Embden - Appeal to waive late fee
 - a. The board does not consider waivers. The board does charge a late fee of \$150 to individuals who renew late.
 - b. There has been discussion, in the past, of creating an Inactive Status. The Board is aware that other states have an Inactive Status but that is currently not an option for this Board.

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- c. The Interim Executive Director is to respond stating that in order to maintain licensure the late fee must be paid, not waived.

- B. Allender- Rules for Student Permit Holders
 - a. This still an active discussion. This matter is still under consideration.
 - b. The Interim Executive Director is to respond stating that this issue will be continued and discussed at the March meeting and that the Board will contact her when they complete their discussion about the issue. The Board will make every effort to have something for the March meeting.

- C. Crock- Treatment and medical diagnosis to insurance claim
 - a. Refer them to ORC 4753 4753.01 Scope of Practice (A-G).

- D. Nance- Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing
 - a. Refer them to follow ASHA guidelines and scope of practice and state, "And audiologist can diagnose anything within the scope of practice. See ORC 4753 4753.01 Scope of Practice (A-G)."

- E. Persavich- Re-licensure via other state waiver or ASHA verification
 - a. The re-licensure application was approved.

- F. Bertuzzi- Appeal to remove late fee
 - a. See Phillips-Embden correspondence.
 - b. Discussion of this issue and the possibility of "one time forgiveness" will be placed on the agenda for the March meeting.

BOARD BUSINESS

- The board chairperson asked that the March meeting be held at Easton during the conference.
- Interim Executive Director is to confirm with the Easton Convention Planner that a room is available.
- Consideration to participate with the advisory committee via teleconference.
- Include the Strickland Administration plan regarding Ohio's 28 occupational licensing boards and commissions at the March meeting.

MEMBER CONCERNS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:03 P.M. upon agreement of the members.

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Dr. Valenta Ward-Gravely, Chairperson

Dr. Helene Levenfus, Vice Chair

Date

Date

Signatures on file in the Board Office