



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

Board Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, May 8, 2013

The Regular Business Meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairperson, Amy Thorpe Wiley, M.Ed., CCC-SLP, held at Vern Riffe Center for Government, 77 South High St., 31st Floor- Board Room, Columbus, OH 43215.

Board Members – Roll Call:

Amy Thorpe Wiley, M.Ed., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member and Chairperson
Karen K. Mitchell, Au.D., Audiology Board Members and Vice Chairperson
Tammy H. Brown, M.A., CCC-A, ABA, FAA, Audiology Board Member
Loretta T. Embry, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Helene Levenfus, Au.D., Audiology Board Member
Malcolm J. Porter, Public Member
Elizabeth L. Tracy, Public Member

Also Present:

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director
Darlene D. Young, Executive Office Administrator
Brandy R. Thomas, Administrative Professional
Connie J. Stansberry, Investigator
Cheryl R. Hawkinson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

There were no open forum comments from public or professional organizations.

AGENDA

The agenda for the May 8, 2013, regular board meeting was presented and reviewed. The following amendments were made: the Investigation Report was moved to the afternoon, and the Committee Reports and Board Business were moved to the morning, following the Licensure Report.

Motion #1

Mr. Porter moved to accept the agenda as amended. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the March 14, 2013 board meeting were reviewed.

Motion #2

Ms. Tracy moved to accept the minutes of the March 14, 2013 board meeting. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Porter abstained.

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

Ms. Thorpe Wiley noted that the Board has been very busy since the beginning of the year. She thanked the board members for their time and work serving on various committees. She also thanked the board staff for their dedication and hard work processing licensure applications. She thanked Dr. Mitchell, Ms. Stansberry, Mr. Thornton, and Assistant Attorney General Hawkinson for their hard work on the Investigative Review Group committee.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

- Significant meetings, presentations, and events;
- Year-to-date revenue and expenditures for FY2013 and the status of the Board's proposed budget for FY2014-2015;
- Number of license verification letters issued since the last meeting;
- Significant legislation;
- Progress of the Internet Hearing Aid Sales Workgroup;
- Replacement of the Ohio eLicense system;
- Status of the statewide VoIP telecommunications system;
- Status of the SLP board member vacancy and anticipated board member vacancies occurring on September 26, 2013;
- Status of the audit being conducted by the State Auditor's Office for FY2012-2013;
- Ethics Financial Disclosure Statements for 2012

LICENSURE APPROVAL – Dr. Karen Mitchell**A. License Review**

Speech-Language Pathology

Motion #3

Dr. Mitchell moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on March 15, 2013, April 1, 2013, April 15, 2013, and May 1, 2013. Ms. Tracy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

March 15, 2013

SP-10741-	Erin Lynn Schroeder	
SP-10742-	Lauren Jean Whitehill	
SP-10743-	Kevin Michael Mahon	
SP-10744-	Cassandra R. Pasquale	
SP-10745-	Amanda N. Flick	
SP-10746-	Jacqueline Marie Columbro	
SP-10747-	Jaimie Marie Bifro	
SP-10748-	Jaime Lynn Maskil	
SP-10749-	Christine M. Schneider	
SP-10750-	Tanya Curtis	
SP-10751-	Lyndsey Marie Crema	
SP-10752-	Amanda Marlene Best	
SP-10753-	Julie Ann Smith	
SP-10754-	Gina Ingel	
SP-10755-	Eric Charles Bonilla	
SP-10756-	Leanne Renee Hysell	
SP-10757-	Michelle Limbert	
SP-10758-	Emilie Elizabeth Whitesell	
SP-10759-	Kara Marie Adams	
SP-10760-	Erin Nicole Donahue	
SP-10761-	Lindsay Shuford Labrot	
SP-10762-	Erin Alyce Mullins	
SP-10763-	Jennifer Michelle Jacobs	
SP-10764-	Cheryl A. Gilliam	
SP-3078-	Angela Hoyes	re-licensure

April 1, 2013

SP-10765-	Ashley Nichole Owen	
SP-10766-	Chelsea Leigh Schmalenberg	
SP-10767-	Danny Louis Pettit	
SP-10768-	Sara Cathern Porter	
SP-10769-	Lauren M. Partridge	
SP-10770-	Courtney Maeve Knudsen	

SP-10771-	Alexa Jane Baker	
SP-10772-	Rebecca Ann Beck	
SP-10773-	Monica Elizabeth Young Lorkowski	
SP-10774-	Melissa M. Clampitt	
SP-10775-	Lauren Kaye Hosking	
SP-10776-	Jenna Kristine Inselmann	
SP-10777-	Krista R. Cleland	
SP-10778-	Emily A. Gerity	
SP-10779-	Reanin Corrine Craun	
SP-10780-	Meckenzie Colleen Husske	
SP-10781-	Brooke Ann Steiner	
SP-10782-	Julie Kathleen Brown	
SP-10783-	Nancy June Robertson	
SP-10785-	Angele Debbane Jabre	
SP-8544-	Stacy Lynn McConnell	re-licensure

April 15, 2013

SP-10784-	Kathryn F. Senft	
SP-10786-	Anne Marie Sweeney	
SP-10787-	Jennifer H. Tucker	
SP-10788-	Courtney Anne Smaranda	
SP-10789-	Bethany K. Pasternak	
SP-10790-	Amber Chante' Smith	
SP-10791-	Archana Ramanujam	
SP-10792-	Margaret Marie Eilbeck	
SP-10793-	Amber Nicole Meadows	
SP-10794-	Hannah Urban Agoston	
SP-10795-	Erin Elizabeth Luke	
SP-10796-	Bridget Ann Ewald	
SP-10797-	Jacqueline Yvonne Barnett	
SP-10798-	Jairlyn Leann Leising	
SP-10799-	Michael Sean O'Leary	
SP-2315-	Mary Spremulli	re-licensure

May 1, 2013

SP-10800-	Brittany Elizabeth Phillips	
SP-10801-	Alison Rae Pavlik	
SP-10802-	Jennifer Lynn Scott	
SP-10803-	Laura Flora White	

SP-10804-	Aleaha Gabrielle Thomson	
SP-10805-	Kimberly Marie Schwartz	
SP-10806-	Jaclyn Elizabeth McClymont	
SP-10807-	Sarah Louise Stephenson	
SP-10808-	Amanda Michelle Nesbitt	
SP-10809-	Kristin Anne Stambaugh	
SP-10810-	Chaya Miriam Mann	
SP-10811-	Elizabeth Ann Bain	
SP-10812-	Mary Justine Walker	
SP-10813-	Tanya L. Wescott	
SP-10814-	Erin Elizabeth Lowe	
SP-10815-	Elizabeth V. Alam	
SP-10816-	Jaclyn Semmel Banerjee	
SP-10817-	Amy Marie Bosela	
SP-10818-	Lacey Anne Gerle	
SP-10819-	Lauren E. Brown	
SP-7191-	Terri Diane Morgan	re-licensure

Audiology

Motion #4

Dr. Mitchell moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on March 15, 2013, April 1, 2013, April 15, 2013, and May 1, 2013. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

March 15, 2013

A-01565	Gina Stillitano
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April 1, 2013

A-01840-	Brian Richard Earl
A-01841-	Megan McIntyre Burns

April 15, 2013

None

May 1, 2013

A-01842-	Erin Michele Hegner
A-01843-	Lauren Nicole Murray
A-01844-	Dora Marie Murphy
A-01845-	Caryn Cheryl Perry
A-01846-	Carissa Maatman Weiser

Conditional Speech-Language Pathology
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Motion #5

Dr. Mitchell moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on March 15, 2013, April 1, 2013, April 15, 2013, and May 1, 2013. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

March 15, 2013

None

April 1, 2013

COND-2013174-SP Megan Christine Walsh

April 15, 2013

None

May 1, 2013

COND-2013175-SP	Vanessa Rene Hardin
COND-2013176-SP	Karlen Elizabeth Topping
COND-2013177-SP	Derrick Robinson
COND-2013178-SP	Laura Ann Miller
COND-2013179-SP	Elisa Vaughan Belck
COND-2013180-SP	Chelsea Rae Dilley
COND-2013181-SP	Kelsey A. Dupps
COND-2013182-SP	Jessica Lynn Irsik
COND-2013183-SP	Laura Anne Knopf
COND-2013184-SP	Sarah Elizabeth Heller
COND-2013185-SP	Donna Grannan Maile
COND-2013186-SP	Emily Dorothy Buzzard
COND-2013187-SP	Shana L. McCormick
COND-2013188-SP	Michelle Oliverio
COND-2013189-SP	Megan Elizabeth Andrasik
COND-2013190-SP	Karyn Nicole Toth

Student Permits

None

B. Applications for Review

Audiology Aides

Motion #6

Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the amendment of duties for Audiology Aide, number **05082013-2**. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Speech-Language Pathology Aides
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None

Licensure Applications

None

Special Applications

Motion #7

Ms. Embry moved to approve the re-licensure application for Speech-Language Pathology, number **05082013-1**. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Licensure Report

LICENSING SUMMARY

Speech-Language Pathologist	6309
Audiologist	933
Inactives AUD / SLP	27/163
Conditional SLP	260
Permit Holders	42
SLP-Aide	8
AUD-Aide	67
TOTAL	7619

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Rules Committee – Ms. Loretta Embry

Ms. Embry reported that the Rules Committee did not meet for May and anticipates meeting on June 10, 2013.

B. Professional Competency Committee – Dr. Helene Levenfus

Dr. Levenfus reported that the Professional Competency Committee met on May 7, 2013, and reviewed the current rules on hearing test procedures. The committee will continue its review and submit a final recommendation to the Board. Dr. Levenfus also reported on other strategic planning initiatives the committee discussed. Dr. Levenfus submitted the committee's minutes for consideration and approval.

Motion #8

Dr. Mitchell moved to accept the minutes of the May 7, 2013 Professional Competency Committee. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Policy and Procedure Committee – Mr. Malcolm Porter

Mr. Porter reported that the Policy and Procedure Committee did not meet for May.

BOARD BUSINESS

A. Requests To Approve Continuing Education Programs

The Board reviewed a request to approve learning activities as meeting the continuing education requirements under Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4753-4.

Title: iPad Use for the Speech-Language Pathologist

Sponsor: Language Learning Associates

Date: March 29, 2013

Contact Hours: 1.5

Motion #9

Ms. Embry moved that "iPad Use for the Speech-Language Pathologist" be approved as meeting the Board's requirements for continuing education, specific to the clinical practice of speech-language pathology. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board to a recess at 9:55 a.m. and returned to public session at 10:09 a.m.

FORMAL RULES HEARING pursuant to Chapter 119 Ohio Revised Code

At 10:09 a.m., the Board conducted a Public Rules Hearing.

The following rule was proposed as a new rule:

4753-2-01 – Telehealth Communication

There were no witnesses present for the hearing, which concluded at approximately 10:25 a.m. The Board received two letters in support of the proposed rule, which were submitted as part of the official record of proceedings. One letter was from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association and the other was from the Ohio Speech and Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition.

FORMAL PROPOSED DISCIPLINARY ACTION HEARING pursuant to Chapter 119 Ohio Revised Code

At 10:30 a.m., the Board conducted an administrative disciplinary hearing in the matter of Mary Reno, A.01511. An attorney hearing officer presided over the disciplinary hearing. The Board will make a final determination upon review of the hearing officer's final report and recommendation. The administrative hearing concluded at approximately 12:30 p.m.

The Board recessed for lunch at approximately 12:30 p.m. and returned to public session at 1:15 p.m.

INVESTIGATIONS

A. Executive Session

Motion #10

Ms. Tracy 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). Ms. Embry seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Ms. Brown: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Dr. Levenfus: yes; Dr. Mitchell: yes; Mr. Porter: absent; Ms. Tracy: yes; Ms. Thorpe Wiley: yes.

The Board went into Executive Session at 1:17 p.m. and invited the Board staff to remain in attendance, along with Senior Assistant Attorney General Cheryl R. Hawkinson, Esq.

The Board returned to Public Session at 1:51 p.m.

B. Board Actions

2012-130

This case involves a speech-language pathologist (SLP) who provided unprofessional services from her home office. The Respondent was being paid to provide private therapy sessions to a child who suffers from apraxia. The parents of the child alleged that therapy might not have been rendered for the entire 45 minutes of each or some of the 43 sessions.

Out of the 43 therapy sessions (which were paid in full), the board's investigation established that only one session involved the speech-language pathologist being distracted from the client being served and attending to other matters not related to therapy. The Respondent admitted to performing unprofessional acts during one 45 minute therapy session.

Accordingly, the Investigative Review Group (IRG) Committee recommends that due to this being the Respondent's first offense, offer her a Consent Agreement (CA) based on unprofessional conduct in the practice of speech-language pathology. The CA should list and state that the Respondent admitted to the following unprofessional acts during one therapy session with her client:

- Taking telephone calls during the therapy session;
- Listening to voice messages during therapy session;
- Eating during therapy;
- Talking to her husband (in person) during therapy about billing for the current client and/or for a different client;
- Viewing her computer for personal information during therapy regarding where to vacation with her husband;
- Talking to her husband (in person), during therapy about where they should vacation and viewing websites related to vacation destinations;
- Letting her dogs in/out during therapy which was a distraction;
- Allowing her husband to interact with this client, or any client, during therapy:

The Consent Agreement will offer the following terms and conditions:

- The Respondent shall be reprimanded;
- The Respondent shall complete 10 continuing education hours in the area of professionalism and ethics;
- The Respondent shall submit proof of the 10 hours within 60 days from the date the Board approves the Consent Agreement.

Motion #11

Dr. Levenfus moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2012-130. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. Dr. Mitchell abstained. Ms. Thorpe Wiley abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2012-137

This case involves an audiologist who provided audiology services to a patient while under the influence, and over the legal limit, of alcohol. She obtained audiology licensure in December of 2004. On 11/2/2012 a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (NOH) was issued to the Respondent to reprimand, place on probation, suspend or revoke her audiology license for violation of Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) 4753.10(I)(J)(K)(2)(3) and (M) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4753-9-01(A)(3)(B)(1)(b). On 11/19/2012 the Board received a written response from the Respondent requesting a hearing.

The Board will make a final determination after review of the Hearing Officer's final Report and Recommendation at a later date.

2013-13

This case involves a company that uses the word “hearing” and “audiology” as part of their business name; only three audiologists have been employed with the company traveling to any of the eight Ohio locations when needed for audiological services. On 11/20/2012 the board issued a Cease and Desist (C&D) letter to the Respondent for a full page newspaper advertisement (ad) that listed several problematic terms. A response to the C&D letter was received and was still missing pertinent information, although the following problematic terms had been removed: tinnitus treatment, comprehensive hearing evaluations, aural rehabilitation, hearing counseling, hearing aid fitting and more. On 4/3/2013 the Respondent submitted four updated sample ads which were reviewed by the IRG Committee. The ad included a disclaimer informing Ohio consumers that an audiologist is not available at all of the Respondent’s Ohio offices. The Respondent complied with the terms of the Cease and Desist letter.

Accordingly, the IRG recommends the Board accept the Respondent’s compliance and revised advertisements and close the case.

Additionally, the Respondent submitted a template of an ad that he would like to run in the future, for a new hearing device titled “Xino Tinnitus” manufactured by Starkey. He asked the board to review the template for approval. Because of the Respondent’s business name and the fact that he only employs a few audiologists who travel to any of his eight Ohio offices when needed for audiological services, the Board will notify the Respondent that the Xino Tinnitus ad template, as submitted, violates chapter 4753 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Accordingly, the IRG recommends the following:

- Issue a letter to the Respondent advising that his advertisement of the template, as submitted, is in violation of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4753;
- Along with the letter to the Respondent, provide a copy of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s information about the “Xino Tinnitus” device, which clearly states that only an Audiologist can fit a patient interested in the Xino device.

Motion #12

Ms. Embry moved to accept the Investigative Review Group’s recommendation in case 2013-13. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. Dr. Mitchell abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2013-78

This case involves a company that distributed an actual newspaper advertisement for the same “Xino” device mentioned previously in case 2013-13. The business is a partnership owned by an Ohio and out of state Hearing Aid Dealer and Fitter (HADF) and an Ohio audiologist. However, the audiologist does not list this business as his place of employment with the Board. Only a licensed audiologist can fit a patient with the Xino device, and the Respondent has not demonstrated that a licensed audiologist is employed with the company.

According the IRG recommends the Board issue a Cease and Desist letter to the Respondent for a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4753.01(G) and 4753.02.

Motion #13

Dr. Levenfus moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2013-78. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. Dr. Mitchell abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2013-15

This case involves a speech-language pathology student permit holder who signed a three year contract with the Ohio Master's Network Initiatives in Education (OMNIE) and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). The Board issued the student permit on the basis of the Respondent being compliant with the terms of OMNIE agreement, to wit: that Respondent agreed to work at the assigned school setting for a period of three years to address shortages of speech-language pathologists in rural school settings or in school districts designated as hard to place. Respondent's student permit expires in August of 2013. The Assistant Attorney General noted that the Board does not have administrative rules governing the disciplinary process for individuals holding an active student permit.

Accordingly, the IRG recommends the following:

- Issue an advisory letter to the Respondent indicating that termination of her contract with OMNIE and prematurely ending employment with her assigned school district are considered unprofessional;
- Change Respondent's status for her student permit from "active" to "inoperative;"
- Advise Respondent that the Board may consider her premature termination with OMNIE and the school district in the event that she applies for Ohio licensure in the future;
- Close the case.

Motion #14

Ms. Embry moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2013-15. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. Dr. Mitchell abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

GROUPED CASES

The next two cases are being grouped as:

- **Late Renewal, Unlicensed Practice, Second Offense**

The individual summary of each case is listed at the end of the Investigative Board Action section of this report.

Cases 2013-50 and 2013-60 involve two speech-language pathologists who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline while their license was expired. Services were billed and have been adjusted. Both Respondents passed the CE portion of their 2012 CE Audit for Late Renewal. Both are currently under a Board Consent Agreement for having renewed late and practiced under their expired license in a previous licensure period. Both Respondents complied with the terms of their current consent agreements.

In case 2013-50, this is Respondent's second consecutive late renewal. She did not renew by 12/31/2012 and practiced for thirty (30) days of the fifty-seven (57) days her license was expired. Previously she renewed 73 days late of the 12/31/2010 renewal deadline.

In case 2013-60, this is Respondent's second late renewal within three licensure cycles. She did not renew by 12/31/2012 and practiced for five of the seven days her license was expired. Previously she renewed 354 days late of the 12/31/2008 renewal deadline.

Accordingly, the IRG recommends the following in cases 2013-50 and 2013-60:

Due to this being both Respondents' second offense, offer a new consent agreement based on the following terms and conditions:

- Case 2013-50 will be suspended for sixty (60) days serving suspension on consecutive days commencing the day after the board approves the consent agreement;
- Case 2013-60 will be suspended for thirty (30) days serving suspension on consecutive days commencing the day after the board approves the consent agreement;
- Both will complete 5 continuing education hours in the area of ethics and 5 hours in the area of documentation and record keeping;
- Submit proof of the 10 hours 60 days from the date the Board approves the CA. These 10 hours will not be applicable towards the 20 CE hours required for the 2013-2014 licensure biennium for renewal;
- Respondents will complete an open book examination, provided by the Board, related to the licensure requirements for speech-language pathology and audiology under Ohio Revised and Administrative Code Chapters 4753;
- Audit continuing education hours for the next two practice biennium periods, i.e., 2013-2014 and 2015-2016.

Motion #15

Dr. Levenfus moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2013-50 and 2013-60. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. Dr. Mitchell abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

The remaining 17 cases are being grouped as:

- **Late Renewal, Unlicensed Practice, First Offense**

Cases 2013-48, 2013-61, 2013-62, 2013-63, 2013-64, 2013-65, 2013-66, 2013-67, 2013-68, 2013-69, 2013-70, 2013-71, 2013-72, 2013-73, 2013-74, 2013-75, 2013-76, involve sixteen speech-language pathologists and one audiologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline and under their expired license. For those who billed for services, billing has been adjusted. The number of days their licenses were expired ranged from thirty-five (35) days to forty-nine (49) days.

Accordingly, the IRG recommends the following in these 17 cases:

Due to this being the first offense for all Respondents, and for violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4753.02, 4753.09, 4753.10(M), offer a consent agreement based on the following terms and conditions:

- Each Respondent will be suspended for the same number of days his or her license was expired, staying half, serving suspension on designated days off (weekends, holidays etc.) commencing after the board approves their consent agreement;
- Each Respondent will complete 5 continuing education hours in the area of ethics and 5 hours in the area of documentation and record keeping;
- Submit proof of the 10 hours within 60 days from the date the Board approves the consent agreement. These 10 hours will not be applicable towards the 20 continuing education hours required for the 2013-2014 licensure biennium for renewal;
- For case numbers 2013-61, 2013-62, 2013-71, and 2013-74, Respondents will complete an open book examination, provided by the Board, related to the licensure requirements for speech-language pathology and audiology under Ohio Revised and Administrative Code Chapters 4753;
- Audit continuing education hours for the next two practice biennium periods, i.e., 2013-2014 and 2015-2016.

Motion #16

Dr. Levenfus moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in cases 2013-48, 2013-61, 2013-62, 2013-63, 2013-64, 2013-65, 2013-66, 2013-67, 2013-68, 2013-69, 2013-70, 2013-71, 2013-72, 2013-73, 2013-74, 2013-75, 2013-76. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. Dr. Mitchell abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

Individual cases summaries for all 17 cases grouped above as Late Renewal, Unlicensed Practice, First Offense:

2013-48

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-one (21) days of the thirty-five (35) days his license was expired.

2013-61

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-six (26) days of the forty-two (42) days his license was expired.

2013-62

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-five (25) days of the forty-nine (49) days her license was expired.

2013-63

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-six (26) days of the forty-three (43) days her license was expired.

2013-64

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-six (26) days of the forty-two (42) days her license was expired.

2013-65

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-three (23) days of the forty-one (41) days her license was expired.

2013-66

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for thirteen (13) days of the forty-one (41) days her license was expired.

2013-67

This case involves an audiologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-seven (27) of the forty-one (41) days her license was expired.

2013-68

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-nine (29) days of the forty-two (42) days her license was expired.

2013-69

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for seventeen (17) days of the forty-two (42) days her license was expired.

2013-70

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for eighteen (18) days of the forty-three (43) days her license was expired.

2013-71

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-three (23) days of the forty-two (42) days her license was expired.

2013-72

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for sixteen (16) days of the forty-one (41) days her license was expired.

2013-73

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for eighteen (18) days of the forty-two (42) days her license was expired.

2013-74

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for fourteen (14) days of the thirty-seven (37) days her license was expired.

2013-75

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for five (5) days of the forty-two (42) days her license was expired.

2013-76

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who renewed late and practiced after the 12/31/2012 renewal deadline for twenty-seven (27) days of the forty-three (43) days her license was expired.

C. Investigative Report – Ms. Stansberry

OPENED	Cases since the last Board Meeting 3/14/2013	26
CLOSED	Cases since the last board meeting 3/14/2013	1
Referrals	Of total open cases	25
TOTAL Open	After Closing Any Cases Today	52

Of the 30 cases currently open:

Aide Supervision- Aide changed supervisors but no application filed	
Billing Fraud/Falsified Records	1
CE Audit Issues or CE Requirement Not Met For Renewal	
Conviction Issue on Application or Renewal Application	0
Denied Refund	
Discontinued Pursuit of Ohio Licensure (COND.) & did not notify the Board	
Fraudulent Records/Falsification (non-billing)	
Hearing Aid Refund Issue/Denied	
Hearing Test/Sale of Hearing Aids On-Line	1
Late Plan	1
Late Plan, Report and Log	
Late Report and Log (or none)	
Misleading Ad (Printed and/or Internet)	14
Misrepresentation	2
Non Compliance with Consent Agreement	
No Plan and/or Report & Log on file by Conditional license holder	
Other	1

Services Not Rendered but Fee Obtained and/or Services Not Rendered but Documented Services Provided	
Substance use and/or abuse while providing professional services	1
Supervision of an Aide termination, did not notify Board	
Unethical	
Unlicensed Practice of Non-licensure	2
Unlicensed Practice (practiced under Expired status) Conditional or Full Licensure	19
Unlicensed Practice (practiced under Inactive status)	
Unprofessional	10

2012 Continuing Education (CE) Audit

The following have been audited for their 2011-2012 licensure biennium CE clock hours:

	Audited	CE Received	Reviewed	Passed	Failed
Random AUD, 5%	41	38	30	29	1
Random SLP, 5%	258	256	197	196	1
Late Renewals 1/1/2013 – 1/17/2013	100	98	78	69	0
Other Late Renewals (63: all on-line after 1/17/13 plus all paper as of 1/1/13)					
• 48 audited for CE	48	45	34	31	3
• 15 newly licensed= No CE but audited for EVForm)	15	12	12	12	0
Consent Agreements	24	24	21	21	0
Warning Letters (WL)	23	18	17	12	5
Other	7	0	0	0	0
Board Members AUD	3	3	3	3	0
Board Members SLP	2	2	2	2	0
	521	496	394	375	10

To date, of the 496 audits received, 394 have been reviewed to completeness (79% complete).

Other Enforcement Activities

Warning Letters

Non Case Related:

Per IRG Guidelines, the following warning letters have been issued since the last board meeting due to late submission, by 60 days or less, of the following paperwork. Supervisors were provided a copy of the WL that was addressed to the conditional license holder:

- **Supervised Professional Experience Reports and Supervision Contact Logs: 4**
- **Plans for Supervised Professional Experience Reports: 2**

Other Referrals to Investigations

The following are pending review: Conviction Applications - 4

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL’S REPORT

In light of recent cases involving continuing education violations, Senior Assistant Attorney General Hawkinson recommended that the Board consider a “retired” licensure status. She indicated that she would check with other licensure boards that offer this status and follow-up with Mr. Thornton.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed correspondence addressed by the Executive Director and the Board Chairperson since the last board meeting.

MEMBER CONCERNS

There were no member concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Ms. Amy Thorpe Wiley, Chairperson

Dr. Karen K. Mitchell, Vice Chairperson

Date

Date

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

Date