



**Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**  
**77 South High Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Columbus, Ohio 43215**  
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**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 A.M. by Chairperson, Debra B. Abel, Au.D. in the Board Room on the 31<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Rife Center, 77 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio.

**Members present:** Debra B. Abel, Au. D., Audiology Board Member, and Chairperson  
Patrick N. Mangino, Au.D. , Audiology Board Member and Vice Chair  
Carol P. Leslie, Ph.D., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member  
Valenta Ward-Gravelly, Au.D., Audiology Board Member  
Susan O'Brien, Public Board Member  
Davida Parsons, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member  
Ann Shotwell, Public Board Member  
Patricia Zurlinden, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member

**Also Present:** Michael J. Setty, Executive Director  
Doug Hart, Licensing Administrator  
Vickie DiCesare, Investigator  
Deborah Howard, Administrative Assistant  
Dominic Chieffo, Assistant Attorney General

**PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS' COMMENTS**

No Public comments were presented.

**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, which passed unanimously.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the October 1, 2004 meeting were reviewed and corrected.

**Motion#2** Ms. Shotwell moved to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2004 meeting as corrected. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### **CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS**

Dr. Abel welcomed Valenta Ward-Gravelly to the Board and Jean Grant who served on the Board with her in the past. She thanked the Board for their confidence in electing her Chairperson.

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

Mr. Chieffo reported that he argued the Carother's case in the Geauga County Court of Appeals and that a decision would not be expected until January, at the earliest.

In the Conner case, the magistrate in the Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas recommended Rebecca Connors suspension be stayed. Dominic Chieffo, Assistant Attorney representing the Board, objected to the magistrates report.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Total expenditures year to date are at \$155,000. Personnel, maintenance and supply expenses are all within budgeted expectations.

License renewals have been brisk with a total of 2997 renewals to date. On line renewals total 1966 and mail in renewals total 1031.

On November 8 Dr. Abel, Ms. Parsons and Mr. Setty gave a presentation at the OSSPEAC conference on changes in the rules, license renewal, and ethics.

Ms. O'Brien, Ms. Shotwell and Mr. Setty attended the annual National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB) from October 21-23. The Board Member orientation program was quite informative along with the exchange of information with other state boards and staffs. The next NCSB annual conference will be held in October 2005 in Cincinnati.

On November 3 Mr. Setty gave presentations at Miami University on licensure and Ethics and Licensure Boards to graduate students and honors students.

On November 29 Mr. Setty presented testimony at the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services on behalf of Dr. Abel regarding Medicaid reimbursement of audiologists for hearing services and devices. The proposed rule would grant hearing aid dealers reimbursement for these services which are beyond their scope of practice. The testimony opposed the rules as they are now written.

The Fall Newsletter was sent November 10 to over 2000 licensees on the Board's list serve. The focus of the newsletter was license renewal. The Newsletter will routinely include Continuing Education programs in its issues.

The Annual Report for FY 2004 will be forwarded to the Governor on Monday.

Mr. Setty will be giving a presentation on licensure to the graduate students in speech-language pathology and audiology at the University of Cincinnati on January 18.

Mr. Setty was off on November 26.

Expenditures for the Executive Director included:

308.60	Travel and lodging OSSPEAC, Miami University
897.99	NCSB Conference in Santa Fe

### **INVESTIGATIONS**

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

*The Board went into executive session at 9:40 A.M. with the Board staff in attendance.*

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

*The Board returned to Public Session at 10:02A.M.*

In cases C05-01, C04-26, and C04-25 no actionable violations were found.. The Review group recommended closing the case.

**Motion#5** Ms. Parsons moved to close Cases C05-01, C04-26, and C04-25. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion which passed uncontested. Dr. Abel and Dr. Mangino abstained.

In Case C02-02 a 119 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was sent on November 15, 2002 and an Amended 119 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was mailed February 21, 2003. A hearing was requested on March 10, 2003. Due to the length of time that has transpired and other issues with the case, the review group felt we should not proceed with this case. The Review group recommends the Board withdraw the Notice of Opportunity.

**Motion#6** Ms. Parsons moved to withdraw the Notice of Opportunity in Case C02-02. Ms. Shotwell seconded the motion which passed uncontested. Dr. Abel and Dr. Mangino abstained.

Case A05-03 involved unlicensed practice in a school setting in 2003 and 2004. A consent agreement was offered and returned signed. The Review group recommends accepting the consent agreement and closing the case.

**Motion#7** Dr. Leslie moved to accept the consent agreement in case A05-03 and close the case. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed. Dr. Abel and Dr. Mangino abstained.

Case C03-34, Robert E. Lee

The Board next considered, in the matter of Robert E. Lee the hearing record and any objections in the matter.

**Motion# 8** Ms. O'Brien moved to accept the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Officer. Ms. Shotwell seconded the motion, which passed. Dr. Abel and Dr. Mangino abstained.

**Investigation Statistics as of 12/01/04**

Cases carried over from 03/04	21
Cases closed in FY 04/05	12
New Cases in FY 04/05	7
Total Open Cases	16

**LICENSURE**

**Motion#9** Dr. Mangino moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on October 15, November 1, 15, and December 1, 2004. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Approved October 15, 2004**

Jennifer Sulzbach	SP 5413	Re-Licensure
Amy Clipson	SP 8133	
Coleen Lewis	SP 8134	
Robin B. Beck	SP 8135	
Cathi A. Collins	SP 8136	
Summer Dilbone	SP 8137	

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Karen Grice-Ragin	SP 8138
Angela Wells	SP 8139
Stacy Powell	SP 8140
Bridgett Isermann	SP 8141

Nicole Peltier	SP 8142
Kelly Dangelo	SP 8143
Susan Ash	SP 8144
Christina Snyder	SP 8145
Christina Harbison	SP 8146

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Maureen Morreale	SP 8147
Colleen Kichula	SP 8148
Joy Eckstein	SP 8149
Brooke H. Woge	SP 8150
Lauren A. Hartman	SP 8151
Tonya Yaros	SP 8152
Melanie Klipple	SP 8153

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Robin L. McComas	SP 4316	Re-License
Melinda Flandera	SP 8154	
Sarah Rios	SP 8155	

**Motion#10** Dr. Mangino moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on October 15, November 1, 15, and December 1, 2004. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Approved October 15, 2004**

Amy Corinne Ollila	CSP 2005079
Stephanie A. Hughes	CSP 2005080

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Kerri Byerswarner	CSP 2005081
Kathryn Curran	CSP 2005082
Kaleah Hassell	CSP 2005083

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Natalie Lee	CSP 2005085
Anna Lisa Lincoln	CSP 2003106 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conditional

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Lisa Wahl	CSP 2003134	2 <sup>nd</sup> Conditional
Shannon Janelle Condon	CSP 2005086	
Julia Renee Gantzer	CSP 2005087	

**Motion#11** Dr. Mangino moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on October 15, November 1, 15, and December 1, 2004. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Approved October 15, 2004**

Robert Huston Phillis II	A-01504	
Patrick E. Cloward	A-01505	
John F. Hudock	A-00286	Re-Licensure

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Sandra Aston	A-01507
Bonnie Bond	A-01509

**Approved November 15, 2004**

Sarah Lallathin	A-01510
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**Approved December 1, 2004**

Craig Rawson	A-01170	Re-Licensure
Mary C. Reno	A-01511	

**Motion#12** Dr. Mangino moved to ratify the Conditional Audiology license granted by the Executive Director on November 1, 2005. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Approved November 1, 2004**

Angie Evans	CA 2005084
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**Aide Licensure**

**Aide Renewals With No Changes from Current Application**

Karman Klug  
Eric E. Ebron  
Lester Shaffer  
Fred Miller  
Clinton Szalankiewicz  
Dale Lisk

Suzanne Schupp  
Allyson Anderson  
Sandra Blake  
Darlene Burge  
Lynn Sprecher SLP aide  
Lynn Sprecher Audi aide  
Darlene S. Wolfinger  
Howard E. Allen  
Herschel E. Lortz  
Brenda J. Pope  
James H. Ackley III  
Allison Lantz  
Patricia Wertz  
Arden Lemponen  
Timothy A. Brown  
Constance S. Schenk  
Rhonda D. Ward  
Jean M. Young  
Dan Lee  
Dorinda Schmerge  
Kim Mendoza  
Traci R. Bokor  
Barb Carbonneau  
Johnny Cordle  
Therese Burke  
Karen L. Sturat  
Kent Hollingshead

**Motion#13** Dr. Mangino moved to approve the renewal of the aide licenses with no change from their current application for 2005-2006. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### **Aide Renewals with Changes In Current Application**

Beverly Mettert noted a change in her supervisor and some cleaning and repairing duties were added

**Motion#14** Dr. Mangino moved to approve the renewal of the aide license of Beverly Mettert for 2005-2006. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### **Tabled Applications from October 1, 2004 Meeting**

John Maruo appeared before the Board. He explained supervision of the aides and the process he will use in performing occupational hearing test. The aides perform the hearing tests. The tests are then sent electronically to the supervising audiologist for

comparison and evaluation. The audiologist then sends the results back to the client. Mr. Mauro indicated that the results are reported in a very short period of time. Aides meet and are reviewed regularly by the audiologist. The audiologist is always available either by phone or e-mail. John Maruo, Derek Fields, and Darlene Burke are CAOHC Certified and request manual audiometric testing be included in their audiology aide licenses.

**Motion# 15** Dr. Mangino moved to approve the aide licenses of John Maruo, Derek Fields, and Darlene Burke with manual audiometric testing included in their audiology aide license. Dr Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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### **Other Licensing Issues**

Meena Agarwal received her Master's in Speech Language Pathology in India and submitted an Evaluation of Foreign Transcript. Her application for a Conditional Speech-Language Pathology license and supporting documents were reviewed by the Board.

**Motion#16** Ms .Parsons moved to approve the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology license of Meena Agarwa. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Caryn R. Morse requests that the Board accept academic transcripts and experience as the equivalent of the requirements for conditional licensure. She does not possess a Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology.

**Motion#17** Dr. Leslie moved to deny conditional licensure in Speech-Language Pathology. for Caryn R. Morse. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Judy Unger submitted renewal fee in 2000 for the 01-02 licensure period. Ms. Unger withdrew her application due to lack of continuing education. She has reapplied, has a completed application and would like to ask if the Board would waive her fee or use the non-refunded fee submitted in 2000.

**Motion#18** Ms. Shotwell moved to deny the request of Judy Unger for a waiver of fees for the 2004 license renewal. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed uncontested. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained..

Jan Stuber submitted an application for conditional licensure in speech-language pathology, lacking her master's degree in speech-language pathology and no passing praxis score. Ms. Stuber is asking for a waiver. The Board reviewed her application and letter requesting the waiver.

**Motion#19** Dr. Leslie moved to deny the request for a waiver of the master's degree in speech-language pathology and issue a 119 Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing to Ms. Stuber.. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The supervisor, Mary K. Drudge, for Andrea Walker, a conditional licensee, passed away after the first three months of Ms. Walker's PEY. Pamela Cousino is requesting to become her supervisor. Ms. Cousino has been licensed for 24 years but has not been practicing for the last few years. Ms. Cousino was a speech-language pathologist for this facility in the past.

**Motion#20** Dr. Mangino moved to accept the new supervisor for Andrea Walker and accept the first three months of her professional experience. Ms. Parsons seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### **Goldman Hearing Cameron**

**Motion#21** Dr. Leslie moved to refuse to issue Peggy Cameron a speech-language pathology license for failure to meet the educational requirements provided in Section 4753.08(D) of the Ohio Revised Code. Ms. Parsons seconded the motion, which passed. Dr. Abel and Dr. Mangino abstained.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Dr. Jane Kukula sent the Board a draft of new language for ORC 4753 relating to academic requirements for audiologists (Au.D.).

Rose Marie Pietrzyk (SP8013) requested a refund for licensing fees. The request was discussed by the Board.

**Motion#22** Dr. Mangino moved to deny the request for a refund from Rose Marie Pietrzyk. Ms. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Nicole Lilak requested permission to have continuing education programs from her company included in the Newsletter. These programs are part of the Newsletter and will be included.

Teresa Schleimer asked the Board's position on SLP's taking APN's orders for therapy.

The Board has no position on this and referred her to her facility's manager since it may be a reimbursement issue.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Ad Hoc Committee on Audiology Issues**

No report was given.

### **Rules Committee**

The Rules Committee will meet during the Board retreat on January 24.

### **Professional Competency Committee**

Ms Parsons reported that the Professional Competency Committee met on December 2 to discuss the changes in ASHA 2005 standards for student clinical experience. The committee requested clarification on its direction and priorities. The Board supports prioritizing the updating of rules relating to student clinical practice and a secondary focus on ongoing competency of licensees.

The Committee will meet during the Board retreat in January.

### **Policy and Procedure Committee**

The Policy and Procedure Committee will meet during the Board retreat on January 24.

## **BOARD BUSINESS**

### **Board Expense Report Processing**

Mr. Setty presented a process for Board expense reporting to expedite the processing. This will be made into a new policy and procedure.

### **Board Retreat/Strategic Planning, January 24-25 2005**

The Board Meeting and retreat will take place on January 24 and 25 at the Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron, Ohio. The Strategic Planning sessions will take place on January 24 and the Board Meeting will take place on January 25.

### **2005 FARB Conference**

The program for the 2005 FARB Annual Conference was given to the Board. No one will attend this year.

### **4753 Law Update**

Dr. Abel and Ms. Parsons reported on meetings with the state's professional organizations relating to opening ORC 4753 to revision. Concerns over the risks of opening the law were expressed by some organizations. There may be a push by school superintendents to establish speech pathology assistants, which is not supported by the Board or the state's professional organizations.

Discussions with the group will be ongoing, with the next meeting to be held in Columbus on December 10.

**MEMBER CONCERNS**

No comments were made by the Board Members

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion# 23** Ms. Shotwell moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:20 P.M. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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Debra B. Abel, Chairperson    Date

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Patrick N. Mangino, Vice Chair    Date

