



Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
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Columbus, Ohio 43215
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MINUTES
May 6, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 9:25 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
Carol P. Leslie, Ph.D., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Valenta Ward-Gravelly, Au.D., Audiology Board Member
Susan O'Brien, Public Board Member
Dawn Gleason, Au.D., Audiology Board Member
Ann Shotwell, Public Board Member

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

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS' COMMENTS

Christina L Ferguson, MS, CCC-SLP requested clarification from the Board on SLP scope of practice for nasopharyngeal scoping. This type of procedure is recognized by ASHA to be within the scope of practice for SLPs.

The Board discussed this issue and recognized that it is within the scope of practice for Speech-Language Pathologists. The procedures relating to nasopharyngeal scoping and esophageal scoping, will be clarified and placed into the Rules of the Board.

AGENDA

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The agenda was presented and reviewed. Amendments were made.

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the March 10, 2005 meeting were reviewed and corrected.

Motion#2 Dr. Leslie moved to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2005 meeting as corrected. Ms. Shotwell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

Dr. Mangino welcomed Dr. Dawn Gleason to the Board. Dr. Gleason is an Audiology Board Member.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Board Expenses through April 30, 2005 are within budget. It is estimated that the board will experience a four to five thousand dollar surplus for FY 2005.

The Board is undergoing its biennial audit for fiscal years 2003-2004. The Board members will receive the results of the audit upon its completion.

Representative Peterson introduced an amendment to HB 66 to change our law to require the Au.D. for audiology licensure after 2006.

The Board received an inquiry from the Inspector General regarding the application process on Jan Stuber for a conditional Speech-Language Pathology license. The response to the inquiry satisfied the Inspector General's office.

An amendment to HB 66 which would consolidate Licensing Boards under the Department of Administrative Services will be introduced in the State Senate. This model would be acceptable to the Board in that it maintains Board autonomy and statutory authority. It enjoys support by the vast majority of the licensing boards. It would create a closer tie to Central Service Administration and under DAS policies and procedures, which is already the guide for all board administrative policies and procedures. The amendment would require restoration of FY 07 budget allotments for the boards.

On April 20 the Executive Director testified before the Senate Finance and Financial Institutions Committee on the proposed FY 06-07 Budgets.

The Spring Newsletter will be sent out by May 16.

Public Hearings will be conducted by the Department of Job and Family Services on May 24 for new Medicaid rules for hearing aid reimbursement.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recently notified the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) that its Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) grant application was approved for \$150,000. The focus of the grant is increasing the availability of pediatric diagnostic hearing evaluations.

Licensure presentations were made at Cleveland State on April 6 and at Ohio State on April 12.

The Executive Director was off on March 6 and May 2.
The Executive Director was reimbursed \$85.80 for travel expenses.

Motion#3 Dr. Leslie moved to approve the purchase of imaging software and equipment with surplus funds from the 2005 budget. Ms. Shotwell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

INVESTIGATIONS

Motion#4 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. Shotwell: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes; Dr. Gleason: yes.

The Board went into executive session at 10:05 A.M. with the Board staff in attendance.

Motion#5 Dr Leslie moved to reenter Public Session. Dr. Gleason seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Mangino: yes; Dr Leslie: yes; Ms. O'Brien: yes; Ms. Shotwell: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes; Dr. Gleason: yes.

The Board returned to Public Session at 10:27 A.M.

Case AO5-18 involved unlicensed practice in a school from January 2, 2005 through February 15, 2005. Also involved supervision of a CFY. Review group offered a consent agreement with a suspension for the number of days the CFY has to extend her supervised plan.

The Review group recommended accepting the signed consent agreement and close the case.

Motion#6 Dr. Leslie moved to accept the consent agreement in Case A05-18 and close the case. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion which passed uncontested.

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Case A05-16 unlicensed practice in a school from 4/19/04 through 6/4/04 which equaled 33 days of work. SLP moved here from New York in 2004 and applied for a long term substitute position. ODE issued her their certificate without verifying her board license. She has not worked since then and has been approved for license as of 3/21/05 by ASHA waiver.

The Review group recommended sending an unlicensed practice warning letter and close the case.

Motion#7 Dr. Leslie moved to send a letter of caution to the SLP regarding unlicensed practice in Ohio and to close the case. Dr. Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

In case C05-21 the Board received a letter from the Medical Board that was sent to an audiologist. In the letter they cautioned her that she billed for services provided to Medicaid recipients using a code for physician services. Medical Board stated they would take no action at this time.

The review group recommended flagging file. If the medical Board would pursue action in the future for any additional violations, then the Board would look into discipline. Request to close the case.

Motion#8 Dr. Leslie moved to flag this licensee's file to note the incident. Dr. Gleason seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

In case A05-23 the Board received an incomplete renewal application. She failed to attest to receiving 20 hours of continuing education and signing her renewal. The following attempts were made; a letter was mailed on 1/06/05 requesting she complete the renewal application, a message was left on her home phone, a certified letter was mailed 4/06/05, which she failed to claim.

In Case A05-22 the Board received an incomplete renewal application. She failed to attest to receiving 20 hours of continuing education and signing her renewal. The following attempts were made: a letter was mailed on 1/31/05 and 3/03/05 requesting she complete the renewal application, a message was left at her home and a certified letter was April 6, 2005 which she claimed.

The Review group recommended sending a 119 Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing to the licensees for failure to meet renewal requirements.

Motion#9 Dr Leslie moved to send a 119 Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing to the licensees (A05-23, A05-22) for failure to meet licensure renewal requirements. Ms. Shotwell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Rebecca Conner practiced without a license for two years and three months. The Review group recommended approving the consent agreement with suspension time served and to close the case.

Motion#10 Dr. Leslie moved to accept the consent agreement for Rebecca Connor. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Ms. DiCesare reported that there are currently eighteen open cases. Four new cases were opened in May and six cases were closed.

In the matter of Nancy Hank

DR. MANGINO, CHAIRPERSON, ADDRESSED THE BOARD IN THE NANCY HANK CASE.

NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE MATTER OF NANCY HANK, 630 KIRKSHIRE DRIVE, PERRYSBURG, OHIO 43551, CASE NUMBER C04-15.

THIS MATTER WAS COMMENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING ON OCTOBER 25, 2004. THE NOTICE WAS SENT CERTIFIED MAIL AND INFORMED NANCY HANK THAT SHE COULD REQUEST A HEARING IN WRITING WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS PROVIDED BY LAW. IT WAS SENT CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED. MS. HANK TIMELY REQUESTED A HEARING WHICH WAS HELD ON FEBRUARY 24, 2005, AT 10:20 AM, AT THE VERN RIFFE CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND GOVERNMENT, 77 SOUTH HIGH STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215, IN ROOM 1938, IN FRONT OF ATTORNEY HEARING OFFICER CHRISTOPHER B. McNEIL. AFTER THE HEARING, THE HEARING OFFICER PREPARED A *REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION* AND FILED IT WITH THE BOARD ON MARCH 25, 2005.

ON MARCH 29, 2005, MS. HANK AND THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO WERE SENT A COPY OF *REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION* AND ADVISED THAT AN OBJECTION TO THE *REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION* COULD BE FILED WITHIN THE DESIGNATED TIME LIMIT.

ON APRIL 4, 2005, THE STATE OF OHIO FILED OBJECTIONS TO THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND ON APRIL 11, 2005, FILED A REQUEST TO ADDRESS THIS BOARD AT THE MEETING IN WHICH THIS MATTER WOULD BE CONSIDERED. BY LETTER DATED APRIL 13, 2005, MS. HANK WAS NOTIFIED OF THE OBJECTIONS AND THE REQUEST OF THE STATE, ADVISED THAT SHE COULD ALSO REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD IF HER REQUEST WAS RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING AND THAT THIS MATTER WOULD APPEAR ON THE AGENDA FOR THIS MAY 6, 2005, MEETING.

SHE DID NOT SUBMIT A REQUEST.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WERE PROVIDED COPIES OF THE FEBRUARY 25, HEARING TRANSCRIPT, THE *REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION*, THE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS OF THE STATE OF OHIO,

THE REQUEST OF THE STATE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND THE APRIL 13,2005, LETTER TO MS. HANK.

HAVE ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE DOCUMENTS?

ALL BOARD MEMBERS RESPONDED YES.

COMMENTS TO THE BOARD ARE LIMITED TO 5 MINUTES AND ARE TO BE CONFINED TO THE *REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION*. THE BOARD WILL NOT RETRY THE CASE.

THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY NOW ADDRESS THE BOARD.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, STEVE MCGANN.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU REGARDING THIS MATTER. ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF OHIO, I FOUND IT NECESSARY TO OBJECT TO THE *REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION* OF THE HEARING OFFICER. THERE ARE 2 FINDINGS OF FACT UPON WHICH THE HEARING OFFICER BASED HIS CONCLUSION THAT ARE SIMPLY NOT IN THE RECORD. THE ERRONEOUS FINDINGS, IN TURN, CAUSE HIS CONCLUSION OF LAW TO BE INCORRECT.

YOU HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE FEBRUARY 24, 2005, HEARING. IN THAT TRANSCRIPT, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE WHATSOEVER THAT:

WHEN MS. HANK EARNED HER CCC CREDENTIAL IN 1980, ASHA HAD NO RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF THE CCC DESIGNATION; THAT IN 1980, THE CREDENTIAL HAD NO EXPIRATION DATE; ---OR, THAT THERE WAS NO RESTRICTION IN 1980, STATING THAT A PERSON HAD TO REMAIN A DUES-PAYING MEMBER OF ASHA AS A CONDITION OF USING THE CCC DESIGNATION.

SUCH FACTS ARE SIMPLY NOT IN THE RECORD. FURTHERMORE, THE YEAR, 1980, WAS NOT THE TIME FRAME IN ISSUE. MS. HANK WAS CHARGED WITH USING THE CCC DESIGNATION WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM JUNE 2002, THROUGH MARCH OF 2004. THEREFORE, FINDING OF FACT NUMBER 3 WAS NOT THE EVIDENCE, IS INCORRECT AND CANNOT BE USED TO SUPPORT THE CONCLUSION OF THE HEARING OFFICER.

THE SAME IS TRUE WITH RESPECT TO FINDING OF FACT NO 4. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE IN THE RECORD WHATSOEVER THAT:

-SOMETIME BETWEEN 1996 AND 2002, ASHA UNILATERALLY IMPLEMENTED A PROVISION THAT PERSONS COULD ONLY USE THE CCC DESIGNATION IF THEY WERE DUES PAYING MEMBERS OF ASHA; NOR, EVIDENCE THAT ASHA EVER CHANGED ITS REQUIREMENT TO LIMIT THE USE OF THE CCC TO DUES PAYING MEMBERS.

AGAIN, SUCH FACTS ARE SIMPLY NOT IN THE RECORD. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE IN THE RECORD THAT ASHA CHANGED ANY THING AT ANY

TIME, LET ALONE A UNILATERAL CHANGE. FINDING 4 IS NOT THE EVIDENCE AND IS ERRONEOUS.

BASED ON THOSE 2 FINDINGS OF FACT THE CONCLUSION OF LAW OF THE HEARING OFFICER IS THAT: THE STATE HAS NOT PRESENTED EVIDENCE ESTABLISHING BY A PREPONDERANCE THAT RESPONDENT MISREPRESENTED HER CREDENTIALS AS A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST.

THIS IS NOT CORRECT!

FIRST OF ALL, THIS WAS NOT THE ISSUE. THE ISSUE WAS THAT MS. HANK COMMITTED MISREPRESENTATION IN THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY. SHE STIPULATED THAT, IN THE 36 DOCUMENTS THAT ARE IN EVIDENCE (DATED FROM 2002 TO MARCH 2004), SHE USED THE CCC DESIGNATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH HER NAME. AS PER STATE'S EXHIBIT 42, THE AFFIDAVIT FROM ASHA, SHE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO DO SO. THIS IS A MISREPRESENTATION. AND, SHE DID SO IN PATIENT RECORDS, WHICH IS IN THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY.

THE CORRECT CONCLUSION OF LAW IS THAT, BY THE PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE, FROM 2002 TO MARCH 2004, MS. HANK COMMITTED MISREPRESENTATION IN THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY BY USING THE CCC DESIGNATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH HER NAME WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OR PERMISSION TO DO SO.

THIS BOARD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE, MODIFY OR DISAPPROVE THE *REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION* OF THE HEARING OFFICER. IT IS RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED THAT, BASED ON THE RECORD, THE *REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION* MUST BE SO MODIFIED.

SINCE SHE CLAIMED THAT IT WAS UNINTENTIONAL, EVEN THOUGH THE VIOLATION DOES NOT REQUIRE INTENT, AND SINCE SHE STOPPED USING THE DESIGNATION WHEN THE VIOLATION WAS CALLED TO HER ATTENTION AND BECAUSE SHE WAS TERMINATED FROM HER POSITION BY HER EMPLOYER BECAUSE OF THE MISREPRESENTATIONS, AT THIS POINT A REPRIMAND WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

THANK YOU MR. MC CANN.

THIS MATTER IS NOW DEEMED SUBMITTED.

IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?

THE BOARD MEMBERS DISCUSSED THE HEARING OFFICERS FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION AND THE RESPONSE FROM THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

DR. MANGINO ENTERTAINED MOTIONS IN THE MATTER OF NANCY HANK.

Motion#11 Ms.O'Brien moved to modify the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation to show that the findings of facts number 3 and 4 do not exist in the record. Dr. Ward Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Motion#12 Ms. O'Brien moved to reject the recommendation of the hearing officer. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Motion#13 Ms. O'Brien moved to send Nancy Hank a letter of warning regarding her misrepresentation of her credentials. Dr. Leslie seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

LICENSURE

Motion#14 Dr. Leslie moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on March 15, April 1, April 15 and May 2, 2005. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Approved March 15, 2005

Robbin K. Coffman	SP 3572	Re-Licensure
Kristy Flemming-Frum	SP 8195	
Angela Ruhe	SP 8196	
Michael J. Neary	SP 8197	
Abbe N. Riser	SP 8198	
Sarah A. Schrader	SP 8199	
Amber Vorst	SP 8200	
Allison A. McMillan	SP 8201	
Marissa Torch	SP 8202	
Constance V. Baidel	SP 8203	
Shelby L. Blake	SP 8204	
Nicholl Bing	SP 8205	
Kimberly Smeach	SP 8206	
Julie L. Strmen	SP 8207	
Victoria L. Peters	SP 8208	
Sharon K. Jensen	SP 8209	
Michelle L. Milligan	SP 8210	
Sarah M. Sutter	SP 8211	
April L. Laney	SP 8212	
Erin J. Dell	SP 8213	
Ardie L. Tragesser	SP 8214	
Heather L. Julian	SP 8215	
Emily E. Fay	SP 8216	
Kristen L. Jacobs	SP 8217	
Ellen M. Mackowiak	SP 8218	
Ellen L. Kluz	SP 8164	
Janey K. Zwier	SP 8219	
Christina A. Baumgartner	SP 8220	
Amber L. Beckham-Stults	SP 8221	

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Michelle Leigh Batchelor SP 8222
Matthew Lehr SP 8223

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Carrie Rae Adorna SP 8224
Gretchen R. Weimer SP 8225
Lisa Marie Zenni SP 8226
Sara Lawrence Legault SP 8227
Jennifer M. Barlow SP 8228
Louisa Jardin SP 8229
Candace McBee SP 8230
Candice F. Smith SP 8231
Lindsay Russell SP 8232
Esther Hauck SP 8233
Sara Posius SP 8234
Jamie McCain SP 8235
Colleen Griffin SP 8236
Paula Murphy-Mate SP 8237
Laura M. Massa SP 8238
Michelle Dotto SP 8239
Erin Duffy SP 8240
Jennifer Skorich SP 8241
Elizabeth Ann Hosek SP 8242
Amanda M. Schroeder SP 8243
Stacey Fair SP 8244
Rebecca Allsop SP 8245
Mary Petersen SP 8246
Kristy Razzaghi SP 8247

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Jennifer E. Cline SP 5643 Re-Licensure
Molly Mahoney SP 8248
Brienne Dague SP 8249
Alison D. Miller SP 8250
Kate M. Laske SP 8251
Stephanie M. Klei SP 8252
Jennifer Sapir SP 8253
Lauri Beth Saylor SP 8254
Kortney Frohlich SP 8255
Tara Stanton SP 8256
Catherine Brown SP 8257
Autumn Murdoch SP 8258
Marija D. Raguz SP 8259
Loni Garrity SP 8261

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Meghan L. Butler	SP 8262
Colleen Cameron Hunter	SP 8263
Renee L. Schilling	SP 8264
Janet Elaine Horne	SP 8265

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Joy E. Munson	SP 0594 Re-Licensure
Jill Daugherty	SP 8260
John M. Dean	SP 8266
Bethany G. Heaton	SP 8267
Lindsay M. Fossitt	SP 8268
Angela Marie Wills	SP 8269
Amy J. Larson	SP 8270
Anna Lisa Lincoln	SP 8271
Krista Winner	SP 8272
April M. Nelson	SP 8273
Adriane Mutti Giffin	SP 8274
Myrna Paul Schutzbank	SP 8275
Catherine Louisiana Ballif	SP 8276
Jennifer Jean Bekins	SP 8277
Ryan Keith Knoblauch	SP 8278
Alison Holman	SP 8279
Allison Leigh Millham	SP 8280

Motion#15 Dr. Leslie moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on April 1, April 15 and May 2, 2005. Dr. Ward-Gravelly seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Approved April 1, 2005

Christine Marie Collins	CSP 2005111
Maria R. Lump-Dudzinski	CSP 2005112

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Shana Krishel Connelly	CSP 2005114
Casie Lynn Huston	CSP 2005115
Felicity Anastasia Strauss	CSP 2005116
Cynthia L. Feezle	CSP 2005117

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Lisa Marie Farmer	CSP 2005118
Anne Regina Wellman	CSP 2005119
Abbey Marie Viano	CSP 2005120

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Amy Lynne Schimming CSP 2005122
Tiffany Lynn Gumpf CSP 2005123

Motion#16 Dr. Leslie moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on March 15, April 1, April 15 and May 2, 2005. Ms. Shotwell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Approved March 15, 2005

Kimberly M. Palumbo A 01521
Laura S. Curtis A 01522
Kristen A. Panks A 01523
Kelsey Eileen Dunning A 01524

Approved April 1, 2005

Jan S. Glick A 01525
Margaret L. Jahnke A 01526
Robert Petruso II A 01527

Approved April 15, 2005

Jeannie M. Dichirara A 01528

Approved May 2, 2005

Laurie E. Drake A 01529

Motion#17 Dr. Leslie moved to ratify the Conditional Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on April 1 and May 2, 2005. Dr. Gleason seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Approved April 1, 2005

Meghan Engelbert CA 2005030 2nd Conditional
Kate Elizabeth Johnston CA 2005113

Approved May 2, 2005

Erica Michelle Hamma CA 2005121
Robert Paul Smith II CA 2005124
Melinda Lee Owen CA 2005125
Anna Marie Durtschi CA 2005126
Stacy Jaclyn Weisend CA 2005 127
Gina Marie Stillitano CA 2005128

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Mindy Leigh Oliver	CA 2005129
Stacey Rochelle Lim	CA 2005130
Michael P. Scott	CA 2005131
Pamela J. Koch	CA 2005132
Kelli Kristen Calvert	CA 2005133

Aide Licensure

Motion#18 Dr. Ward-Gravely moved to approve the audiology aide applications for Jennifer L. Cox and Maren Uzlel. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Licensure Issues

Signe L Stitt, SP 0760 has been working part time for the last four years and is requesting waiver of the two year full time requirement to supervise a conditional SLP.

Motion#19 Dr. Leslie moved to waive the fulltime two year requirement for Signe L. Stitt to supervise a conditional SLP. Dr. Ward Gravely seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Jan Stuber application for conditional license.

Motion#20 Dr. Leslie moved to enter Executive Session for the discussion of legal matters. 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. Shotwell: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes; Dr. Gleason: yes.

The Board went into executive session at 11:55 A.M.with the Board staff in attendance.

Motion#21 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. Shotwell: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes; Dr. Gleason: yes.

The student clinical experience documentation included hours of experience in her undergraduate coursework and no hours of clinical experience from her graduate school time. Ms. Stuber reported that the university could no locate the graduate school record of her supervised clinical experience. She provided the Board with a document from Dr. Robert Fox, Chairman of the Speech and Hearing Program at Ohio State that indicated that she had the necessary credentials. The Board requested that she obtain additional documentation from Dr. Fox that she had completed the necessary supervised clinical experience in her graduate work. Ms Stuber replied that she would obtain this information from Dr. Fox.

Dr. Mangino directed the Board Speech-language Pathologists to work with the Assistant Attorney General to make a recommendation to the Board on Ms. Stuber's credentials

Signe L. Stitt, SP 0760 has been working part time for the last 4 years and would like to request a waiver in the time requirement to supervise a conditional licensee, who will be applying this spring.

Motion#22 Dr. Leslie moved to waive the two year requirement for supervision for Signe Stitt to allow her to supervise a conditional SLP. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Jennifer Lundine and Jen Finch requested a board position on nasopharyngeal scoping as part of the scope of practice for SLP's

The Board felt that this was within the scope of practice and referred the matter to the Rules committee for clarification in the Administrative Code.

Motion#23 Dr. Leslie move to refer the SLP scope of practice issues on scoping procedures to the Rules committee for clarification. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Lisa Sandora: asked if CranioSacral Therapy is in the SLP scope of practice?

This therapy is not noted in the scope of practice for Speech Pathologists. It may fall under the Occupational therapist scope of practice.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rules Committee

The Rules committee will meet before the next Board Meeting. It may address rule changes that will result from the proposed change in RC 4753 on licensure of audiologists.

BOARD BUSINESS

CLEAR Conference, September 15-17.

The annual CLEAR conference will be held in September. Information on the conference was distributed to the Board Members.

Inspector General report on Chiropractic Board

An Inspector's General report on the Chiropractic Board was reviewed by the board. It was suggested that a policy on investigation of a Board member be drafted for Board consideration. Mr. Setty will follow up with the Policy and Procedure Committee.

Rules Committee Appointment

Dr. Mangino appointed Dr. Gleason to the Rules Committee.

MEMBER COMMENTS

Due to schedule conflicts, the June 27 meeting will be changed to June 13, and the November 28 meeting will be changed to December 5.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion# 24 Ms Shotwell moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 P.M. Dr. Ward-Gravely seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Patrick N. Mangino, Chairperson Date

Davida Parsons, Vice Chair Date

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