



**Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
77 South High Street, Suite 1659
Columbus, OH 43215**

Board Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, October 7, 2014

The Regular Business Meeting was called to order at 9:41 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
Tammy H. Brown, M.A., CCC-A, ABA, FAAA, Audiology Board Member
Lisa A. Froehlich, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Linda L. Wellman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Helen L. Mayle, Public Member

Excused Absence - Karen K. Mitchell, Au.D., Audiology Board Member and Vice Chairperson

Also Present:

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director
Connie J. Stansberry, Board Investigator
Cheryl R. Hawkinson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

There were no comments from the public or professional organizations.

AGENDA

The agenda for the October 7, 2014, regular board meeting was presented and reviewed.

Motion #1

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to accept the agenda as submitted. Dr. Wellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the September 9, 2014 board meeting were reviewed.

Motion #2

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to accept the minutes of the September 9, 2014 board meeting. Ms. Mayle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

Ms. Thorpe Wiley congratulated Ms. Brown on her reappointment to the board. She thanked Ms. Brown for her dedication and willingness to serve another term. Ms. Thorpe Wiley was also pleased to announce the appointment of the second public member to the board, Ms. Angela King, whose first board meeting will be on December 2, 2014. Ms. Thorpe Wiley recognized the staff and Mr. Thornton for their hard work in preparation for the licensure renewal campaign. She extended her ongoing thanks to Dr. Wellman, Dr. Froehlich, and Mr. Thornton for representing the board on the SLP Caseload/Shortage Workgroup.

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;
- Legislative and media contacts;
- Year-to-date revenue and expenditures for FY2014;
- Number of license verification letters issued since the last meeting;
- Significant legislation;
- Licensure renewal campaign for the 2015-2016 practice biennium;
- Status of the new eLicensing 2.0 system;
- Status of board appointments;
- Fall eNewsletter

LICENSURE APPROVAL – Ms. Amy Thorpe Wiley**A. License Review**

Speech-Language Pathology

Motion #3

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on September 2, 2014, September 15, 2014, September 23, 2014, and October 1, 2014. Dr. Wellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

September 2, 2104

SP-3698-	Linda H. McCauley	Relicensure
SP-11464-	Arika Joy Hullett	
SP-11465-	Christine Eunhae Kauh	

SP-11466- Abby Gail Ehman
 SP-11467- Valerie Marie Ayers
 SP-11468- Tara Nicole Gosnik
 SP-11469- Tara Lynn Huggard
 SP-11470- Matthew A. Tedrick
 SP-11471- Kerry A. Marshall
 SP-11472- Tathiane Smeltz

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SP-9834-	Chris O'Connell	Relicensure
SP-11473-	Catherine C. Gray	
SP-11474-	Sarah Elizabeth Heller	
SP-11477-	Ciara M. Latiff-Sanchez	
SP-11479-	Adam Cody Grzybowski	
SP-11480-	Samantha Marie Stupak	
SP-11481-	Andrea Lyn Burke	

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SP-11476- Rahman K. Pugh

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SP-4618-	Carol Ann King	Relicensure
SP-5389-	Laura Schecker	Relicensure
SP-11475-	Margaret J. Searcy	
SP-11478-	Chelsey Anne Connor	
SP-11482-	Joshua Nathaniel Smith	
SP-11483-	Elizabeth Anne Brenda	
SP-11484-	Brock M. Best	
SP-11485-	Colleen Elizabeth Fitzgerald	
SP-11486-	Andrew John Schoene	
SP-11487-	Cortney Marie Schoene	
SP-11488-	Kaylyn Elizabeth McGrattan	
SP-11489-	Heather Leigh Parzynski	
SP-11490-	Widalys Borges	
SP-11491-	Angela Marie Vecchio	
SP-11492-	Joy W. Knight	
SP-11493-	Amy Nichole King	
SP-11494-	Lindsey Rae Hill	
SP-11495-	Lynsay Marie Luli	
SP-11496-	Kathryn Rose Goltl	
SP-11497-	Marybeth Hibbard	

Audiology**Motion #4**

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on September 2, 2014, September 15, 2014, and October 1, 2014. Dr. Froehlich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

September 2, 2104

A-01926- Elicia M. Pillion
A-01927- Alison Brooke Lunsford

September 15, 2014

A-01928- Megan Elizabeth Weaver

October 1, 2014

A-01929- Erin Mae Hunt
A-01930- Sarah Elizabeth Curtis

Conditional Speech-Language Pathology
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Motion #5

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on September 2, 2014, September 15, 2014, September 22, 2014, and October 1, 2014. Ms. Mayle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

September 2, 2104

COND-2015133-SP Adam Neal Barnes
COND-2015134-SP Sarah Elizabeth Romero
COND-2015135-SP Ryan L Rummel
COND-2015136-SP Danielle Elizabeth Lucas
COND-2015137-SP Emma Neale Searls
COND-2015138-SP Lauren Elizabeth Spyker
COND-2015139-SP Kimberly Chisomo Selemani

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COND-2015140-SP Carrie Elisa Crisp
COND-2015141-SP Angela Elizabeth Reif
COND-2015142-SP Antoinette Monique Perkins
COND-2015143-SP Amanda Lynne Carpenter
COND-2015144-SP Erin Nicole Jackson
COND-2015145-SP Jasmin Jessica Maureen Brown
COND-2015146-SP Michele Lynn Pacansky

September 22, 2014

COND-2015147-SP Carly Shaina Cantor

October 1, 2014

COND-2015148-SP	Jason Cyrus Khavaran
COND-2015149-SP	Michelle Elizabeth Adessa
COND-2015150-SP	Ashleigh Nicole Nicholls
COND-2015151-SP	Valerie Nazareth Grafe

Student Permits

None

LICENSING SUMMARY

Speech-Language Pathologist	6991
Audiologist	981
Inactives AUD / SLP	26/153
Conditional SLP	362
SLP-Aide	10
AUD-Aide	74
Duals	41

TOTAL	8638
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A. Applications for Review

Audiology Aides

Motion #6

Ms. Brown moved to approve the initial application for Audiology Aide, number **10072014-1**. Dr. Wellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Speech-Language Pathology Aides
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Motion #7

Dr. Froehlich moved to table the initial application for Speech-Language Pathology Aide, number **10072014-2**. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #8

Dr. Froehlich moved to table the initial application for Speech-Language Pathology Aide, number **10072014-3**. Dr. Wellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board had further discussion regarding the speech-language pathology aide applications.

Motion #9

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to untable the initial application for Speech-Language Pathology Aide, number **10072014-2**. Dr. Wellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #10

Dr. Froehlich moved to deny the initial application for Speech-Language Pathology Aide, number **10072014-2**. Dr. Wellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #11

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to untable the initial application for Speech-Language Pathology Aide, number **10072014-3**. Dr. Wellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #12

Dr. Froehlich moved to deny the initial application for Speech-Language Pathology Aide, number **10072014-3**. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Licensure Applications

None

Special Applications

None

INVESTIGATIONS**A. Board Actions**

There were no cases presented to the Board for final action.

B. Investigative Report – Ms. Stansberry

OPENED	Cases since the last Board Meeting 9/9/2014	4
CLOSED	Cases since the last board meeting 9/9/2014	12
TOTAL Open Cases	After closing any cases today (includes referrals)	12
Consumer Complaints	Of total open cases	11
Referrals	Of total open cases	1

Of the 12 cases currently open, the Investigative Categories are listed below:

Billing Fraud	0
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Continuing Education Violation	0
Conviction Application Review	0
Conviction	0
False or Misleading Advertisement	4
Falsified/Misleading Application	0
Illegal, Incompetent, or Habitually Negligent Practice	0
Impaired Practice	0
Misrepresentation of Credentials	0
Other	0
Practicing Under Expired/Inactive License	0
Supervised Professional Experience Violations	0
Unlicensed Practice	2
Unprofessional/Unethical Conduct	6

Other Enforcement Activities since the last board meeting

Warning Letters:

Per the Investigative Review Group Guidelines, warning letters have been issued due to:

1. late submission, by 60 days or more, of the following paperwork (issued a warning letter in lieu of a Consent Agreement):

- Supervised Professional Experience Report and Supervision Contacts Log 3
- Plan for Supervised Professional Experience 1

Adjudication Order

Case 2014-18 was heard at the September 9, 2014 board meeting. An administrative disciplinary hearing was conducted. The board approved Rahman Pugh's application as a speech-language pathologist and placed his license on probation, for two years, subject to terms and conditions. An Adjudication Order was issued to him on 9/9/2014. He did not appeal. Accordingly, the Investigative Review Group closed this case. The probation terms are being monitored.

Referrals to Investigations since the last board meeting:

Four referrals were received, reviewed and are complete. All Four fell under Investigative Category: Supervised Professional Experience Violations.

No other Referrals are pending review.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Ms. Cheryl Hawkinson updated the Board of the status of cease and desist letters recently issued against individuals or entities for misleading advertising and unlicensed practice.

BOARD BUSINESS

A. SLP Caseload/Shortage Workgroup – Update

The Board discussed the status of the SLP Caseload/Shortage Workgroup.

B. Board Survey – SLP Service Delivery Model/Scope of Practice – Update

The Board will remind licensees about the board survey on SLP Service Delivery/Scope of Practice. The link for the survey will be listed in the online license renewal application. An update will also be included in the late fall eNewsletter in November.

C. 2014 Strategic Plan – Update

The Board reviewed the status of the 2014 strategic plan initiatives and noted the majority of the initiatives were complete. Mr. Thornton indicated that other initiatives would be completed by the end of this year or carried over into 2015.

D. Minimum Dataset – MOU

The Board reviewed the latest draft of the memorandum of understanding for the minimum data set. The Board had discussion regarding the impact of requiring applicants and licensees to provide demographic data during the application and licensure renewal process. The Board noted that all state regulatory boards are entering into the memorandum of understanding.

Motion #13

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to authorize the Executive Director to sign the memorandum of understanding for the minimum dataset once it is finalized. Dr. Wellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Board Expenditure Request

The Board reviewed a quote for the purchase of two ergonomic office chairs.

Motion #14

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to authorize the Executive Director to purchase two ergonomic office chairs from the Ohio Penal Institute. Ms. Mayle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

F. Board Approval of ETS Praxis Score for SLP

The Board received information indicating that the Educational Testing Service (ETS) regenerated the Praxis exam for speech-language pathology and adopted a new passing score of 162 on a scale of 200.

Motion #15

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to recognize 162 as the passing score for the Praxis exam in speech-language pathology, administered by the Educational Testing Service. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

G. OSSPEAC Conference – Board Presentation

Mr. Thornton reported that the Ohio School Speech Pathology Educational Audiology Coalition annual conference will be held from October 19-21, 2014. Mr. Thornton will represent the Board at a Chat Session on October 20, and giving a presentation on licensure updates on October 21. Dr. Wellman and Dr. Froehlich indicated they would be interested in attending.

H. OAA Conference – Board Presentation

Mr. Thornton reported that the Ohio Academy of Audiology is holding its Ohio Academy Conference from February 19-21, 2015. The Board will be presenting on licensure updates and ethics on February 20 at a time to be determined.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed correspondence issued since the last board meeting.

MEMBER CONCERNS

Dr. Wellman and Ms. Mayle would like the Board to explore the possibility of reducing the amount of paper generated for the board meeting workbooks. Mr. Thornton indicated that he would research options and report back at the December meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

Ms. Amy Thorpe Wiley, Chairperson

Dr. Karen K. Mitchell, Vice Chairperson

Date

Date

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

Date