

# Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

## Board Meeting

### Minutes

April 9, 2021

1:00 PM

3700 N. Classen Blvd, First Floor Conference Room

*In conformity with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, advance notice of this board meeting was originally transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on December 4, 2020 at 12:28pm; and, public notice of this meeting together with the agenda, was posted in prominent public view on the front door of the Office Building at 3700 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, on April 8, 2021 at 12:15pm. The announcement of the Board meeting and agenda was also posted on the OBESPA website, <http://www.ok.gov/obespa> on April 8, 2021 at 12:00pm.*

#### **Determination of Quorum and Call to Order.**

The meeting was called to order at 1:11pm. Ms. Grammer called the roll. Board members present were Ms. Tracy Grammer, Dr. April Graham, Ms. Monica Benear, and Mr. Steve Garrett. A quorum was present.

Others present: Amy Hall, Executive Secretary and Sandra Balzer, Assistant Attorney General

#### **Approval of Minutes from February 26, 2021 Board Meeting.**

Mr. Garrett moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to approve the February 26, 2021 board meeting minutes as written. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

#### **Discussion and Possible Action on Disciplinary Matters. The Board may (1) conduct an evidentiary hearing; (2) consider a proposed consent order, or (3) consider other associated matters or motions. The Board may convene in executive session for deliberations pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(8).**

##### **20-04, Stefani Frazier, SP#3961. Proposed Consent Order**

Ms. Balzer offered a proposed Second Consent Order in disposition of the complaint for failure to comply with the First Consent agreement issued on July 10, 2020. A Motion to enforce was sent to Ms. Frazier for not responding. Ms. Frazier was non-complaint with her 2019-2020 CEU requirements. Respondent was not present. Ms. Benear moved and Dr. Graham seconded the motion to accept the Second Consent Order as proposed. Respondent agreed to complete a corrective action plan comprised of a fine of \$42.50 and the 8.5 continuing education hours she was short for 2019-2020 that were completed in January of 2021 will be applied to her 2019-2020 CEU hours and will not count for the 2021-2022 CEU period. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

#### **Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations Regarding Complaints Received by the Board: 20-16 and 21-01**

##### **20-16**

Dr. Graham moved and Mr. Garrett seconded the motion to accept the recommendation to dismiss the complaint. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Graham, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Ms. Benear recused. Motion approved.

##### **21-01**

Ms. Balzer reported that 21-01 is still under investigation. No action needed.

### **Discussion and Possible Action on compliance with consent order**

#### **20-10, Andrea Tharpe, SP#2134**

Ms. Balzer presented evidence of compliance with the Consent Order and recommended that the Board find satisfactory compliance. Ms. Benear moved and Dr. Graham seconded the motion to find that Ms. Tharpe has met terms of her consent order and to close the complaint. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

### **Discussion and Possible Action on Lynn Patton, SP #2567, Inactive License and CEU Audit**

Ms. Hall presented information regarding Ms. Patton's request for hardship relief from completing CEUs for the 2019-2020 time period. Ms. Patton renewed her license after the expiration date and placed her license on inactive status. Ms. Balzer recommended that the Board send her a letter explaining her options regarding her inactive license and non-compliance with the CEU requirement, including the option to retire/surrender her license. Mr. Garrett moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to send Ms. Patton a letter. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

### **Discussion and Possible Action on Eveylin Wells, SP#2576, CEU Audit**

Ms. Hall presented information regarding Ms. Wells and her failure to respond to the audit of her 2019-2020 CEU hours. Dr. Graham moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to file a formal complaint. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

### **Discussion and Possible Action on the Interstate Compact for Oklahoma**

Board members discussed the status of the Compact. Ms. Balzer stated that 10 states have entered into the agreement for the compact. The next step is to set up the commission, which will consist of two Board members from Oklahoma. After the commission is set up, they will work on rules and regulations. The licensing provisions of the compact will not take effect until these steps are completed. No action needed.

### **Discussion on next steps with Thentia Online Applicant and Licensee Portal**

Ms. Hall presented that she is waiting on a meeting with Thentia to start the process to establish steps.

### **Discussion on HB1076**

Ms. Grammer presented that HB1076 regarding sunset review for our Agency has been approved by the legislature and is awaiting the Governor's signature.

### **Discussion and Possible Action on Financial Reports**

Ms. Hall reviewed the financial reports for February 2021 and March 2021. No action needed.

### **Review and Possible Action on Submission of Executive Director's P-Card Statement for Review and Approval**

Dr. Graham moved and Mr. Garrett seconded the motion to approve the Executive Directors P-card statement for February 2021 and March 2021. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

### **Review and Possible Action on Expenditure Report for Review and Approval**

Ms. Benear moved and Dr. Graham seconded the motion to approve the Expenditure Report for March 2021. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

**Review and Possible Action on Pending Licensure Applications. List Below**

Mr. Garrett moved and Dr. Graham seconded the motion to approve the applicants for licensure and the assistant applicants for licensure. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:49pm.

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<b>APPLICANTS FOR ASSISTANT LICENSURE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY</b>		
<b>April 9, 2021</b>		
<i>Name:</i>	<i>Supervisor:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Hannah Johnson, SLPA#235	Brooke Kelley, SP#3086	03/04/2021

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<b>APPLICANTS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY LICENSURE CONSIDERATION</b>		
<b>APRIL 9, 2021</b>		
<i>Name:</i>	<i>License Number:</i>	<i>Date Issued:</i>
Payal N. Patel, M.A.	5505	02/23/2021
Rachel Beth Walters-Stout, Au.D.	5506	02/25/2021
Devin Lemmon, M.S.	5507	03/01/2021
Steven W. Hartmann, M.S.	5508	03/01/2021
Christin Cicelia Ivy, MCD	5509	03/01/2021
Michelle Herum, M.S.	5510	03/02/2021
Barbara A. Olson, M.S.	5511	03/15/2021
Eliana Provenzano, M.S.	5512	03/12/2021
Claire Schwarz, M.A.	5513	03/15/2021
Corina T. Hernandez, M.S.	5514	03/17/2021
Abigail T. White, M.A.	5515	03/18/2021
Julie Lynne, M.S.	5516	03/29/2021
Alexandra Odell, M.A.	5517	03/29/2021
Sarah Ashley Pierce, M.S.	5518	03/29/2021
Audrey Williams, M.S.	5519	03/29/2021
Jessica Solis, M.S.	5520	03/29/2021
Lani Roemer, M.S.	5521	03/29/2021
Jennifer K Landphair Cordell, M.S.	5522	03/29/2021
Victoria Russell Brewer, M.S.	5523	03/29/2021
Carly Kloack, M.S.	5524	03/29/2021
Lyndsey Ingham, M.S.	5525	03/29/2021
Jo-Lynne Fairchild, M.S.	5526	04/01/2021
<i>Remake of Certificates:</i>		
Lisa G. vanWieren, M.Ed.	2084	09/07/1995