

Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Board Meeting

Minutes

December 4, 2020
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 14, 2019 at 11:08am; 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 December 3, 2020 at 11:50am. The announcement of the Board meeting and agenda was also posted on the OBESPA website, <http://www.ok.gov/obespa> on December 3, 2020 at 11:47am.

Determination of Quorum and Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 1:12pm. Ms. Grammer called the roll. Board members present were Ms. Tracy Grammer, Ms. Monica Benear, and Mr. Steve Garrett. A quorum was present.

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

Approval of Minutes from September 18, 2020 Board Meeting.

Mr. Garrett moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to approve the September 18, 2020 board meeting minutes as written. Ms. Grammer, Ms. Benear, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Discussion and Possible Action on Rule 690:10-7-3 Regarding Monthly Supervision Rather than Weekly.

Ms. Hathaway had questions for the Board regarding Rule 690:10-7-3 and the changes made to the rule regarding monthly vs weekly supervision. Ms. Benear moved and Mr. Garrett seconded the motion that the rule means that SLPA supervision can be calculated monthly for part-time and full-time SLPAs. Ms. Grammer, 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).

20-10, Andrea Tharpe, SP#5134. Proposed Consent Order

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Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations Regarding Complaints Received by the Board: 19-08, 19-13, 20-09, 20-11, 20-13, 20-15 and 20-16

20-09, 20-15 and 20-16

Ms. Balzer reported that 20-09, 20-15, and 20-16 are still under investigation. No action needed.

19-08, 19-13 and 20-11

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20-13

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

Discussion and Possible Action on Board Meeting Schedule for 2021.

Ms. Hall discussed with the Board that two meeting dates for 2021 have been changed. February 5 was moved to February 26 and December 3 to December 10. No action needed.

Discussion and Possible Action on the Interstate Compact for Oklahoma.

Ms. Nahalie Kalfas with CSG and the North Carolina Board called into our meeting to discuss with our Board questions or concerns they have with the Interstate Compact. No action needed.

Discussion and Possible Action on the New Praxis Test for Audiology.

The Board discussed the new Praxis test for Audiologist. Ms. Benear moved and Mr. Garrett seconded the motion to accept both tests. Ms. Grammer, Ms. Benear, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Discussion and Possible Action on New Contract with Thentia.

Table until next Board meeting.

Discussion and Possible Action on HB 1373 Criminal History of License Applicants.

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Discussion and Possible Action on the Language for the Website Notice Regarding Personally Identifiable Information Collected by the Board.

Ms. Hall discussed with the Board the form that will go on the website to meet the requirements from HB 2618. Mr. Garrett moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to approve the attached form to go on the website. Ms. Grammer, Ms. Benear, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Discussion on Review from the Occupational Licensing Advisory Commission.

Ms. Grammer attended a meeting with OLAC regarding OBESPA. They had no questions for Ms. Grammer and approved our Board. No action needed.

Discussion and Possible Action on New Rules for 2021.

No action needed.

Discussion and Possible Action on Financial Reports.

Ms. Hall reviewed the financial reports for September, October and November of 2020. No action needed.

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

Mr. Garrett moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to approve the Executive Directors P-card statement for September, October and November of 2020. Ms. Grammer, Ms. Benear, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Review and Possible Action on Pending Licensure Applications. List Below

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

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm.

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APPLICANTS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY LICENSURE CONSIDERATION		
DECEMBER 4, 2020		
<i>Name:</i>	<i>License Number:</i>	<i>Date Issued:</i>
John Tetnowski, Ph.D.	5426	09/15/2020
Sydney J. Hickman, M.A.	5427	09/21/2020
Paul D. Henderson,	5428	09/30/2020
Victoria Reinhardt, M.S.	5429	09/30/2020
Mariah Bolles, M.S.	5430	09/30/2020
Whitney G. Nicholas, M.S.	5432	10/05/2020
Carinda Stout, M.A.	5433	10/05/2020
Kayleigh Bowlds, M.S.	5434	10/06/2020
Olivia Mercier, M.S.	5435	10/06/2020
Sarah Melinda Alcott Hershey, M.A.	5436	10/06/2020
Melissa Bruce, M.S.	5437	10/08/2020
Heather Dukat-Gentry, M.S.	5438	10/09/2020
Mary K. Aboud, M.S.	5439	10/12/2020
Kristin Elizabeth Evans, M.A.	5440	10/12/2020
Babette L. Verbsky, Ph.D.	5441	10/12/2020
Marianne Libeer, Au.D.	5442	10/08/2020
Erin Dolan, M.S.	5443	10/19/2020
Belinda A. Henderson, M.S.	5444	10/19/2020
Kelli Lynchard, M.S.	5445	10/19/2020
Melissa May Hutchinson, M.S.	5446	10/20/2020
Miklynnne Emmy Easley, M.S.	5447	10/20/2020
Laura E. Bull, M.S.	5448	10/26/2020
Mackenzie Landis, M.S.	5449	11/04/2020
Kelsey Allen, M.S.	5450	11/04/2020
Brandi M. Waugh, M.S.	5451	11/04/2020
ReShicka Peterson, M.A.	5452	11/04/2020
Savannah Daniel, M.S.	5453	11/06/2020
Trenton W. England, Au.D.	5454	11/09/2020
M. Kathleen Treece, M.S.	5455	11/09/2020
Haley Davis, M.S.	5456	11/12/2020
Lisa Lisowski, M.S.	5457	11/12/2020
Valeri Riley, M.S.	5458	11/12/2020
Casey Lewis, M.S.	5459	11/12/2020
Tricia Gray, M.A.	5460	11/16/2020
Julie Kim Gray, M.S.	5461	11/18/2020
Samantha McCormick, M.S.	5462	11/18/2020
Sarah Sidy Berger, M.S.	5464	11/19/2020
Remake of Certificates:		
Kati Shayne Hartin, M.S.	5304	05/07/2020
Taylor Sweeney, Au.D.	5350	06/10/2020
Jeffery J. Mashburn, Au.D.	191	09/08/1994

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**APPLICANTS FOR CF LICENSURE CONSIDERATION FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

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<i>Name:</i>	<i>Supervisor:</i>	<i>Date Issued:</i>
Kristen Torres, CF288	Jennifer Womack, SP#2555	09/15/2020
Thao Bui, CF289	Ashley Montgomery, SP#3550	10/05/2020
Chassie Collins, CF290	Lisa Strong, SP#2712	10/08/2020
Taylor Pratt, CF291	Melissa Bruce, SP#5437	10/13/2020

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**APPLICANTS FOR ASSISTANT LICENSURE
FOR CONSIDERATION FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND
AUDIOLOGY**

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<i>Name:</i>	<i>Supervisor:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Christine Celis, SLPA#224	Mary Camp-Hollis, SP#3218	09/15/2020
Taylor Farley, SLPA#225	Brandi Wofford, SP#4187	09/23/2020
Jessica Ledger-Moore, SLPA#226	Lisa Summars, SP#2214	09/23/2020
Carmelita Carson, SLPA#227	Amanda Paul, SP#3307	09/25/2020
Tiffany Richardson, SLPA#228	Mary Khimberly Cabalquinto, SP#5254	10/05/2020
Athemia Carrethers, AUDA#44	Erin Benear, AUD#4995	12/04/2020
TaWyana Jones, SLPA#229	Stephanie Barton, SP#2767	11/06/2020
Marissa Cundiff, AUDA#45	Elise Williams, AUD#5328	12/04/2020