

Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Board Meeting

Minutes

February 26, 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 February 25, 2021 at 11:22am. The announcement of the Board meeting and agenda was also posted on the OBESPA website, <http://www.ok.gov/obespa> on February 25, 2021 at 11:15am.

Determination of Quorum and Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 1:07pm. Ms. Grammer called the roll. Board members present were Ms. Tracy Grammer, Dr. April Waller, Ms. Monica Benear, and Dr. Wayne Berryhill. A quorum was present.

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

Approval of Minutes from December 4, 2020 Board Meeting.

Dr. Berryhill moved and Ms. Waller seconded the motion to approve the December 4, 2020 board meeting minutes as written. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Waller, Ms. Benear, and Dr. Berryhill 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

Ms. Balzer offered a proposed Consent Order in disposition of the complaint alleging practice with an expired license. Respondent was not present. Respondent has already submitted a letter from her employer that all billing issues have been corrected and a certificate of completion of an ethics course. Dr. Berryhill moved and Dr. Waller seconded the motion to accept the Consent Order as proposed. Respondent agreed to an audit of her continuing education hours for the time period of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020, in addition to the ethics course and employer letter. Dr. Waller, Ms. Benear, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes by roll call. Ms. Grammer recused. Motion approved.

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

19-08

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

20-09

Ms. Benear moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to accept the recommendation to dismiss the complaint with a letter of caution. Ms. Grammer, Ms. Benear, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes by roll call. Dr. Waller recused. Motion approved.

20-15

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

20-16

Ms. Balzer reported that 20-16 is still under investigation. No action needed.

Discussion and Possible Action on compliance with consent order

1. 18-02, Nicole Stout, SP#4819
2. 18-12, Kelsey Farragher, SP#4985
3. 19-01, Krista Schroeder, AuD#4135
4. 19-05, Barbara Crawford, SP#233
5. 19-06, Stephanie Thomas, SP#3876
6. 19-07, Lynda Roady, SP#3348
7. 19-10, Kelli Booher, SP#5020
8. 20-04, Stefani Frazier, SP#3961
9. 20-06, Katie Beck, SP#5239

Ms. Balzer presented evidence of compliance with the Consent Orders listed above and recommended that the Board find satisfactory compliance with the exception of 20-04, Stefani Frazier. Ms. Benear moved and Dr. Waller seconded the motion to find that names listed above with the exception of 20-04, Stefani Frazier have met terms of their consent orders and to close the complaints. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Waller, Ms. Benear, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Discussion and Possible Action on Petition for Hardship Relief for Megan Santoro, SP#4959

The Board reviewed the petition from Ms. Santoro asking for hardship relief of her Continuing Education from the 2019-2020 year. Dr. Berryhill moved and Dr. Waller seconded the motion to grant her relief from her 2019-2020 Continuing Education hours pending the receipt of a signed notarized affidavit. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Waller, Ms. Benear, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Discussion and Possible Action on New Contract with Thentia

Ms. Hall discussed some of the terms from the New Contract with Thentia. Ms. Benear moved and Dr. Waller seconded the motion to approve the new contract with Thentia. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Waller, Ms. Benear, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

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

Dr. Waller moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to approve the form, instructions, and list of disqualifying crimes for a Petition for Initial Determination of Eligibility for Licensure or Authorization Application. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Waller, Ms. Benear, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Discussion on HB1076 on Sunset Review

Ms. Grammer presented to the Board that we were approved for Sunset Review until 2024. No action needed.

Discussion and Possible Action on 2013-2019 Audit Results and Cost

Ms. Hall presented to the Board the results of the Audit for our agency from 2013-2019. The recommendation of the audit was for the Board to review the expenditures and update the Agency's purchasing procedures manual. Dr. Berryhill moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to accept the Audit. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Waller, Ms. Benear, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Discussion and Possible Action on Audit of CEU Hours from 2019-2020

Ms. Hall reported on the 2019-2020 CEU audit. One hundred and fifty eight (158) licensees were audited. Of those 158 audited, sixty five (65) were found to be non-compliant. Pursuant to Board rule, the non-compliant licensees have 90 days to complete the hours they are short and pay a penalty fine of \$42.50. No action needed.

Discussion and Possible Action on Request from ADA on the Scope of Practice List for Audiologists

No action needed.

Discussion and Possible Action on Pending Legislation in Other States to Eliminate Audiology Evaluations for Hearing Aids

Ms. Grammer reviewed the attached document on legislation that is occurring in other states that is not presently in Oklahoma. This information has been passed on to the professional trade organization for speech-language pathology and audiology, Oklahoma Speech-Language and Hearing Association. No action needed.

Discussion and Possible Action on Financial Reports

Ms. Hall reviewed the financial reports for December of 2020 and January of 2021. No action needed.

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

Dr. Waller moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to approve the Executive Directors P-card statement for December 2020 and January 2021. Ms. Grammer, Ms. Benear, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Waller, Ms. Benear, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Review and Possible Action on Pending Licensure Applications. List Below

Dr. Berryhill moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to approve the applicants for licensure. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Waller, Ms. Benear, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

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

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

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:40pm.

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APPLICANTS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY LICENSURE CONSIDERATION		
FEBRUARY 26, 2021		
<i>Name:</i>	<i>License Number:</i>	<i>Date Issued:</i>
Lyndsay Parker, M.S.	5465	12/04/2020
Gayle J. Ellis, M.A.	5466	12/04/2020
Mary Katelyn Roy, M.A.	5467	12/07/2020

Karen E. Busby, M.S.	5468	12/07/2020
Melanie Bassett, M.Ed.	5469	12/07/2020
Deana L. Krueger, M.A.	5470	12/07/2020
Mariah N. Hartzell, M.S.	5471	12/07/2020
Ashley Barker, M.S.	5472	12/07/2020
Elizabeth DePriest, M.S.	5473	12/07/2020
Kelly A. Shaughnessy, M.A.	5474	12/07/2020
Kelly Young, Au.D.	5475	12/14/2020
Deborah Jeyakumari Payne, M.S.	5476	12/14/2020
Katherine Elizabeth Christian, M.S.	5477	12/14/2020
Taylor Shortridge, M.S.	5478	12/14/2020
Elle Oliver, M.S.	5479	12/14/2020
Sarabeth Kirkland, M.S.	5431	12/15/2020
Kayla R. Sims, M.S.	5480	12/15/2020
Randi Yontz, Au.D.	5481	12/16/2020
Zuri M. Holder, M.A.	5482	12/22/2020
Evan Malcom, M.S.	5483	12/30/2020
Sarah N. Slaton, M.S.	5484	12/30/2020
Diane Gowaty,	5485	01/06/2021
Nicole Lynn Carlson, MHS	5486	01/06/2021
Chie Boyer, M.A.	5487	01/06/2021
Savanna Schaefer, M.A.	5488	01/11/2021
Rachel Reinstein Silien, M.S.	5489	01/11/2021
Madison McLendon Barwick, M.S.	5490	01/12/2021
D. Kelly Worth, AuD.	5463	01/12/2021
Kelly M. Harris, M.S.	5491	01/22/2021
Ashley Edwards, M.S.	5492	01/21/2021
Jerilyn D. Whitsitt, M.S.	5493	01/22/2021
Emily K. Beisert, M.S.	5494	01/27/2021
Nicole Fogtman, M.S.	5495	01/27/2021
Kailey Friend, M.S.	5496	01/27/2021
Julie Fox, M.A.	5497	01/27/2021
Leslie Williams Te, Au.D.	5498	01/27/2021
Ashton K. Betterton, M.S.	5499	01/29/2021
Emily Perry, M.A.	5500	02/03/2021
Kylie Jewell, M.S.	5501	02/12/2021
Emily Buckley, M.A.	5502	02/12/2021
Shelby Moseby, M.S.	5503	02/12/2021
Jeremy D. Woody,	5504	02/12/2021
<i>Remake of Certificates:</i>		
Jeffery J. Mashburn, M.S.	191	09/08/1994
Babette L. Verbsky, Ph.D.	5441	10/12/2020

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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>
Hannah O'Donnell, CF292	Shelly Scullawl, SP#3012	02/12/2021
Alyssa Ardila, CF293	Caroline Kelly, SP#3698	02/20/2021
Cherish Brown, CF294	Kristina Egnor, SP#3853	02/20/2021

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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>
Rylee Murphy, SLPA230	Greta Worthington, SP#1046	12/14/2020
Ciani Topel, SLPA231	Alison Koch, SP#4279	12/14/2020
Lacey Oxford, SLPA232	Sara Kendrix, SP#4445	12/16/2020
Shelby Johnston, SLPA233	Madison Walker, SP#4656	02/18/2021