

South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Quarterly Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 16, 2003, 2:00 P.M.
Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108
Columbia, SC 29211

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D., CCC-A, Chairperson
Lynn Lehman, Au.D, FAAA, Vice-Chair
Eleanor G. Smith, M.A., CCC-SLP

OTHERS PRESENT

Ruby Brice McClain, Asst. Deputy Director, POL
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
William Cooper, Ph.D., FAAA, IRC Consultant
Mary L. Stepling, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
Wendy H. Cartledge, General Counsel
Harvey Shiver, Board Assistant

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology office, lobby of the Kingtree Building, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. A quorum was present at all times.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was held in Room 108, Kingtree Bldg., 110 Centerview Dr., Columbia, South Carolina,

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The January 16, 2003 Quarterly Meeting Agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Lehman made a motion to adopt the agenda and requested that the Administrator's Report be moved to Continued Business. The motion was seconded and approved. The agenda was adopted as presented with one change.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for April 18, 2002 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Smith made a motion that the minutes for April 18, 2002 be approved. The motion was seconded and approved.

4. CALL FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: Ms. Smith made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice, in compliance with Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: After obtaining legal advice in Executive Session a motion was made to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved. No votes were made in Executive Session.

5. DISCIPLINARY CASES

The Board resumed public session and voted as follows:

Complaint 2002-02: **Motion:** Dr. Lehman made a motion to issue a letter of caution. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint 2002-03: **Motion:** Dr. Lehman made a motion to dismiss due to a lack of evidence. The motion was seconded and approved.

6. NEW BUSINESS

1. S C. Hearing Aid Society made a personal appearance to address the Board. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Kiser and Mr. Ogburn represented the Hearing Aid Society. The Hearing Aid Society asked for the Board support in getting their bill passed which would allow them to move from DHEC to LLR as a full regulatory Board.

Dr. Kirby, President of SC Academy of Audiology made a personal appearance to the Board to explain SCAA concerns regarding public safety if the current pre-filed bill would move the Hearing Aid Dealers to LLR without restrictions in their practice.

Dr. Wilson thanked everyone for appearing and addressing the Board. She stated the Board would take into considerations everyone's concern before they took a position.

2. **Mary Dettman:** Ms. Dettman did not make a person appearance before the Board.

Motion: Ms. Smith made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice, in compliance with Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session Ms. Smith made a motion to issue Ms. Dettman a restrictive license as a Speech-Language Pathologist. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. **Tobi McLoughlin:** Ms. McLoughlin did not make an appearance before the Board. Martha McDade made an appearance on behalf of Ms. McLoughlin.

Motion: Ms. Smith made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice, in compliance with Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session Ms. Smith made a motion the Board not grant a license to Ms. McLaughlin until all licensure requirements had been met as provided by the Statutes and Regulations. The motion was seconded and approved.

4. Martha McDade name was presented to the Board as a perspective IRC Consultant.

Motion: Dr. Lehman made a motion to nominate Ms. McDade as an IRC Consultant. It was seconded and approved.

5. Administrator's Report:

Ms. Reynolds reminded the Board of the upcoming renewal period. She stated that approximately 514 renewals applications would be mailed out January 17th. Ms. Reynolds also reminded the Board to file their paperwork with the State Ethics Commission by the deadline April 15th. Failure to do so by the deadline could result in fines. Ms. Reynolds stated the Board would be making its educational presentation at the SCSHA conference in Myrtle Beach in February 2004. Ms. Reynolds reminded the Board of the vacancies and that the newly elected Governor would be making appointments.

Continued Business:

1. Speech-Language Pathologists Supervision Limitations

The Board reviewed an inquiry regarding the number of interns a speech-language pathologist or audiologist could supervise at one time. The Board discussed the statutes and regulations. However, in the future when the statutes and regulations are reviewed for changes they would consider changes in the current law if necessary at that time.

2. Elections of Board Members

Motion: Ms. Smith made a motion that Dr. Wilson be re-elected Chairperson and Dr. Lehman be re-elected as Vice Chairperson of the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 17, 2003, Kingstree Building, Room 108

Administrator

Date