

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**  
**Thursday, July 21, 2005, 1:00 P.M.**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Room 108**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D., CCC-A, Chairperson  
Dr. Alan K. Smith, Au.D., CCC-A  
Lily N. Nalty, M.A., CCC-SLP

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator  
Sharon Dantzler, Advice Counsel  
Sheridan Spoon, Legal Counsel  
Meyers Ephraim, POL Investigator  
Dr. Mary Stepling, IRC Consultant  
Kimicha Fair, Board Assistant

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Elizabeth T. Dove, MS, CCC-SLP (Unexcused)

**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 1:05 p.m. held in Room 108, Kingtree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina. Dr. Wilson introduced Lily Nalty and Alan K. Smith as Interim Board Members.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

The July 21, 2005 Quarterly Meeting was presented for review and approval.

*Motion:* Ms. Nalty moved to accept the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes for January 20, 2005 were presented for review and approval.

*Motion:* Mr. Smith moved to approve the January 20, 2005 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

**4. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Reynolds welcomed the new members to the Board. Ms. Reynolds gave a brief overview of Board procedures.

## **5. DISCIPLINARY CASES**

**Complaint 2004-08: Motion:** In open session, Mr. Smith made a motion to accept the formal Complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Complaint 2004-12: Motion:** In open session, Mr. Smith made a motion to accept a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Complaint 2004-10: Motion:** In open session, Mr. Smith made a motion to accept a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **6. DISCIPLINARY HEARING**

**Abigail Englund- Norris Greene:** Ms. Greene did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Mr. Spoon presented a consent agreement to the Board signed by Ms. Greene.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Nalty made a motion the Board accept the terms of the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **7. New Business**

### **1. New Applications**

**a. Linda Flores:** Ms. Flores did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Flores requested the Board substitute her (21) twenty-one years and three months experience in the school system and grant a license based on her experience.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Nalty made a motion to accept the application and issue a Intern License when Ms. Flores has provided the Board with verification from the educational institutions attended indicating that her Post Graduate degree was accredited by ASHA at the time it was conferred. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **2. Request of CFY Extension**

**a. Julie Strange:** Ms. Strange did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Strange requested that the Board grant an extension on her Intern License for a second time.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Smith made a motion to deny the request of an extension on the Intern License because the requirements for national examination had not been completed. The motion was seconded and approved.

**b. Deborah J. Jones:** Ms. Jones did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Jones is requesting the Board grant her an extension on her Intern License for a second time.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Nalty made a motion to deny the request of an extension on the Intern License because an extension had been granted previously and the statues only allows for one (1) extension of an intern license to complete the supervised professional employment requirement. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **3. Request for Waiver of Re-application**

**a. Elizabeth M Warner:** Ms. Warner did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Warner requested a waiver of Re-application process be granted.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Nalty made a motion to deny the request and licensee must make re-application to the Board for her license to be re-instated. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **4. Best Practice and Ethical Issues Referencing Clinical Services Notes**

The Board licensed Speech Pathologists employed in school settings requested the Board review its code of ethics and issue a statement referencing licensees supervising unlicensed speech therapists employed in the school system. The Board restated its position that all licensees of the Board are responsible for the code of ethics in its practice act.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Nalty made a motion that the Board writes a letter to the Licensed Speech Therapist citing the Speech Board Practice Act as it relates to the Code of Ethics. As a Licensed Speech Pathologist the licensee must abide by the statues and regulation governing their practice act. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **5. Continued Business**

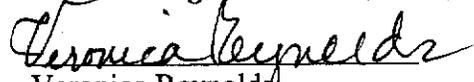
#### **Review of Legislative Session**

Dr. Wilson gives a brief overview of the status of the proposed legislation of the Hearing Aid Dealers at the close of the 2005 legislative session.

### **6. Adjournment**

**Motion:** There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

*Next meeting: October 20, 2005, Kingstree Building, Room 111.*

  
Veronica Reynolds  
Board Administrator