

South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Special Call Meeting
Thursday, December 01, 2005, 1:00 P.M.
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108
Columbia, South Carolina

Board Members Present

Dr. Gwendolyn Wilson, Chairperson
Dr. Alan K. Smith, Au.D., CCC-A
Lily N. Nalty, M.A., CCC-SLP
Elizabeth T. Dove, MS, CCC-SLP

Others Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Sheridon Spoon, Legal Counsel
Larry Atkins, Chief Investigation
Jonathan Galbreath, Investigator
Mack Williams, 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 Kingstree 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, Kingstree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

2. Adoption of Agenda

The December 01, 2005 Special Meeting was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Smith moved to accept the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. Disciplinary Cases

Mr. Atkins presented disciplinary cases to the Board.

Complaint 2004-02: *Motion:* In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to accept a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint 2005-06: *Motion:* In open session, Ms. Nalty made a motion to accept a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Complaint 2004-10: Motion: In open session, Ms. Dove made a motion to accept the formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint 2004-03: Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to dismiss the case with a Letter of Caution to the licensee. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint 2004-12: Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to accept the formal complaint.

4. Disciplinary Hearings

Shelley Graham Lawson: Ms. Lawson made a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Lawson was not represented by Counsel.

Motion: Ms. Dove made a motion to go into executive session to discuss disciplinary matters in compliance with Section 30-4-70. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Dove made a motion to return from executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to impose a fine of eight-hundred dollars (\$800.00) to be paid within nine (9) months, complete a course on the practice act course to be completed within eighteen (18) months and complete two (2) continuing education hours in course on ethics to be completed within eighteen (18) months the course must be approved by the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

5. Continued Business

Report on National Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio

Dr. Wilson gave a report on the national conference, which was held in Cincinnati, Ohio on October 20-21, 2005. Attendance was about sixty (60) to seventy (70) people, the theme was centered around challenges and issues related to licenses and regulations nationally.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

Next meeting: April 20, 2006, Kingtree Building, Room 111.


Veronica Reynolds
Board Administrator