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South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Thursday, April 20, 2006, 2:00 P.M.
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 111
Columbia, South Carolina

Board Members Present

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

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

Others Present

Ruby B. McClain, Asst Deputy Director
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Sharon Danzler, Advice Counsel
Marcy Lamar, Hearing Advisor
Sheridon Spoon, OCG Counsel
Ron Alvey, Asst Deputy Director, OIE
Larry Atkins, Chief Investigator
Jonathan Gabert, OIE 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 2:00 p.m. held in Room 111, Kingstree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

2. Adoption of Agenda

The April 20, 2006 Board Meeting agenda were presented for review and approval.



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

3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for July 21, 2005 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Smith moved to approve the July 21, 2005 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved with the following corrections: Ms. Nalty credentials should read as follows: Lily N. Nalty, M.A. CCC-SLP and Dr. Smith credentials Alan K. Smith Au.D., CCC-A

The minutes for December 01, 2005 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Nalty moved to approve the December 01, 2005 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved with the following corrections Ms. Nalty credentials should state as follows: Lily N. Nalty, M.A. CCC-SLP and Dr. Smith credentials should state as follows: Dr. Alan K. Smith Au.D., CCC-A.

4. Disciplinary Cases

Mr. Atkins presented disciplinary cases to the Board.

Complaint 2006-1: Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to dismiss due to the lack of evidence. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint 2005-13: Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to issue a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint 2005-3: Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to issue a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint 2005-4: Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to issue a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint 2005-5: Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to issue a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.



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Complaint 2004-12: Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to dismiss due to lack of evidence.

5. New Business

1. Disciplinary Hearings

a. Deborah Jones

Ms. Jones did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Mr. Spoon presented a consent agreement to the Board signed by Ms. Jones.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith moved to accept the consent agreement on Ms. Jones. The motion was seconded and approved.

b. Tara Becker

Ms. Becker did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Mr. Spoon presented a consent agreement to the Board signed by Ms. Becker.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Nalty moved to accept the consent agreement on Ms. Becker. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Application Hearing

Shelby Greenberg: Ms. Greenberg did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Greenberg requested the Board grant a License in Audiology based on her academic records and professional experience.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to grant Ms. Greenberg a license in Audiology based on her academic records and professional experience. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. Au.D Program Requirements



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Virginia Corley: Ms Corley made a personal appearance before the Board and requested that the Board make a position statement in reference to the Au.D Program and their fourth (4th) year students. Ms. Corley stated she had a fourth (4th) year audiology student and the student did not qualify for a license as an intern because their degree has not been conferred. The Board indicated the individual coming into the state as a fourth (4th) year students, the statues would exempt them from having to have a license. However, upon completing their fourth (4th) year internship and the Doctor of Audiology degree being conferred those individuals would need to make application to the Board for a license and must meet all the licensure requirements. However, the Board would look at each case on an individual basis.

4. Continuing Education Request

Low Country AHEC representative did not make a person appearance. AHEC is requesting approval of continued education hours for a course on breastfeeding.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to grant Low Country AHEC two hours (2) of continuing education for the Conference titled : La Leche League of South Carolina Breastfeeding and Parenting Conference Breastfeeding: The Future is on Our Hands. The motion was seconded and approved.

6. Continued Business

1. Election of Board Officers

Motion: In open session, Ms. Nalty made a motion to nominate Dr. Wilson as Board Chairperson. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wilson made a motion to nominate Ms. Nalty as Board Vice Chairperson. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to re-affirm the current IRC Members for another term. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Annual National Conference of State Boards (NCSB)



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The Annual NCSB Conference will be held October 12, 2006- October 14, 2006 in Atlanta, Ga.

Ms. Nalty recognized Dr. Wilson for receiving one of ASHA's most prestige Awards the ASHA Fellow Award while serving as a Board member on ASHA's National Board.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:37 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

Next meeting: July 20, 2006, Kingstree Building, Room 111.

Veronica Reynolds
Board Administrator