

South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 24, 2007, 2:00 P.M.
Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108
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

Others Present

Ruby Brice, Asst. Deputy Director
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Sharon Dantzler, Advice Counsel
Mack Williams, Board Assistant
Ronald Adams, 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.

Call to Order

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

Adoption of Agenda

The July 24, 2007 Agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Nalty made a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for May 15, 2007 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Smith made a motion to accept the minutes from May 15, 2007. The motion was seconded and approved.

Administrators Report

Veronica Reynolds the Board Administrator, introduced Ronald Adams the new support staff for the Physical Therapy Board. She stated because of numerous phone calls received by the Board from physicians and other facilities concerning the use of Audiology Technicians the position statement would eliminate many of those calls.

New Business

Application Hearing

1. Lesasonna Boozer: Ms. Boozer made an appearance before the Board.

Motion: Ms. Nalty made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Nalty made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Nalty made a motion to grant Ms. Boozer a license as a Speech Language Pathologist with conditions. Ms. Boozer must attend the Board's course regarding the Practice Act in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology within a year and pay the monetary fine of two hundred fifty- (\$250.00) dollars before the license is issued. The motion was seconded and approved.

Laura Kozma: Ms. Kozma is requesting the Board grant her a license as an Audiologist. Ms. Kozma made a personal appearance before the Board.

Motion: Dr. Smith made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Nalty made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to grant Ms. Kozma a license as an Audiologist Intern with the conditions that she obtain the necessary hours as an intern and seek to be upgraded and must obtain continuing educations hours as required.

3. Heather Westfall: Ms. Westfall is requesting that the Board issue her a license in Speech Language Pathology. Ms. Westfall failed to make a personal appearance before the Board.

Motion: Ms. Nalty made a motion to deny the application until the applicant makes a personal appearance before the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

4. Gabriel Pitt: Mr. Pitt is requesting that the Board issue him a license as an Audiologist. Mr. Pitt did not make a personal appearance before the Board.

Motion: Ms. Nalty made a motion to deny the application pending the applicant making a personal appearance before the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

Items for Discussion

Discuss the forms used for reporting clinical clock hours

1. Ms. Reynolds requested the Board approve a form for Colleges/Universities to complete and submit when reporting clinical clock hours on its graduates. The Board directed staff to develop a form and presented at its next meeting.

USC request approval for a tutorial program prior to graduation

2. The Board reviewed the tutorial submitted by University of South Carolina. The Board stressed that the tutorial should not replace staff involvement on educating the students but thought it would be a helpful tool in the process for graduate students.

Discuss Interns and PRN employment and other issues

3. Ms Reynolds indicated it had been brought to staff attention there were numerous interns involved in PRN employment without approved supervisors and needed to know the position of the Board. The Board position is PRN employment is not approved for interns. Interns licensed by the Board had a restrictive license once that license is upgraded it is without restrictions.

Call for Papers for SCASHA Conference

4. Dr. Wilson stated that SCSHA Call for papers are out and due by August 20, 2007. Ms Reynolds suggested the Board members submit call for papers to participate in SCSHA Conference and be placed on the agenda to present the Board course on the South Carolina Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act and discuss the issues it is currently experience. Ms. Nalty agreed to complete and submit the call for paperwork.

Continued Business

Continuing Education Audits

The Board voted to conduct its Continuing Education Audits in October 2007

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:20p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

Next meeting: October 23, 2007, Kingtree Building, Room 201-03.

Tronica Reynolds
Administrator

10/26/07
Date