

South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 23, 2007, 1:00 P.M.
Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 201-03
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
Shirley Robinson, Hearing Officer
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Sharon Dantzler, Advice Counsel
Sheridon Spoon, 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 1:40 p.m. held in Room 201-03, Kingtree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

Adoption of Agenda

The October 23, 2007 Agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Smith made a motion to reorder the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for July 24, 2007 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Nalty made a motion to approve the minutes from July 24, 2007. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Items for Discussion

Review Board Forms for Clinical Clock Clours

The Board reviewed several forms for clinical clock hours and recommended modification and a final draft. The Board reiterated all forms must be mailed directly from the University/college to the Board office and not from the students.

National Council State Board Conference

Ms. Nalty stated the conference was a very critical educational experience and new Board members should attend in the future as an orientation tool.

Disciplinary Hearing

1. Melissa Nelson: Ms. Nelson did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Mr. Spoon presented the Board with a consent agreement.

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, Dr. Smith made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Karen Berland: Granted a continuance.

3. Quincy Miller: Granted a continuance.

4. Deborah Jones: Ms. Jones made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by Legal Counsel. Ms. Jones failed to comply with a prior order by not attending a Board approved course on the practice act.

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: Dr. Smith made a motion that Ms. Jones would be required to take the next scheduled course on the Board Practice Act and Regulations offered by the Board. If Ms. Jones fails to attend the course the license would be temporarily suspended pending Board action.

Application Hearing

1. Shannon Scales: Ms. Scales did make a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Scales is requesting a license as a Speech Language Pathologist Intern.

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: Ms. Nalty made a motion to grant Ms. Scales a license as a Speech Language Pathologist Intern. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Heather Johnson: Ms Johnson did make a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Johnson petitioned the Board to reinstate her license as Speech Language Pathologist Intern for an additional one (1) year.

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: Dr. Smith made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Nalty made a motion to issue a public reprimand and reinstate the intern license of Heather Johnson for a period of six (6) months for the purpose of completing her Supervised Professional Employment, pay a fine of five hundred (\$500) dollars and attend a Board approve course on the practice act. The motion was seconded and approved.

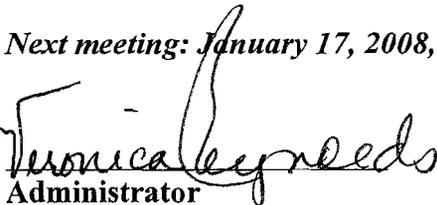
3. Heather Westall: Ms. Westall did not make a personal appearance before the Board.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:45p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

Next meeting: January 17, 2008, Kingtree Building, Room 111.


Administrator


Date