

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 15, 2010, 10:00 A.M.**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Room 107**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

**Board Members Present**

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D CCC-A, Chairperson  
Alan K. Smith, Au.D., CCC-A  
June K. Maranville, M.S.P, CCC-SLP  
Sarah H. Powell, M.Ed., CCC-SLP

**Others Present**

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator  
Eddy Lane, Advice Counsel  
Georgia Lewis, LLR, OGC  
Carolyn Coats, Board Assistant  
Janice Meetze, Board Assistant

**Excused Absence:**

Walter L. Roark III

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.

**Call to Order**

Via conference telephone call, Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. held in Room 107, Kingstree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

**Adoption of Agenda**

The April 15, 2010 agenda was presented for review and approval.

**Motion:** Ms. Powell made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from January 21, 2010 were presented for review and approval.

**Motion:** Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the minutes from the January 21, 2010, as amended, with the correction of a spelling error on page two. The motion to accept the minutes, as amended, was seconded and approved.

**Chairman's Remarks**

Dr. Wilson announced that the disciplinary class on the practice act will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Administrator's Report**

Ms. Reynolds announced that during the renewal period next year, licensees will have the capability to download and print their wallet cards online. Effective March 1, 2010 Professional and Occupational Licensing was moved to the third floor, which included the loss of two staff members, Mr. Ron Adams and Mr. Mack Williams. Ms. Jan Meetze has been assigned to both the Physical Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Boards, and Ms. Carolyn Coats, Dentistry Board, will act as back-up. Individual newsletters and e-communication blasts to licensees, professional organizations and associations, are designed

to promote awareness of ongoing changes. Board members were reminded that Statement of Economic Interest forms were due before the deadline of April 15, 2010. Reports will be given in the future from the respective staff from the Offices of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE), General Counsel (OGC), and Licensure and Compliance (OLC).

#### **Office of General Counsel**

Ms. Georgia Lewis reported that case load statistics as of March 24, 2010 consisted of three open cases, one pending action, and two pending either consent agreement or memorandum of agreement; on or after January 1, 2009, one speech case has been closed.

#### **Office of Licensure and Compliance**

Effective March 1, 2010, renewals, reinstatements, and non-routine issues will be handled by the Office of Licensure and Compliance, and any issues that cannot be resolved at staff level will be placed on the agenda to be brought before the Board.

#### **Office of Investigations and Enforcement**

Ms. Kathy Meadows reported the status of the six complaints filed against licensees for the calendar year 2009 as follows: Two active investigations, one closed case, one "do not open" case, one pending board hearing, and one pending drafting of a Consent Agreement; two new cases are pending for the calendar year 2010 to date.

#### **Unfinished Business**

##### **Approval of On the Job Training Plan Form**

Ms. Maranville and Ms. Powell recommended pdf file format for the On the Job Training Plan form for download accessibility and bullet points under each category citing expectations of the required guidelines that the supervisee or supervisor can check off. With the pending July 1, 2010 agency deadline, Ms. Reynolds was asked to obtain information from an Arkansas licensing board manual to let supervisors know what is minimally expected to cover the suggested pointers. A conference call may be in order after the board has reviewed the proposed form electronically.

**Dr. Wilson asked Ms. Powell to reside over the meeting and excused herself from the conference call at 10:30 a.m. A quorum was present at all times.**

#### **New Business**

##### **Consent Agreements**

**1. Ms. Silvia Graves-Rivera:** Ms. Graves-Rivera made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by Legal Counsel. Ms. Graves-Rivera is requesting approval of a Consent Agreement entered into between the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and the Respondent voluntarily.

**Motion:** Ms. Maranville made a motion to go into executive session. 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. Maranville made a motion to accept the Consent Agreement, as amended and initialed under Section 2(b), with the date change of June 4 and 5. The motion was seconded and approved.

**2. Stephanie E. Oberman:** Ms. Oberman made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by Legal Counsel. Ms. Oberman is requesting approval of a Consent Agreement entered into between the South Carolina Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and the Respondent voluntarily.

**Motion:** Ms. Maranville made a motion to go into executive session. 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:** In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to accept the Consent Agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Application Hearing**

**1. Teal Bridwell:** Due to the financial hardship of traveling from Kentucky, Ms. Bridwell did not make an appearance before the Board to determine whether she should be granted licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist due to license suspension for 60 days in Kentucky for practicing without a license. Ms. Bridwell remains under the order in Kentucky, but felt sufficient information was provided to the Board to make a decision contingent upon compliance of all the terms from the State of Kentucky.

**Motion:** Ms. Maranville made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

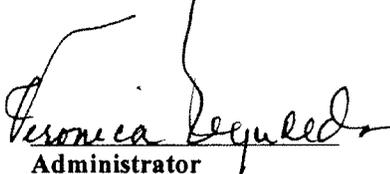
**Motion:** Ms. Powell made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to accept the application for license for Teal Bridwell. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business, Dr. Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a. m. The motion was seconded and approved.

*Next meeting: July 15, 2010 Kingstree Building, Room 108.*

  
Administrator

07/27/10  
Date