

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 21, 2011 10:00 A.M.**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Room 108**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

**Board Members Present**

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D CCC-A, Chairperson  
June K. Maranville, M.S.P, CCC-SLP  
Sarah H. Powell, M.Ed., CCC-SLP  
Walter L. Roark, III, Public Member

**Others Present**

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator  
Sheridon Spoon, LLR, OGC  
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 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 10:10 a.m., Room 108, Kingtree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

**Approval of Agenda**

The order of the April 21, 2011 agenda was presented for review and approval.

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

**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the January 20, 2011 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Administrator's Remarks:**

Ms. Reynolds gave an overview of the Board's budget. Ms. Reynolds introduced the Assistant Deputy Director to the Board Charles Ido.

**Reports**

**Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report:** Mr. Spoon requested the Board review their statues and regulations and note of any changes that need to be made in the future.

## **New Business**

### **Application Hearings:**

1. **Elizabeth Zuercher:** Ms. Zuercher made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether Ms. Zuercher should be granted a license as a Speech Language Pathologist.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to deny licensure at this time Ms Zuercher did not meet requirements according to statues and regulation. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. **Kerin Totherow:** Ms. Totherow made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether Ms. Totherow should be granted a license as a Speech Language Pathologist.

**Motion:** Ms. Powell 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, Ms. Powell made a motion to grant a license with the following conditions, a private reprimand, a Two hundred fifty dollar (\$250) fine and attend a Board approved course on ethics within one year of the signed order. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Discussion Topics**

**Review Statues and Regulations in reference fifty dollars reinstatement fee:** The Board reinforced the statues stating a late fee of fifty dollars will be accessed for late renewals during the renewal period and a reinstatement fee of fifty dollar accessed after the renewal period for lapsed license.

**Jurisprudence Examination:** The Board would research information on the jurisprudence exams given by other states.

**Review of continuing education policy requiring Board pre-approval:** The Board reinforced the statues and regulation; not more than one-fourth of the continuing education requirements may be met by independent study. All independent study must receive prior approval by the Board. Continuing education courses will need to be pre-approved by the Board and must submit sixty days prior to the offering of the course. The Board concluded that courses that are not ASHA approved, and done online are considered independent study.

**Select date for continuing education audit:** The Board selected to conduct the CEU audits at its July 21, 2011 meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business, Mr. Roark made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:08pm. The motion was seconded and approved.

*Next meeting: July 21, 2011, 110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Room 108, Columbia, South Carolina.*

*Veronica Reynolds*  
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Administrator

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