

South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Board Meeting
Thursday, April 18, 2013, 10:00 A.M.
Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 105
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 (Via Telephone)

Excused Absence:

Walter L. Roark, III, Public Member

Others Present

Georgia Lewis, Advice Counsel
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
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 present at all times.

Call to Order

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m., Room 105, Kingtree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

Approval of Agenda

The April 18, 2013 Agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to reorder the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to approve the January 17, 2013 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to amend the January 29, 2013 minutes to state that the meeting was held via telephone conference. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report: Mr. Sanders, Chief Investigator presented the IRC report case #2013-1 to the Board, which recommended a formal complaint. Mr. Sanders presented the statistical report to the Board.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the IRC recommendation for case #2013-1 of a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to accept the statistical. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report: Ms. Reynolds presented the OGC report on behalf of Ms. Hawkins.

Financial Report: Ms. Reynolds presented the finance report to the Board.

Application and Renewal Board Report: Ms. Reynolds presented the application and the renewal report to the Board, from March 1, 2013 to April 7, 2013 two thousand three hundred fifty one (2,351) license were renewed, twenty one (21) license were issued and four (4) reinstatements.

Application Hearings

Tammy Bresette: Ms. Bresette made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if a license should be granted as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to go into Executive Session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

[Executive Session:] 10:24 a.m. to 10:31 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

Motion: Ms. Maranville 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 deny the application based on regulation 115-6. The motion was seconded and approved.

Tarra Hardin: Ms. Hardin made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by Matthew J. Gilley, Esquire. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if a license should be granted as a Speech Language Pathologist.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Powell made a motion to go into Executive Session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

[Executive Session:] 10:55 a.m. to 10:58 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

Motion: In open session, 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 approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded and approved.

Shannon Huey: Ms. Huey made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if a license should be granted as a Speech Language Pathologist.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to go into Executive Session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

[Executive Session:] 11:08 a.m. to 11:14 .a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

Motion: In open session, 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 approve the renewal application and grant licensure. The motion was seconded and approved.

Caryn Melvin: Ms. Melvin made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by J. Drayton Hastie III, Esquire. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if a license should be granted as a Speech Language Pathologist.

June Maranville: Ms. Maranville recused herself from the proceedings.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Powell made a motion to go into Executive Session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

[Executive Session:] 11:41 a.m. to 11:54 .a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Powell made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wilson made a motion to go into Executive Session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

[Executive Session:] 12:04 a.m. to 12:11 p.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

Motion: In open session, 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 approve the renewal application and grant licensure. The motion was seconded and approved.

Discussion Topic

Unlicensed Therapist Employed by State and Federal Agencies: The Board discussed unlicensed therapist employed by state and federal agencies. Ms. Lewis stated that the issue of unlicensed supervision in the state and federal agencies has to be addressed whether in statues or regulations.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to go into Executive Session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

[Executive Session:] 12:42 a.m. to 1:30 .p.m. No Votes were taken during Executive Session.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Powell made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Board additionally discussed an email dated February 5, 2013 from Ms. Angie Neal asking several questions.

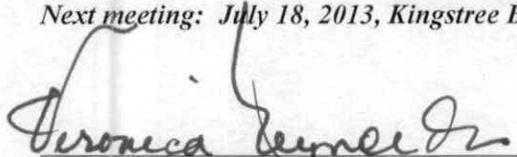
Motion: In open session, Ms. Powell made a motion to post the response to the email on the Board's website. The motion was seconded and approved.

Regulatory Review Summary Letter: Ms. Lewis acknowledged an email from Kristina Meeks questioning the need for a Regulatory Board, if the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) issues national certification for clinical competency. Ms. Lewis will present the email to the executive committee for review.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Next meeting: July 18, 2013, Kingstree Building, Room 105.



Administrator

07/19/2013
Date