

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, July 16, 2015, 10:00 A.M.**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Room 108**  
**Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

**Board Members Present**

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D. CCC-A, Chairperson  
Tanya T. Wilson, Ed.D. CCC-SLP, Vice Chairperson  
Kelly A. Long, Au.D., FAAA, CCC-A  
Beth F. Montgomery, CCC-SLP  
Walter L. Roark, III, Public Member

**Staff Present**

Darra Coleman, Chief Advice Counsel  
Alexander Imgrund, Advice Counsel  
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator  
Mack Williams, Administrative Assistant

**Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at 110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29210 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.**

Dr Wilson welcomed Ms. Montgomery as a new member of the Board.

**Call to Order**

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m., Room 108, Kingtree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

**Approval of Agenda**

The April 16, 2015 agenda was presented for review and approval.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Imgrund reviewed the law that revises the Freedom of Information Act and changes how agendas and notice of public hearings are to be posted.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Long made a motion to approve the April 16, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **New Business**

**Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) Report:** Mr. Imgrund, Advice Counsel presented the ODC Report, there is zero (0) open cases, zero (0) cases pending and two (2) cases closed.

The Board accepted the ODC report as information.

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report:** Ms. O'Brien presented the IRC report to the Board. Case 2014-8 was recommended for dismissal.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. T. Wilson made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for case 2014-8. The motion was seconded and approved.

Ms. O'Brien presented the statistical report to the Board, three (3) cases received, four (4) active cases and seven (7) cases closed.

The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

**Financial Report:** Ms. Reynolds reviewed the finance report. The Board accepted the finance report as information.

## **Application Hearings**

### **Renewal Applications**

**Rebecca Bragdon:** Ms. Bragdon 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 to practice as a Speech Language Pathologist.

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

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Roark made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Long made a motion to approve the application for renewal and impose a civil penalty of five hundred (\$500) dollars for unlawful practice to be paid within sixty (60) days. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Linda Reynolds:** Ms. Reynolds 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 to practice as a Speech Language Pathologist.

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

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 10:48a.m.-10:54a.m.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Long made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to accept the application for renewal. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Intern Application**

**Amelia Brillhart:** Ms. Brillhart 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 to practice as a Speech Language Pathologist Intern.

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

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 11:07a.m.-11:12a.m.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Roark made a motion to accept the application. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Reinstatement Application**

**Karen Arthur:** Ms. Arthur 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 to practice as a Speech Language Pathologist.

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

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 11:19a.m.-11:24a.m.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Roark made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Long made a motion to approve the application for reinstatement and impose a civil penalty of five hundred (\$500) dollars for unlawful practice to be paid within sixty (60) days. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Questions regarding the Board's position on Teachers Certifications/Educator Licensure-** Ms. Murphee-Holden appeared before the Board with concerns about the term educator licensure. Dr. G. Wilson thanked Ms. Murphee-Holden for sharing her concerns before the Board.

**Discussion Items**

**Committee Update on proposed legislation for Telepractice:**

Dr. Long indicated that there is no new development at this time.

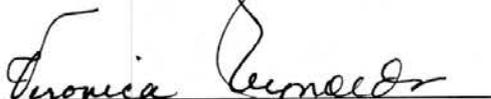
**Proposed Joint Resolution**

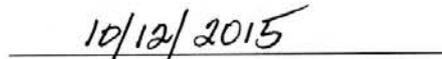
The Board discussed the joint resolution that includes students from Bob Jones University and other nationally accredited programs.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** There being no further business, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:29a.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

*Next meeting: October 15, 2015, Kingstree Building, Room 108.*

  
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