

South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Board Meeting
Thursday, March 13, 2008, 2:00 P.M.
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 111
Columbia, South Carolina

Board Members Present

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D CCC-A, Chairperson
Alan K. Smith, Au.D., CCC-A
Sarah Hamrick, M.Ed., CCC-SLP

Others Present

Shirley Robinson, Hearing Officer
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Sharon Dantzler, Advice Counsel
Mack Williams, Board Assistant
Ronald Adams, Board Assistant

Excused Absence

Lily Nalty

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

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. held in Room 111, Kingstree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

Adoption of Agenda

The March 13, 2008 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 from January 17, 2008 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from January 17, 2008. The motion was seconded and approved.

Administrators Report

Ms. Reynolds reminded the Board members to file their Report of Economic Interest before the deadline. Ms. Reynolds mentioned the presentation at the South Carolina Hearing Association Conference presented by the Board was very successful. Ms Reynolds introduced and welcomed the Board's newest member, Ms. Sarah Hamrick.

New Business

Application Hearings

1. Alison Gallagher: Ms. Gallagher made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by Legal Counsel, Wilbur Johnson. Ms. Gallagher is requesting the Board to reinstate her license as an 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: 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 reinstate the intern license of Ms. Gallagher. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Louise Holbert: Ms. Holbert is requesting that the Board issue her a license as a Speech Language Pathologist. Ms. Holbert did not make an appearance before the Board.

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

Limitations/Interns/Speech Language Pathology Interns

The Board's position is that a supervisor may only supervise two (2) interns that are on site and no more than one (1) intern that is off site.

Continued Business

2. Review Consent Agreement

The Board reviewed and revised their current Board policies on unlicensed practice and approved future language in consent agreements.

Election of Board Officers

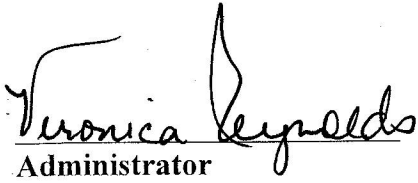
Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to nominate Dr. Wilson as Board Chairperson. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Hamrick made a motion to nominate Dr. Smith as Board Vice Chairperson. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:07p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

Next meeting: July 17, 2008, Kingstree Building, Room 111.


Teronica Reynolds
Administrator

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Date