

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 16, 2014, 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  
Tanya T. Wilson, M.A., CCC-SLP

**Others Present**

Mary Leauge, Advice Counsel  
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator  
Mack Williams, Administrative Assistant

**Absence:**

Walter L. Roark, III, Public Member

**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 January 16, 2014 agenda was presented for review and approval.

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

**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. T. Wilson made a motion to approve the October 17, 2013 minutes without correction. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval/Disapproval of Absent Members**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. T. Wilson made a motion to defer the approval/disapproval at this time. The motion was seconded and approved.

## New Business

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report:** Ms. Reynolds reported no cases.

**Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report:** Ms. Hawkins presented the OGC Report, there is currently one (1) open case.

**Financial Report:** Ms. Reynolds reviewed the monthly finance report with the Board.

**State Ethics Commission:** Ms. Reynolds reminded the Board of the March 30, 2014 deadline for filing with the State Ethics Commission.

## **Consent Agreement**

**OIE 2013-1:** Respondent did make personal appearance before the Board and was represented by Kathleen McDaniel, Esq. Ms. Hawkins, Assistant General Counsel from the Office of General Counsel presented the signed consent agreement to the Board.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. T. Wilson made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **Application Hearing**

### **Applications by Endorsement**

**Erin Owens:** Ms. Owens 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 Speech Language Pathology.

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

In open session, the Board had additional questions for the respondent.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. T. Wilson made a motion to approve the application for licensure with the following conditions: one (1) year probation any violation of the probation the license will be administratively suspended and a Board appearance will be required. The motion was seconded and approved.

**LHC Group Inc Request Approval of Continuing Education Courses**

- a. Adult Learning Principles
- b. Health Literacy

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. T. Wilson made a motion to approve the continuing education courses for a credit of one (1) hour each through March 31, 2015. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Proposed Chapter 10: Fee Placement Options**

Ms. League explained the proposed chapter 10 fee placement option to the Board.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. T. Wilson made a motion to move fees from statute and place the fees under chapter 10 regulations. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Statute and Regulation Update:** Ms. League gave a status update on the statute and regulations.

**Discuss Application Process**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. T. Wilson made a motion that endorsement applications be approved at staff level if it meets the regulatory and statutory requirements providing there are no questions concerning equivalency. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Board Elections**

**Motion:** Ms. T. Wilson made a motion to nominate Dr. Wilson as Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** Dr. Wilson made a motion to nominate Ms. T. Wilson as Vice Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.

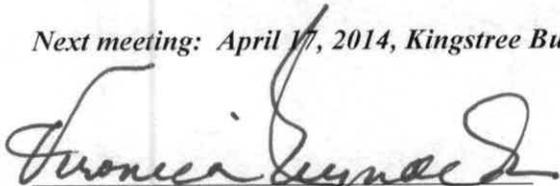
**Motion:** Ms. T. Wilson made a motion to reaffirm Dr. Stepling as the IRC member. The motion was seconded and approved.

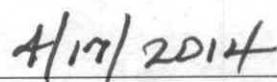
**Motion:** In open session, Ms. T. Wilson made a motion to defer the approval/disapproval of absences until the next scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm.

*Next meeting: April 17, 2014, Kingstree Building, Room 105.*

  
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