

South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Board Meeting
Thursday, April 17, 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
Walter L. Roark III, Public Member

Others Present

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

Excused Absence:

Kelly A. Long, Au.D., FAAA, CCC-A

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 10:03 a.m., Room 105, Kingtree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

Approval of Agenda

The April 17, 2014 agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Roark 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 January 16, 2014 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 approve the absence of Dr. Long. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report: Mr. Sanders presented the IRC report to the Board, case 2013-8 recommended for a formal complaint.

Motion: Ms. T. Wilson made a motion to accept the IRC recommendation for case 2013-8. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Sanders presented the statistical report to the Board, eight (8) cases for the year, eight (8) cases closed and currently there are five (5) active investigations.

Motion: Ms. T. Wilson made a motion to accept the statistical report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report: Ms. Reynolds presented the OGC Report, there is currently one (1) open case and one (1) pending action.

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

Application Hearings

Application by Reinstatement

Ashleigh Davis: Ms. Davis made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if the license should be reinstated to practice Speech Language Pathology.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Roark 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. 10:28a.m.-10:52a.m.

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, Mr. Roark made a motion to reinstate the license with the following conditions: a four hundred (400) dollar fine with one (1) year probation. The motion was seconded and approved.

Initial Application

Panagiotis Ziozios: Mr. Ziozios 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 Pathology Assistant.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Roark 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. 11:11a.m.-11:24a.m.

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 allowed Mr. Ziozios to give additional testimony.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Roark 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. 12:00 p.m.-12:37 p.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, Ms. T. Wilson made a motion to deny the application based on regulation 115-3. The motion was seconded and approved.

Legislative Updates: Ms. Reynolds and Ms. League updated the Board on: **S.997/S.1056/H.3880/H.4889**

Motion: In open session, Mr. Roark made a motion that advice counsel sends a formal response of the Boards position in reference to H.3880, the proposed model is not feasible as the disciplines are not related. The motion was seconded and approved.

Board Chair Conference Highlights: Dr. Wilson gave an overview of the conferences attended with the South Carolina Academy of Audiology and the South Carolina Speech and Hearing Association.

Discussion Topic:

Telepractice in South Carolina: Ms. League discussed section 40-67-110 (7) (d) of the statute with the Board. The Board will revisit telepractice at its July meeting.

Update on Board Member Orientation: Ms. Reynolds indicated that the Board Member Orientation will be presented at its July meeting.

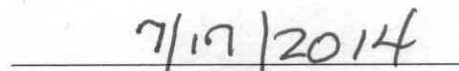
ADJOURNMENT

Motion: There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Next meeting: July 17, 2014, Kingstree Building, Room 105.



Administrator



Date