

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
Board Meeting  
Thursday, April 20, 2017 10:00 A.M.  
Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building  
110 Centerview Drive, Room 105  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

**Board Members Present**

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D. CCC-A, Chairperson  
Tanya T. Wilson, Ed.D. CCC-SLP  
Kelly A. Long, Au.D., FAAA, CCC-A  
Beth F. Montgomery, CCC-SLP  
Elizabeth Bunge, Public Member

**Staff Present**

Adam Russell, Advice Counsel  
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator  
Mack Williams, Board Assistant

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**Call to Order**

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m., Room 105, Kingtree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

**Approval of Agenda**

The April 20, 2017 agenda was presented for review and approval.

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

**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Bunge made a motion to approve the January 19, 2017 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval/Disapproval of absent members**

All members present.

## **New Business**

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report:** Ms. Reynolds presented the OIE report to the Board. There are two pending investigations.

The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

**Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) Report:** Ms. Johnson, Esq. presented the ODC report; there are two (2) cases pending and one awaiting the final order.

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

## **Application Hearings**

### **Initial Application**

**Somer Acierno:** Ms. Acierno made an appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if a license to practice as a Speech Language Pathologist should be granted.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Bunge made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel regarding the case. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Executive Session:** No votes were taken during executive session. 10:33 a.m.-11:31 a.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, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to approve the application for initial license with the condition of completing two hours of continuing education in an ASHA approved ethics course within thirty days of today's meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **Continuing Education Request for Approval or Disapproval**

### **Aquatic Sensory & Motor Integration for the Pediatric Therapist**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion not approve the course on "Aquatic Sensory & Motor Integration for the Pediatric Therapist". The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Acquired Brain Injury: A Clinical Picture and Rehabilitation Strategies**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to approve the course on "Acquired Brain Injury: A Clinical Picture and Rehabilitation Strategies" for six hours contingent on the course evaluation being submitted. The motion was seconded and approved.

**NCAHR 2017 Conference: Advancing Your Hearing Rehab Skills**

The course is ASHA approved.

Committee Update on Disciplinary Guidelines: Ms. Montgomery updated the Board on the disciplinary guidelines.

**Discussion Items**

**Audit Date:** The Board discussed the continuing education Audit.

**Travel Policy:** Ms. Reynolds reviewed the travel policy with the Board.

**Continued Business**

**Set date for committee meeting to discuss Telepractice:** The Board set a date to discuss Telepractice.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting at adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Mackie Wilber  
Administrator

7-20-17  
Date