

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
Board Meeting  
Thursday, October 17, 2019 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  
Beth F. Montgomery, CCC-SLP, Vice Chair  
Sara D. Emory, CCC-SLP, Member  
Elizabeth Bunge, Public Member

**Board Member Absent**

Jason P. Wigand Au.D. , Member

**Staff Present**

Mack Williams, Administrator  
Stacey Hewson, Advice Counsel

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**Call to Order**

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., Room 105 Kingtree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

**Approval of Agenda**

The October 17, 2019 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. Montgomery made a motion to approve the July 18, 2019 and October 03, 2019 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval/Disapproval of absent members**

The Board approved the absence of Dr. Wigand.

**New Business**

**OIE Report-** Mr. Hinson, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, presented the OIE Report. The Board accepted the OIE report as information.

**IRC Report-** Mr. Hinson, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, presented the IRC Report. Case 2019-1 was recommend for formal complaint.

**Motion-** In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for case 2019-1, a formal complaint.

**ODC Report:** Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented the ODC disciplinary report cases 2019-2, 2019-24, 2019-25, 2019-26 and 2019-36 are recommended for dismissal.

**Motion-** In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to accept the ODC recommendations for case numbers 2019-2, 2019-24, 2019-25, 2019-26 and 2019-36 for dismissal. The motion was seconded and approved.

ODC Report: Ms. Baldwin, office of Discipline Counsel presented the ODC Statistical report to the Board. The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

**Financial Report:** Mr. Williams reviewed the finance report. The Board accepted the finance report as information.

**Disciplinary Hearing**

**Memorandum of Agreement and Stipulations**

**Case#2017-12:** The Respondent did make a personal appearance before the board and was not represented by legal counsel Ms. Baldwin, office of Disciplinary Council, presented the memorandum for case number 2017-12.

**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. 10:39 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Bunge 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 accept the MOA and reinstate the license with the following stipulations: The respondent must take a three (3) hour course in ethics within 60 days and pay two hundred fifty dollars for each violation for a total of five hundred dollars. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Case #2017-10:** The Respondent did make a personal appearance before the board and was represented by Ellore Gains, Esq. Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Council, presented the memorandum for case number 2017-10 to the Board.

**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. 1:08 p.m.-1:31 p.m.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Bunge 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 accept the MOA and reinstate the license with the following stipulations: Ms. Hay must complete a three (3) hour course in ethics, supervision and record keeping within ninety (90) days from the date of the order. The motion was second and approved.

### **Application Hearings**

#### **Reinstatement Application**

**Angela Jones:** Ms. Jones made an appearance before the Board and was represented by Tucker Player, Esq. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if a license to practice as a Speech Language Pathologist should be reinstated.

**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. 11:07 a.m. to 11:23 a.m.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Bunge 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 reinstate the license for Ms. Jones with the following stipulations: Take a three (3) hour course in ethics to be taken in 60 days and a \$500 fine, payable within 60 days of receipt of the order. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Intern Upgrade Request**

**Casey Hindman:** Ms. Hindman 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. 12:04 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Bunge 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 extend the intern license for Ms. Hindman through March 31, 2020, in that time Ms. Hindman must take a two (2) hour course in diagnostics.

### **Initial Applications:**

**Kara Lynch:** Ms. Lynch did not make an appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Lynch was present via telephone. 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. 10:18 a.m. to 10:21 a.m.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to come out of executive session; no votes were taken. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to approve the initial application for Kara Lynch as a Speech Language Pathologist in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Chinonso Esther Aludogbu:** Ms. Aludogbu 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 Pathology Assistant 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. 1:56 p.m. to 2:09 p.m.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to come out of executive session; no votes were taken. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Bunge made a motion to deny the application due to lack of the 100 hundred (100) hours of direct client contact as required by 115-2(b).

**Unfinished Business**

**Audit Schedule:** The Board discussed the audit schedule.

**Review Changes to 40-67-300:** The Board discussed the changes to the section 40-67-300.

**New Business**

**Expired Intern License:** The Board discussed the process of the intern license once it has expired.

**Delegate Authority to the Board Chair to issue Cease and Desists:** The Board discussed delegating authority to the Board Chair to approve the cease and desist orders.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Bunge made a motion to delegate authority to the Board Chair to approve cease-and-desist orders. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Military Spouse Temporary License:** The Board discussed the military spouse temporary license.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to approve the Speech Language Pathologist and Audiologists applicants that meet the military spouse temporary license requirements if the applicant has a license in another state in good standing. The motion was second and approved.

**Quarterly Reports Audit Update:** Mr. Williams updated the board on the quarterly report audits.

**Quarterly Reports Form:** The Board reviewed and discussed the quarterly report form.

**ASHA Assistant Certification:** The Board discussed the ASHA assistant certification.

**2019 NCSB Annual Meeting Update:** Dr. Wilson updated the Board on the 2019 annual meeting.

**2020 Board Meeting dates:**

In open session, The Board reviewed and discussed the 2020 meeting dates.

**Motion:** Ms. Bunge made a motion to approve the 2020 Board meeting dates. The motion was seconded and approve.

**Adjournment**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Bunge made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approve.

Whereupon, there being no further questions, (The meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.)

*Mark W. Ull*

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Administrator

*1-16-2020*

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Date