

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and
Audiology Board Meeting Thursday, July 21, 2022 10:00 A.M.
Via Video/Teleconference**

Board Members Present

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D. CCC-A, Chairperson
Beth F. Montgomery, CCC-SLP, Vice Chair
Jason Wigand, Au.D. , CCC-A
Sarah Davis Emory, CCC-SLP

Staff Present

Stacey Hewson, Advice Counsel
Mack Williams, Administrator

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at 110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29210 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 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held by video/teleconference.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval or Disapproval of Absent Members

Motion: In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to excuse Ms. Bunge from the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

Director Farr and Patrick Jarvis License Fee Presentation – Director Farr and Mr. Jarvis presented a fee presentation to Board. The presentation provided an overview of the Board’s licensing fees.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to accept option three to reduce all fees. The motion was seconded and approved.

Meeting Minutes

Motion: In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to approve the April 21, 2022 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

Administrative Reports

Office of Investigations Report: Ms. Branham, Office of Investigations presented the OIE statistical report and training report. The Board accepted the reports as information.

Ms. Branham presented the IRC report to the Board. There are no cases to approve at this time.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) Report: Ms. Baldwin presented the ODC report. No cases to report at this time. The Board accepted the report as information.

Finance Report: Mr. Williams presented the finance report to the Board. The Board accepted the report as information.

Request for clarification re Virtual Initial Evaluation: In open session, Ms. Montgomery updated the Board on the committee’s progress to review and update the Telepractice Policy. The Board reviewed and discussed the updated Telepractice Policy.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to approve the revised telepractice policy. The motion was seconded and approved.

ASHA-SCSHA Joint Memo: In open session, Ms. Neal addressed the board and provided information on letter submitted by ASHA and SCSHA.

In open session, Ms. Murphree-Holden addressed the board and provided information on the DOE certification process and the term “intern” and how it is identified with DOE.

The Board is unable to make any statutory changes. Statutory changes must be made by the legislators.

Distinction between Board license and Department of Education Certification: In open session, Ms. Neal presented a power point presentation to the board on the distinction between Board license and Department of Education Certification.

The board accepted the presentation as information.

SCSHA Request to attend Webinar: Dr. Knight presented the request to the Board to attend the SCSHA Webinar.

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

Executive Session: No votes were taken in executive session [11:40am – 11:54am]

Motion: In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

In open session, Ms. Montgomery indicated the Board will discuss the process to obtain the 100 clinical hours later in the agenda and the Board will develop FAQs to help address a lot of the questions being asked about changes to the regulations.

CE Request for Approval/Disapproval Aquatic Sensory and Motor Integration for the Pediatric Therapist: Mr. Williams presented the CE request to the Board about the Aquatic Sensory and Motor Integration for Pediatric Therapist.

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

Speech Assistant process to obtain 100 Clinical hours: In open session, Mr. Williams presented the proposed process to allow Speech Pathology Assistant applicants who have not completed the 100 clinical practice hours prior to application, to obtain the 100 clinical hours through the board.

In open session, the Board discussed the proposed process and created a committee to review and develop the process to be discussed at the next scheduled meeting. The committee approved to review and develop the process is Ms. Emory, Ms. Montgomery and Dr. Wigand.

Intern Working PRN: In open session, Mr. Williams presented the question to the Board are Interns allowed to work PRN. The Board indicated that an intern may work PRN provided the intern has the appropriate supervision in each setting.

ASLP Compact Fee: The Board discussed ALSP Compact Fees. The Board decided to take no action at this time.

ASLP Compact Delegate: The Board discussed the South Carolina ASLP Compact Delegates.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to approve Ms. Emory as the Speech Language Pathology Delegate and Dr. Wigand as the Audiology Delegate. Ms. Montgomery and Dr. Wilson will be Alternate Delegates. The motion was seconded and approved.

2022 NCSB Annual Meeting: The Board discussed the NCSB Annual Meeting.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to approve Ms. Emory and Ms. Montgomery to attend the NCSB Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

Regulatory Review: Ms. Hewson discussed the regulatory review with the Board.

Legislative Update:

Chapter 115- Revised Regulations: The Board discussed the approval of the revised Regulations.

ASLP Compact: The board discussed the approval of the ALSP Compact legislation.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: In open session, Ms. Emory motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded and Approved. (The meeting adjourned at 1:56pm)

Mack Willes
Administrator

10-20-22
Date