

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and
Audiology Board Meeting Thursday, April 20, 2023 10:00 A.M.
110 Centerview Drive, Room 105 Columbia, SC 29210**

Board Members Present

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

Staff Present

Stacey Hewson, Advice Counsel
Mack Williams, Administrator
Emily Wilkie, Administrative Assistant

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 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 was present at all times.

Call to Order

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

The 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 or Disapproval of Absent Members

All members are present.

Meeting Minutes

Motion: In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to approve the January 19, 2023 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.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations of dismissal for Case# 2022-6 and Case# 2022-7. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for two Formal Complaints Case# 2023-2 and Case# 2023-3. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) Report: Ms. Baldwin presented the ODC report. 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.

Application Hearings

Sabrea Brown: Ms. Brown 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 pathology intern should be renewed.

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

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

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session [10:16am – 10:28am]

Motion: In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to grant a renewal of the intern license for thirty days to allow Ms. Brown time to submit the application for full licensure. The motion was seconded and approved.

Aja Carillo: Ms. Carillo 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 counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session [10:38am – 10:45am]

Motion: In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to grant Ms. Carillo a speech language pathology license. The motion was seconded and approved

Linda Logan: Ms. Logan 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 an Audiologist should be granted.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to go into a closed session to protect personal health information. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In closed session, Ms. Bunge made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session [11:31pm – 11:58pm]

Motion: In closed session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to grant an Audiology license in South Carolina, conditional on the Board's receipt of proof of sixteen CEU hours obtained within the next thirty days. The motion was seconded and approved.

Caralee Lowry : Ms. Lowry made an appearance before the board and was represented Haley Saxby, Esq. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if a license to practice as a Speech Language Pathologist Intern should be renewed.

In open session Dr. Wigand recused himself from the hearing.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to go into a closed session to protect personal health information. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In closed session, Ms. Bunge made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session [12:10pm – 12:24pm]

Motion: In closed session, Ms. Emory made a motion to grant renewal of intern license for twelve months from the date of the order, three hundred and sixty of the total one thousand two hundred and sixty hours will be counted towards the intern license. The motion was seconded and approved.

CE Requests for Approval / Disapproval: Mr. Williams discussed the CE Requests with the Board.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to divide the Requests and provide feedback at the July 20, 2023. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to approve the Spring Brook Behavioral Health System- Fifth Annual National Coverage Autism. The motion was seconded and approved.

Review Telepractice FAQs: The Board discussed the Telepractice FAQs.

Regulatory Review Committee Update: The Committee has not met at this time. The committee will set a date to meet.

ASLP Compact Update: Ms. Emory updated the board on the ASLP Compact meeting she attended. The next meeting will be after the NCSB conference in Charlotte, NC. The board accepted the update as information.

2023 NCSB Annual Meeting Attendees: The Board discussed the 2023 NCSB Annual Meeting Attendees which include all Board Members.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion for the full Board, Ms. Hewson and Mr. Williams to attend the NCSB conference in Charlotte. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wigand motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved. (The meeting adjourned at 12:53pm)


Administrator

7/20/2023
Date