

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

**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

**Absent Member**

Beth Bunge, Board Member

**Staff Present**

Hardwick Stuart, 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 10:03 a.m.

**Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was presented for review and approval.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Emory 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 approve Ms. Bunge's absence. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Meeting Minutes**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to approve the April 20, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

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**Administrative Reports**

**Office of Investigations Reorganization:** Mr. Jennings updated the Board on the OIE reorganization. The Board accepted the report as information.

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

Mr. Bond presented the IRC report to the Board. Case# 2023-4 recommended for dismissal and Case# 2022-5 recommended for a formal complaint.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to accept the IRC recommendation of Dismissal for case # 2023-4 .The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to accept the IRC recommendation of Formal Complaint case # 2022-5 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**

**Ashley Born:** Ms. Born 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, Dr. Wilson made a motion to go into closed session to protect personal health information. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In closed session, Dr. Wigand 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 [12:49pm – 1:23pm]

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**Motion:** In closed session, Ms. Emory made a motion to grant a speech language pathology license with conditions. The motion was seconded and approved.

**CE Requests for Approval / Disapproval:** The Board discussed the CE Requests and twenty courses were approved and six were disapproved.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to accept the recommendations from Ms. Emory in the below CE courses. The motion was seconded and approved.

- a. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- Human Trafficking for Healthcare Providers- Not Approved**
- b. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- Implicit Bias in Healthcare-Approved**
- c. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- HIPPA Training-Approved**
- d. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- Sexual Harassment Prevention for Healthcare Providers-Not Approved**
- e. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- HIV/AIDS training for Healthcare Professionals-Not Approved**
- f. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- Cultural Competence and Humility, an Introduction-Approved**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to accept the recommendations from Ms. Montgomery in the below CE Courses. The motion was seconded and approved.

- g. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- Cultural Competence and Humility, Necessary Components-Approved**
- h. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- Anti-Discriminatory Practice as Cultural Competence with LGBTQIA and Patient Populations- Approved**
- i. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- HIPPA Training- Approved**
- j. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- 1<sup>st</sup> Steps in Suicide Prevention: Screening and Referral- Approved**
- k. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, and Cognitive Decline, an Introduction- Approved**
- l. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- Fundamentals of Alzheimer's Disease for Health Care Providers- Approved**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to accept the recommendations from Dr. Wigand in the below CE Courses. The motion was seconded and approved.

- m. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- Introduction to Telehealth and Telemedicine- Approved**
- n. **#1 Premiere Continuing Education- Implicit Bias: Weight Stigma in Healthcare- Approved**

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- o. #1 Premiere Continuing Education- Bloodborne Pathogens-Approved**
- p. #1 Premiere Continuing Education- Bloodborne Pathogens-Approved**
- q. #1 Premiere Continuing Education- Bloodborne Pathogens-Approved**
- r. #1 Premiere Continuing Education- Bloodborne Pathogens-Approved**
- s. #1 Premiere Continuing Education- Bloodborne Pathogens-Approved**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to accept the recommendations from Dr. Wilson in the below CE Courses. The motion was seconded and approved.

- t. #1 Premiere Continuing Education- HIV/AIDS training for Healthcare Professionals-Not approved**
- u. #1 Premiere Continuing Education- HIV/AIDS training for Healthcare Professionals- Not approved**
- v. #1 Premiere Continuing Education- 1st Steps in Suicide Prevention: Assessment, Treatment, and Management- Not approved**
- w. #1 Premiere Continuing Education- Suicide Prevention for Healthcare Providers- Approved**
- x. #1 Premiere Continuing Education- Domestic Violence for Healthcare Professionals-Approved**
- y. #1 Premiere Continuing Education- Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma-Approved**

**Application Review:** Mr. Williams discussed the application review with the Board.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to accept the recommendation for the updated personal history questions pending the Board Chair's approval within ten days of the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Regulatory Review Committee Update:** Ms. Montgomery updated the board on the regulatory review and proposed changes to the regulations. The board discussed the proposed changes.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to accept the proposed changes to the regulations as presented with the removal of the word "pager" and the removal of the word "swallowing" from the Code of Ethics. The motion was seconded and approved.

**2023 NCSB Annual Meeting:** The Board discussed the 2023 NCSB Annual Meeting attendees which will include the full Board.

**ASLP Compact Update:** The only update is the ASLP-IC will have their business meeting after the NCSB Annual Conference.

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**Legislative Update:** Mr. Stuart updated the board on H3605. The board accepted the update as information.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to approve Dr. Wilson as the Good Cause designee for the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Emory motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved. (The meeting adjourned at 3:09 pm)

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Administrator

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Date