

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 1, 2015, 10:00 A.M.**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Room 108**  
**Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

**Board Members Present**

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

**Staff Present**

Darra Coleman, Chief Advice Counsel  
Hardwick Stuart, Advice Counsel  
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator  
Mack Williams, Administrative Assistant

**Excused Absence:**

Walter L. Roark, III, Public Member

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**Call to Order**

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m., Room 108, Kingtree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

**Approval of Agenda**

The October 1, 2015 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 16, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval/Disapproval of absent members**

**Motion:** In open session, the Board approved the absence of Mr. Roark.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to amend agenda to add Michelle Morrison upon finding of exigent circumstances. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **New Business**

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report:** Mr. Sanders presented the IRC report to the Board. Two (2) cases were recommended for dismissal and case 2015-2 recommended for formal complaint.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Long made a motion to accept the IRC recommendation for the two dismissals. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to accept the IRC recommendation for 2015-2. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) Report:** Ms. Reynolds presented the ODC Report, there is zero (0) open cases and four (4) cases closed.

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

### **CE Audit-Failed to Meet Requirements**

**Katherine Edge:** Ms. Edge made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if the continuing education requirement have been met.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 12:05p.m.-12:15p.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, Dr. Long made a motion that Ms. Edge is non-compliant with continuing education requirements set forth in statutes and regulations and must complete a three hour ASHA approved ethics course by December 1, 2015. Failure to comply will result in immediate suspension of license. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Harriette Gregg:** Dr. Gregg made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if the continuing education requirement have been met.

Dr. Wilson recused herself from the hearing involving Dr. Gregg.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal

advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 12:27p.m.-12:31p.m.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery motioned that Dr. Gregg is compliant with the continuing education requirements set forth in statutes and regulations for the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2015. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dr. Wilson rejoined the hearing.

**Chrisaun Jones:** Ms. Jones made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if the continuing education requirement have been met.

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

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 12:50p.m.-1:11p.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, Dr. Long made a motion that Ms. Jones is non-compliant with continuing education requirements set forth in statutes and regulations and must complete a three hour ASHA approved ethics course by December 1, 2015. Failure to comply will result in immediate suspension of license. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Deanna Leath:** Ms. Leath made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if the continuing education requirement have been met.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 1:22p.m.-1:24p.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 motioned that Ms. Leath is compliant with the continuing education requirements set forth in statutes and regulations for the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2015. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Haven McClinton:** Ms. McClinton made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if the continuing education requirement have been met.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 1:33p.m.-1:39p.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, Dr. Long made a motion that Ms. McClinton is non-compliant with continuing education requirements set forth in statutes and regulations and must complete a three hour ASHA approved course including ethics topic, but deem these conditions have already been satisfied by what was presented today. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Kimberly Schifano:** Ms. Schifano did not make an appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if the continuing education requirement have been met.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson motioned that Ms. Schifano be placed on January 2016 meeting agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Margaret Soles:** Ms. Soles made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if the continuing education requirement have been met.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 1:55p.m.-1:57p.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 motioned that Ms. Soles is compliant with the continuing education requirements set forth in statutes and regulations for the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2015. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Sarah Valenzuela:** Ms. Valenzuela did not make an appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if the continuing education requirement have been met.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson motioned that Ms. Valenzuela is compliant with the continuing education requirements set forth in statutes and regulations for the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2015. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Michle Morrison:** Ms. Morrison made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if the continuing education requirement have been met.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 2:10p.m.-2:15p.m.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery motioned that Ms. Morrison is compliant with the continuing education requirements set forth in statutes and regulations for the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2015 upon submission of the transcript for the graduate course work for the read-to-succeed program. The course work must be submitted by December 1, 2015 failure to comply will result in immediate suspension. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Application Hearings**

#### **Assistant Applications**

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

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

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 2:30p.m.-2:45p.m.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Long motioned to approve the application for licensure as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 2:53p.m.-3:25p.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 motioned to deny the application for licensure as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### **Intern Applications**

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

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 3:35p.m.-3:37p.m.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Long motioned to approve the application for licensure as a Speech Language Pathology Intern. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 3:42p.m.-3:44p.m.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Long motioned to approve the application for licensure as a Speech Language Pathology Intern. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

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

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 3:52p.m.-3:55p.m.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Long motioned to approve the application for licensure as a Speech Language Pathology Intern. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Sarah Villaret:** Ms. Villaret made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine should Ms. Villaret be renewed as a Speech Language Pathologist Intern.

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

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 4:40p.m.-4:53p.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 motioned to extend the intern license until November 30, 2015. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Initial Application**

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

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

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 4:14p.m.-4:21p.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 motioned to approve the application for licensure as a Speech Language Pathologist with the condition that five hours of ASHA approved continuing education be completed on or before January 31, 2016. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Reinstatement Application**

**Crystal Butcher:** Ms. Butcher did not make an appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if a license should be reinstated to practice as a Speech Language Pathologist.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Montgomery motioned that Ms. Butcher be placed on January 2016 meeting agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

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

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 5:17p.m.-5:50p.m.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to approve the application for reinstatement and impose a civil penalty of five hundred (\$500) dollars for unlawful practice to be paid within ninety (90) days of the order and completion of a three hour ASHA approved course to include the topic of ethics which must be completed within ninety (90) days of the order. Failure to comply will result in immediate administrative suspension of your license. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Discussion Items**

**Intern Supervision in Home Health Setting:**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to carry over to the January 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Committee Update on proposed legislation for Telepractice:**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to carry over to the January 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.


**NCSB Conference Presentation:** The Board discussed the NCSB conference presentation.

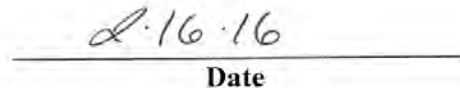
**2016 Board Meeting Dates:** The Board reviewed the 2016 Board meeting dates.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to accept the 2016 Board meeting dates. The motion was seconded and approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** There being no further business, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

  
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