

South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Board Meeting
Thursday, July 21, 2016 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
Elizabeth Bunge, Public Member

Staff Present

Adam Russell, Advice Counsel
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Mack Williams, Board Assistant

Absent Member:

Kelly A. Long, Au.D., FAAA, CCC-A
Beth F. Montgomery, CCC-SLP

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 10:01 a.m., Room 108, Kingtree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Approval of Agenda

The July 21, 2016 agenda was presented for review and approval.

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion: In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to approve the April 21, 2016 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval/Disapproval of absent members

Motion: In open session, the absence of Dr. Long and Ms. Montgomery were approved.

New Business

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report: Ms. Myers presented the statistical report to the Board, in the second quarter there were two (2) cases received and zero cases closed.

The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

Ms. Myers presented the IRC report to the Board. There was one (1) dismissal and two (2) formal complaints.

Motion: In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to accept the IRC recommendation for case 2015-7 as a dismissal and cases 2016-1 and 2016-2 as formal complaints. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) Report: Ms. Johnson, Esq. presented the ODC report; there are five (5) cases open two for approval today, one approved for dismissal and two pending negotiation.

The Board accepted the ODC report as information.

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

Consent Agreements

OIE 2015-5: Respondent did not make personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Johnson, Esq. from the Office of General Counsel presented the consent agreement to the Board.

Motion: In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

OIE 2015-6: Respondent did not make personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Johnson, Esq. from the Office of General Counsel presented the consent agreement to the Board.

Motion: In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

Application Hearings

Intern Applications

Jennifer Beadling: Ms. Beadling 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 to practice as Speech Language Pathology Intern should be granted.

Motion: In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to grant a license to practice as a Speech Language Pathology Intern. The motion was seconded and approved.

Kate Mitchell: Ms. Mitchell 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 to practice as a Speech Language Pathology Intern should be granted.

Motion: In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to grant a license to practice as a Speech Language Pathology Intern. The motion was seconded and approved.

Rachel Lyszczyk: Ms. Lyszczyk 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 to practice as a Speech Language Pathology Intern should be renewed.

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. 11:26a.m.-11:50a.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, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to renew the intern license with the following conditions, payment of five hundred dollars fine (\$500) within thirty days, submit proof of eight hours of continuing education within thirty days and take a Board approved ethic course within thirty days. The motion was seconded and approved.

Intern Upgrade

Megan Phillips: Ms. Phillips 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 to practice Speech Language Pathology should be granted.

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. 12:20p.m.-1:26p.m.

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

In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to upgrade the intern license with the following conditions, payment of five hundred dollars fine (\$500) within thirty days, take a Board approved ethic course within thirty days and submission of completed internship from Gabrielle Hillard with the correct dates of supervision. The motion was seconded and approved.

Reinstatement Application

Benedicte Tucker: Ms. Tucker 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 to practice Speech Language Pathology should be granted.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Bunge 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. 1:48p.m.-1:58p.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, Dr. T Wilson made a motion to reinstate the license to practice Speech Language Pathology. The motion was seconded and approved.

Victoria Burnos: Ms. Burnos made an appearance before the Board with concerns regarding supervision limitations.

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. 2:08p.m.-2:30p.m.

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

The Board had additional questions.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Bunge 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. 2:47p.m.-3:01p.m.

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

Dr. Wilson, Board Chair, stated the position of the Board regulation 115-2(D)(3) and 115-3(E) the supervising Speech Language Pathologist shall supervise only three interns at a time. They cannot supervise SLPAs and interns simultaneously.

Continuing Education Request for Approval or Disapproval

School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties: "Dysphagia Management in Schools"

Motion: In open session, Ms. Bunge made a motion to grant authority to the Board Chair to review the submitted curriculum vitae by the presenter within the next seven days, if ok to approve the request. The motion was seconded and approved.

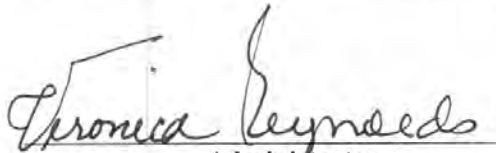
Continued Business

Discussion Items

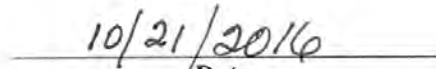
- a. **Tele-practice Committee Update:** The Board tabled the update on tele-practice for future review.
- b. **Jurisprudence Exam:** The Board discussed developing questions for a jurisprudence exam.
- c. **Autism Diagnosis for SLP's-**The Board discussed diagnosing Autism and Speech Language Pathologist cannot diagnose Autism.
- d. **Consent Parameters-**The Board discussed developing consent parameters and will appoint a committee to make recommendations.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: There being no further business, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:56 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.



Administrator



Date