

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Board Meeting**

**Thursday, April 16, 2015, 10:00 A.M.
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree 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

Staff Present

Alexander Imgrund, Advice Counsel
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Mack Williams, Administrative Assistant

Excused Absence:

Walter L. Roark, III, Public Member

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

Approval of Agenda

The April 16, 2015 agenda was presented for review and approval.

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion: In open session, Dr. Long made a motion to approve the January 15, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to excuse the absence of Mr. Roark. The motion was seconded and approved.

Disciplinary Hearings

Case# 2014-3: The respondent made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Case# 2014-2: The respondent did not make a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Long 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. 11:18a.m.-11:39a.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, in case #2014-3 Dr. Long made a motion to revoke the license, which may not be reinstated until the respondent, appear before the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, in case #2014-2 Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to revoke the license, which may not be reinstated until the respondent, appear before the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) Report: Mr. Billimoria presented the ODC Report, there is currently two (2) open cases, two (2) cases pending a Board hearing and two (2) cases closed since January 7, 2015.

The Board accepted the ODC report as information.

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report: Ms. Reynolds presented the statistical report to the Board, eight (8) cases received two (2) cases pending and six (6) cases closed in fourth quarter ending December 31, 2014.

The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

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

Application Hearings

Sharon Calvino: Ms. Calvino 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 Pathology 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. 12:16p.m.-12:42p.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 to defer any decision on the applicant's application until such a time as the legislatures consider the resolution including graduates from Bob Jones University. The motion was seconded and approved.

William Mabrey: Mr. Mabrey 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 Pathology 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. 1:04p.m.-1:10p.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. T. Wilson made a motion to deny the application for Speech Language Pathology Assistant for not meeting requirements of the regulations section 115-2 (B). The motion was seconded and approved.

Phyllis Tilley: Ms. Tilley made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by Michael Corley, Esq. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if a license should be granted to practice as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Long 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. 1:46p.m.-2:04p.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 to defer the application until such time that a copy of an active speech language pathology assistant license from the state of Washington equivalent to South Carolina licensing Board is submitted. The applicant is then eligible to be licensed under section 40-67-250. The Board Administrator may then grant applicant a license at such time as an SLPA is received from the state of Washington. The motion was seconded and approved.

Anne Clough: Ms. Clough 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, 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. 2:27p.m.-2:37p.m.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Long 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 grant a license to practice Speech Language Pathology. The motion was seconded and approved.

Holly Harrington: Ms. Harrington 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. p.m.- p.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. T. Wilson made a motion to grant a license to practice Speech Language Pathology. The motion was seconded and approved.

Danielle Fontanella: Ms. Fontanella did not make 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, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to grant a license to practice Speech Language Pathology. The motion was seconded and approved.

Continuing Education Request for Approval

2015 Brain Attack Conference

Motion: In open session, Dr. Long made a motion to approve the 2015 Brain Attack Conference continuing education course. The motion was seconded and approved.

Discussion Items

Committee Update on proposed legislation for Telepractice:

Dr. T. Wilson gave an update concerning progress on the proposed legislation for telepractice.

Proposed Joint Resolution

The Board discussed the joint resolution that includes students from Bob Jones University, which is nationally accredited and not regionally accredited as stated in the practice act.

Proposed Date for Audits

Motion: In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to audit three percent of licensee at the July meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

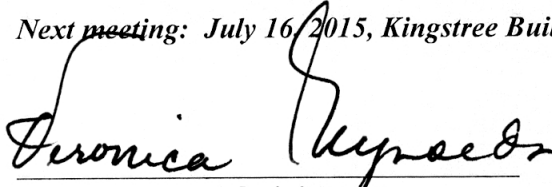
Appoint IRC Member

Motion: In open session, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to approve Martha Mcdade as an IRC member. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: There being no further business, Dr. T. Wilson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:55p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

Next meeting: July 16, 2015, Kingstree Building, Room 108.



Administrator

7/17/2015
Date