

South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Board Meeting
Thursday, July 19, 2012, 10:00 A.M.
Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108
Columbia, South Carolina

Board Members Present

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D CCC-A, Chairperson
June K. Maranville, M.S.P, CCC-SLP
Walter L. Roark, III, Public Member
Sarah H. Powell, M.Ed., CCC-SLP

Others Present

Darra Coleman, Chief Advice Counsel
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Mack Williams, Board Assistant

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the 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 present at all times.

Call to Order

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

Approval of Agenda

The July 19, 2012 Agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Ms. Maranville made a motion to approve the April 19, 2012 minutes with corrections. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Ms. Coleman discussed approved legislation house bill H.3710 - Temporary License for Military Spouse. Ms. Coleman indicated the legislation would give spouses of active military members stationed in the state of South Carolina the opportunity to obtain temporary licensure up to a period of one year, which is discretionary of the Board.

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report: Ms. Reynolds presented the statistical report to the Board for review for Mr. Love.

Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report: Ms. Reynolds presented the OGC report to the Board for review Mr. Love.

Financial Report: Ms. Reynolds presented the finance report to the Board for review.

Application Hearings

Victoria Miller: Ms. Miller 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 as an Audiologist.

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

[Executive Session:] 10:26 a.m. to 10:42 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

Motion: Mr. Roark made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to grant Ms. Miller a license as an Audiologist. The motion was seconded and approved.

Continuing Education Request

Motion: In open session, Ms. Powell made a motion to approve the continuing education request from District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties titled, "The Nitty Gritty: Working With the Hearing Impaired Child". The motion was seconded and approved.

Disciplinary Hearings

Sonja S. Menzel-Quartuccio: Ms. Menzel-Quartuccio made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Menzel-Quartuccio requested a continuance for the purpose of obtaining an attorney.

Motion: Mr. Roark made a motion to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

[Executive Session:] 11:08 a.m. to 12:20 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

Motion: Ms. Maranville made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

(Break 11:57 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.)

Motion: In open session, Ms. Powell made a motion to deny the request for a continuance and to proceed with the hearing. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Maranville made a motion to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

[**Executive Session:**] 4:36 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion that the license be suspended for a period of ten (10) years, public reprimand, and a civil penalty of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to be paid within six (6) months of the order. Failure to pay the penalty, the license will automatically be permanently revoked. The motion was seconded and approved.

Discussion/questions on opening the Statutes and Regulations

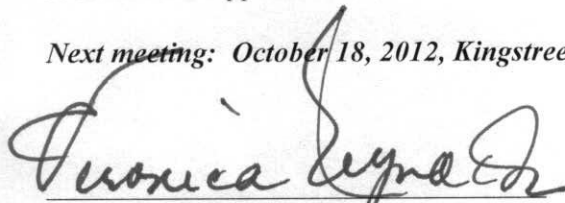
Ms. Reynolds reported the agency has gone through a basic statutory and regulatory cleanup process of statutes and regulations. She suggested the Board set aside a date and time to review their practice act and identify any updates or changes that are necessary. The Board decided to meet September 27, 2012.

South Carolina Speech Language Hearing Association (SCSHA) Conference "Call for Papers": Dr Wilson mentioned if the Board plans to participate at the SCSHA Conference, the paper work must be submitted by the deadline of August 1, 2012.

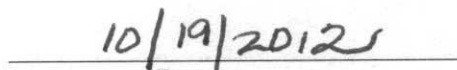
ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:31 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

Next meeting: October 18, 2012, Kingstree Building, Room 108.



Administrator



Date