South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board Meeting Thursday, October 18, 2012, 10:00 A.M. Synergy Business Park, Kingstree 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 Sarah H. Powell, M.Ed., CCC-SLP Walter L. Roark, III, Public Member

Others Present

Georgia Lewis, 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 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 present at all times.

Call to Order

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m., Room 108, Kingstree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

Approval of Agenda

The October 18, 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 July 19, 2012 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and approved.

OIE Presentation: The OIE presentation was rescheduled for the January 17, 2013 meeting.

New Business

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report: Ms. Reynolds presented the statistical report to the Board for review. She also indicated the Board is preparing for renewals and official notification will be mailed in January 2013.

Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report: Ms. Hawkins presented the OGC report to the Board.

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

<u>Speech Language Pathologist in the School System:</u> Dr. Karen V. Senior, South Carolina Speech Language-Hearing Association (SCSHA) President Elect, addressed concerns regarding Speech Language Pathologist practicing in the public school setting, supervision and Medicaid billing.

Provisions Regarding Applicant Requirements for Active Licensure in Audiology: Mr. John DeWorken represented the South Carolina Academy of Audiology. Mr. DeWorken expressed concerns regarding audiology licensing requirements found in the current state Board regulations.

Review and Discuss Statutes and Regulations: The Board reviewed its practice act and made recommended changes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:29 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

Next meeting: January 17, 2013, Kingstree Building, Room 108.

Administrator