

# Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

## Regular Board Meeting

### Minutes

April 16, 2014

1:00 P.M.

3700 N. Classen Blvd  
Dept. of Corrections, Conference Room # 265-Second Floor

*In conformity with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, advance notice of this special board meeting was originally transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on December 13, 2013 at 1:44pm; and, public notice of this meeting together with the agenda, was posted in prominent public view on the front door of the Office Building at 3700 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, on April 14, 2014 at 3:00pm. The announcement of the Board meeting and agenda were also posted on the OBESPA website, <http://www.ok.gov/obespa> on April 14, 2014 at 2:50pm.*

#### **Determination of Quorum and Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:10pm. Amy Hall called the roll. Board members present were Dr. Mary Hudson, Ms. Tracy Grammer, Dr. Greg A. Krempl and Ms. Kristin Hopper. A quorum was present.

Others present: Amy Hall, Executive Secretary, Sandra Balzer, Assistant Attorney General, Kim Heaton, Assistant Attorney General and guests; Shelly Walker, Jaye Mendros, Stacey Melzer, Julie Goodwin, Linda Sealey and Kathy Wheat

#### **Approval of Minutes from December 6, 2013 Board Meeting**

Dr. Krempl moved and Ms. Hopper seconded the motion to approve the February 7 board meetings minutes as amended. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Hudson, Ms. Hopper, and Dr. Krempl voted yes with a show of hands. Motion approved.

#### **Discussion and Possible Action on Disciplinary Matters. The Board may conduct an evidentiary hearing, consider a proposed consent order, or consider other associated matters or motions. The Board may convene in executive session for deliberations pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(8).**

##### **13-19 Mendee House, SP#3583**

Ms. Balzer offered a proposed Consent Order in disposition of the complaint alleging practice with an expired license. Dr. Krempl moved and Ms. Hopper seconded the motion to accept the Consent Order as proposed. Respondent agreed to pay a fine of \$250 and complete a corrective action plan. Dr. Hudson, Dr. Krempl and Ms. Hopper all voted yes with a show of hands. Ms. Grammer abstained. Motion approved.

Dr. Cheryl Giddens arrived at 1:22pm

### **13-25 James Vint, SP#3971**

Ms. Balzer offered a proposed Consent Order in disposition of the complaint alleging failure to comply with continuing education requirements. Dr. Krempl moved and Dr. Hudson seconded the motion to accept the Consent Order as proposed. Respondent agreed to pay a fine of \$142.50 and complete a corrective action plan. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Hudson, Dr. Krempl and Ms. Hopper all voted yes with a show of hands. Dr. Giddens abstained. Motion approved.

### **14-02 Shelly Walker, SP#2019**

Ms. Walker was present with her attorney Jaye Mendros. Ms. Balzer offered a proposed Consent Order in disposition of the complaint alleging practice with an inactive license. Dr. Krempl moved and Dr. Giddens seconded the motion to accept the Consent Order as proposed. Respondent agreed to complete a corrective action plan. Dr. Hudson, Dr. Giddens, Dr. Krempl and Ms. Hopper all voted yes with a show of hands. Ms. Grammer abstained. Motion approved.

### **14-04 Lacy Shoemaker, SP#3230**

Ms. Shoemaker failed to appear for an evidentiary hearing after being properly served with notice. Ms. Balzer entered the Complaint and Notice of hearing, and proof of service into the record, and asked the Board to enter a default judgment. Ms. Balzer recommended the Board impose the following sanctions for the violation of practicing with an expired license: an ethics course; audit of continuing education; and submit a notarized statement from her employer certifying that any unpaid claims billed to third party payers for services she provided while license was expired have been withdrawn. Dr. Krempl moved and Ms. Hopper seconded the motion to enter a default judgment and impose the sanctions as proposed by Ms. Balzer. Dr. Hudson, Dr. Giddens, Dr. Krempl and Ms. Hopper all voted yes with a show of hands. Ms. Grammer abstained. Motion approved.

### **14-05 Charlene Wichert, SP#2181**

Ms. Balzer offered a proposed Consent Order in disposition of the complaint alleging practice with an expired license. Dr. Krempl moved and Dr. Hudson seconded the motion to accept the Consent Order as proposed. Respondent agreed to complete a corrective action plan. Ms. Hopper, Dr. Hudson, Dr. Krempl and Dr. Giddens all voted yes with a show of hands. Ms. Grammer abstained. Motion approved.

### **14-06 Christian Olivia, SP#3256**

Ms. Balzer offered a proposed Consent Order in disposition of the complaint alleging practice with an expired license. Dr. Giddens moved and Ms. Hopper seconded the motion to accept the Consent Order as proposed. Respondent agreed to complete a corrective action plan. Ms. Hopper, Dr. Hudson, Dr. Krempl and Dr. Giddens all voted yes with a show of hands. Ms. Grammer abstained. Motion approved.

Board took a break at 1:46 and reconvened at 1:49

## **Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations Regarding Complaints**

### **Received by the Board:**

#### **14-07 and 14-08**

Ms. Balzer stated that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause of a violation. Dr. Giddens moved and Ms. Hopper seconded the motion to proceed with a formal complaint. Dr. Hudson, Dr. Krempl, Ms. Hopper and Dr. Giddens all voted yes with a show of hands. Ms. Grammer abstained. Motion approved.

#### **14-09**

Ms. Balzer stated that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause of a violation. Dr. Krempl moved and Dr. Hudson seconded the motion to proceed with a formal complaint. Dr. Hudson, Dr. Krempl, Ms. Hopper and Dr. Giddens all voted yes with a show of hands. Ms. Grammer abstained. Motion approved.

### **Review and Possible Action on Pending Licensure Application of Julie Goodwin**

Julie Goodwin appeared before the Board to confirm her acceptance of a voluntary agreement for additional licensure requirements the Board offered her on October 25, 2013, in lieu of denial of her application. After discussion, the original agreement proposed in October 2013 was amended to correct certain due dates for corrective actions. Dr. Krempl moved and Ms. Hopper seconded the motion to accept the agreement as amended and approve Ms. Goodwin's application for licensure subject to the terms of the agreement. The agreement provides that Ms. Goodwin's license will be on probation for three years; she will practice under a monitor while on probation; and complete a corrective action plan. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Giddens, Ms. Hopper and Dr. Krempl all voted yes with a show of hands. Dr. Hudson abstained. Motion approved.

Board took a break at 2:38 and reconvened at 2:41

### **Discussion and Possible Action on Licensees who are non-compliant with the Oklahoma Tax Commission: Marquita Pogue, SP#2856**

Dr. Krempl moved and Ms. Hopper seconded the motion to table for renewal until the June 13<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. The Board gave Ms. Pogue till June 6<sup>th</sup> to show compliance with the OTC. Dr. Hudson, Ms. Grammer, Dr. Krempl, Ms. Hopper and Dr. Giddens all voted yes with a show of hands. Motion approved.

### **Discussion Concerning the Policy of Independent Practice during a CEY**

Ms. Grammer stated that an independent practitioner is defined as a practitioner who does not need supervision nor instruction. She explained that a practitioner in a clinical experience year requires both supervision as well as instruction. Private practice indicates that the person is fully qualified to serve as an independent practitioner. She posed the question regarding whether or not a 1099 vs a 1040 (for tax purposes) should serve as the designation of an independent practitioner. Ms. Grammer further explained that a person in private practice is however, legally responsible for all aspects of that practice. She then questioned the nature of the contracts between the clinician and school systems as to whether the clinician would be the sole practitioner at that facility or whether the clinician would be held accountable to a school personnel. Ms. Grammer will continue to gather information regarding the nature of these contracts. No action taken.

### **Discussion on the new Praxis test and scoring for Speech-Language Pathologists.**

Ms. Grammer discussed with the Board that Praxis is regenerating a test for Speech-Language Pathologist that will be launched in September 2014. It is being regenerated to align to ASHA's 2014 Speech-Language Pathology standards. ASHA will establish 162 on a 100-200 scale as their passing score requirement for the new Speech test. Praxis will also be changing their reporting system that will go into effect in May 2013. Agencies can retrieve their candidates Praxis scores from the ETS Data manager. No action taken.

**Discussion on changing the October 3 and December 5 Board meeting dates.**

The Board moved June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting to June 27<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup> to October 17<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup> to December 12<sup>th</sup>. No action taken.

**Discussion on rule 690:10-3-3 regarding letters received from Program Directors in place of transcripts until degrees are posted.**

Ms. Grammer read the rule to Board so that the Board was made aware that we can accept these letters in place of transcripts until degrees are posted on transcripts. No action taken.

**Discussion and Possible Action on Financial Reports.**

Ms. Hall reviewed the financial reports from February 2014 and March 2014. No action was needed.

**Executive Secretary report:**

**-July 1 OMES will decrease our monthly charge**

**-FY14 Audit**

Ms. Hall made the Board aware that OMES notified us to let us know that we will have a decrease in our monthly charge effective July 1, 2014. Ms. Hall also made the Board aware that Ms. Grammer and she would be meeting with our budget analyst and someone from the auditor's office to discuss the cost of the audit on April 24th. Ms. Grammer asked Dr. Krempl to attend. No action taken.

**Review and possible action on pending licensure applications and assistant applications. List Below**

Dr. Krempl moved and Dr. Giddens seconded the motion to approve the applicants for full licensure. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Hudson, Ms. Hopper, Dr. Krempl and Dr. Giddens all voted yes with a show of hands. Motion approved.

Dr. Giddens moved and Ms. Hopper seconded the motion to approve the applicants for clinical experience year licensure. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Hudson, Ms. Hopper, Dr. Krempl and Dr. Giddens all voted yes with a show of hands. Motion approved.

Dr. Giddens moved and Ms. Hopper seconded the motion to approve the applicants for speech-language pathology assistant licensure. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Hudson, Ms. Hopper, and Dr. Giddens all voted yes with a show of hands. Dr. Krempl abstained. Motion approved.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 4:17pm.

**Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology**

**APPLICANTS FOR CEY LICENSURE CONSIDERATION FOR  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

***April 16, 2014***

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Supervisor:</i>	<i>Date Issued:</i>
Brooke Prosser, M.S.	Laura Bateman, SP#2917	02/28/2014
Katherine Taylor Griggs, M.S.	Jeannie Gilbreath, SP#2047	03/05/2014

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**ASSISTANTS FOR SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
APPLICANTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

***April 16, 2014***

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Supervisor:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Sabrina Calise, AUDA#15	Angela Gathers,	04/16/2014
Shelly Beck, SLPA#73	Aud#208	04/16/2014
	Trina Hemmerling, SP#2971	

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**APPLICANTS FOR FULL LICENSURE CONSIDERATION FOR  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**

**April 16, 2014**

<i>Name:</i>	<i>License Number:</i>	<i>Date Issued:</i>
Emily L. Perry, M.S.	4173	02/04/2014
Robert Hernandez, M.S.	4174	02/04/2014
Elizabeth Ann Molitor, M.S.	4175	02/11/2014
<b>Carole E. Johnson, Au.D.</b>	<b>4176</b>	<b>02/11/2014</b>
Mary Elizabeth Young, M.A.	4177	02/12/2014
Amy K. Knepp, M.S.	4178	02/25/2014
Lesley Dyess, M.S.	4179	02/25/2014
Jocelyn Janea Rounds, M.S.	4180	02/27/2014
Mary O. Murphy, M.S.	4181	03/04/2014
Lexis Tompkins, M.S.	4182	03/06/2014
Tessa Grace Hixon, M.S.	4183	03/07/2014
Jenna Rose Reese, M.A.	4184	03/07/2014
Holly Ann Creek, M.S.	4185	03/11/2014
Sarah Elizabeth Wilson, M.A.	4186	03/11/2014
Brandi L. Wofford, M.S.	4187	03/12/2014
Steffan Spain, M.A.	4188	03/12/2014
Marilyn T. Lathrop, M.S.	4189	03/14/2014
Shanda Barger-Azzi, M.A.	4190	03/14/2014
Cresta Joy Jones, M.S.	4191	03/14/2014
Mini C. Melakayil, M.A.	4192	03/25/2014
Kaleea Nicole Vincent, M.S.	4193	03/25/2014
Elizabeth Le, M.S.	4194	03/25/2014
Michelle M. Ferrell, M.Ed.	4195	03/26/2014
Kevin B. Lathrop, M.S.	4196	04/01/2014
Josette Harris Hatley, M.S.	4197	04/01/2014
Hannah R. Bernstein, M.S.	4198	04/01/2014
Amanda Meeks, M.S.	4199	04/01/2014
Anne Schlesselman, M.S.	4200	04/04/2014
Ashley Lauren Johnson, M.A.	4201	04/08/2014
<b>Kim Thi Tinius, Au.D.</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>04/08/2014</b>
<b>Karl Howard Rech, Au.D.</b>	<b>4203</b>	<b>04/16/2014</b>
Remake of Certificates:		
Jessica Leigh Looman, M.S.	3885	04/02/2012