

Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RULES CHANGES

Regular Board Meeting
Immediately Following the Public Hearing

Minutes

February 8, 2019
1:00 PM

3700 N. Classen Blvd, Conference Room # 101, First Floor

In conformity with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, advance notice of this board meeting was originally transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on December 11, 2018 at 1:35pm; 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 February 7, 2019 at 10:30am. The announcement of the Board meeting and agenda was also posted on the OBESPA website, <http://www.ok.gov/obespa> on February 7, 2019 at 10:24am.

Determination of Quorum and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:20pm. Dr. Stanton called the roll. Board members present were Dr. Suzanne Stanton, Ms. Tracy Grammer, Dr. Wayne Berryhill, and Mr. William Livermon. A quorum was present.

Others present: Amy Hall, Executive Secretary, Sandra Balzer, Assistant Attorney General, Jonathan Shirley, Assistant Attorney General, Allison Stevens, James Reid, Tim McGraw, and Alison Smith.

Approval of Minutes from December 7, 2018 Board Meeting

Mr. Livermon moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to approve the December 7, 2018 board meeting minutes as written. Dr. Stanton, Ms. Grammer, Dr. Berryhill and Mr. Livermon voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Discussion and Possible Action on Disciplinary Matters. The Board may conduct an evidentiary hearing to 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).

a. 18-01 Allison Stevens, SP #4820. Consent Order

Ms. Balzer offered a proposed Consent Order in disposition of the complaint alleging practice with an expired license. Respondent was present. Respondent has already submitted the fine of \$300.00, an Ethics course and her 2017-2018 continuing education hours. Mr. Livermon moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to accept the Consent Order as proposed. Ms. Grammer, Dr. Berryhill and Mr. Livermon, all voted yes with a show of hands. Dr. Stanton recused. Motion approved.

b. 16-04, Lisa McGraw, AuD#205 Review of Compliance with Board Order

Ms. McGraw was not present but was represented by her attorney, James Reid. Mr. Reid petitioned the Board to waive the completion of the remaining 10 hours of continuing education due to Ms. McGraw's medical condition. The Board heard testimony from Tim McGraw, Ms. McGraw's husband, on her medical condition. Ms. Balzer had no obligation to the waiver and she and Mr. Reid offered a joint proposed Order and Notice of Final Disposition. Dr. Berryhill moved and Mr. Livermon seconded to accept the proposed Order waiving completion of the outstanding ten hours of continuing education, return the license to good standing, close the

case and accept Ms. McGraw's resignation of her license. Dr. Stanton, Dr. Berryhill and Mr. Livermon, all voted yes with a show of hands. Ms. Grammer recused. Motion approved.

c. 17-09, Courtney Torix, SP#3525 Review of Compliance with Consent Order

Ms. Balzer presented evidence of Ms. Torix's compliance with the Consent Order and recommended that the Board find satisfactory compliance. Mr. Livermon moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to accept the recommendation that Ms. Torix complied with the terms of the consent order and to close the case. Dr. Berryhill, Dr. Stanton. Mr. Livermon, and Ms. Grammer voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations Regarding Complaints Received by the Board: 17-06, 17-07, 18-14, 18-15, 18-16, 19-01, 19-02, 19-03, 19-04, 19-05, 19-06 17-06 and 17-07

Ms. Balzer stated that the Board previously found probable cause but the Board no longer has jurisdiction over the licensee since the license permanently expired before the Board could obtain the information necessary to finalize the formal complaint. Ms Balzer recommended that the file be flagged, and the complaint could be revisited should the licensee choose to reapply for licensure. No action needed.

18-14

Ms. Balzer reported that 18-14 is still under investigation. Dr. Stanton recused. No action was needed.

18-15

Mr. Livermon moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to accept the recommendation to dismiss the complaint because the allegations do not constitute a violation of Board laws and rules. Mr. Livermon, Dr. Berryhill, Dr. Stanton and Ms. Grammer voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

18-16

Dr. Berryhill moved and Dr. Stanton seconded the motion to accept the recommendation to dismiss the complaint because the allegations do not merit further action. Mr. Livermon, Dr. Berryhill, Dr. Stanton and Ms. Grammer voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

19-01

Ms. Balzer stated that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause of a violation. Mr. Livermon moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to proceed with a formal complaint. Dr. Stanton, Mr. Livermon, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes with a show of hands. Ms. Grammer recused. Motion approved.

19-02

Ms. Balzer stated that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause of a violation. Mr. Livermon moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to proceed with a formal complaint. Dr. Stanton, Mr. Livermon, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes with a show of hands. Ms. Grammer recused. Motion approved.

19-03

Ms. Balzer reported that 19-03 is still under investigation. Dr. Stanton recused. No action was needed.

19-04

Ms. Balzer reported that 19-04 is still under investigation. Dr. Stanton recused. No action was needed.

19-05

Ms. Balzer reported that 19-05 is still under investigation. No action was needed.

19-06

Ms. Balzer reported that 19-06 is still under investigation. No action was needed.

Discussion and Possible Action on compliance with consent order.

1. 16-18, Kathryn Egnor, SP#3853

Ms. Balzer presented evidence of Ms. Egnor's compliance with the Consent Order and recommended that the Board find satisfactory compliance. Mr. Livermon moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to find that Ms.

Egnor has complied with the terms of her consent order and to close the complaint. Dr. Stanton, Mr. Livermon, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes with a show of hands. Ms. Grammer recused. Motion approved.

2. 17-02, Nicole Hughes, SP#4412

Ms. Balzer presented evidence of Ms. Hughes' compliance with the Consent Order and recommended that the Board find satisfactory compliance. Mr. Livermon moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to find that Ms. Hughes has complied with the terms of her consent order and to close the complaint. Dr. Stanton, Mr. Livermon, Ms. Grammer, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes with a show of hands. Motion approved.

3. 17-03, Sarah White, SP#4452

Ms. Balzer presented evidence of Ms. White's compliance with the Consent Order and recommended that the Board find satisfactory compliance. Mr. Livermon moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to find that Ms. White has complied with the terms of her consent order and to close the complaint. Dr. Stanton, Mr. Livermon, Ms. Grammer, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes with a show of hands. Motion approved.

4. 18-06, Bethany Griffith, SP#3643

Ms. Balzer presented evidence of Ms. Griffith's compliance with the Consent Order and recommended that the Board find satisfactory compliance. Ms. Grammer moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to find that Ms. Griffith has complied with the terms of her consent order and to close the complaint. Ms. Grammer, Mr. Livermon, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes with a show of hands. Dr. Stanton recused. Motion approved.

5. 18-08, Elizabeth Nabavi, AuD#4345

Ms. Balzer presented evidence of Ms. Nabavi's compliance with the Consent Order and recommended that the Board find satisfactory compliance. Mr. Livermon moved and Ms. Grammer seconded the motion to find that Ms. Nabavi has complied with the terms of her consent order and to close the complaint. Dr. Stanton, Mr. Livermon, Ms. Grammer, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes with a show of hands. Motion approved.

6. 18-09, Alison Koch, SP#4279

Ms. Balzer presented evidence of Ms. Koch's compliance with the Consent Order and recommended that the Board find satisfactory compliance. Dr. Berryhill moved and Mr. Livermon seconded the motion to find that Ms. Koch has complied with the terms of her consent order and to close the complaint. Dr. Stanton, Mr. Livermon, Ms. Grammer, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes with a show of hands. Motion approved.

6. Discussion and Possible Action on Adoption of Proposed Rules.

690:10-3-6 690:10-5-4 690:10-7-3 690:10-7-5

Ms. Hall stated that there were no written or oral comments received from the public for rule changes. Mr. Livermon moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to adopt the rules as proposed. Dr. Stanton, Mr. Livermon, Ms. Grammer, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes with a show of hands. Motion approved.

Discussion and Possible Action on Financial Reports.

Ms. Hall reviewed the financial reports for December 2018 and January 2019. No action needed.

Review and Possible Action on Submission of Executive Director's P-Card Statement for Review and Approval.

Ms. Grammer moved and Mr. Livermon seconded the motion to approve the Executive Directors P-card statement for December 2018 and January 2019. Dr. Stanton, Mr. Livermon, Ms. Grammer, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes with a show of hands. Motion approved.

Review and Possible Action on Pending Licensure Applications and Assistant Applications.

List Below

Mr. Livermon moved and Dr. Berryhill seconded the motion to approve the list for applicants for licensure, the list for assistant licensure and the list for clinical fellowship licensure. Dr. Stanton, Mr. Livermon, Ms. Grammer, and Dr. Berryhill voted yes with a show of hands. Motion approved.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology APPLICANTS FOR ASSISTANT LICENSURE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY FEBRUARY 8, 2019		
<i>Name:</i>	<i>Supervisor:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Rian Watters, SLPA#168	Rachel Griffith, SP#3384	12/19/2018
Rebecca Heaney, SLPA#169	Ashley Guest, SP#4099	01/02/2019
Jennifer Sanders, AUDA#38	Rachel Magann-Faivre, AUD#4303	02/08/2019

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<i>Name:</i>	<i>Supervisor:</i>	<i>Date Issued:</i>
Leigh Hibbard, CF080	Steffan Spain, SP#4188	12/13/2018
Charity Stafford, CF081	MaLinda Pollard, SP#3932	12/13/2018
Jessica McAlvain, CF082	Kendra Barnum, SP#3380	12/20/2018
Courtney Nardone, CF083	Teresa Bierig, SP#2401	01/09/2019
Jessica Wood, CF084	Erin Pasley, SP#3942	01/30/2019

Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology APPLICANTS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY LICENSURE CONSIDERATION FEBRUARY 8, 2019		
<i>Name:</i>	<i>License Number:</i>	<i>Date Issued:</i>
Abigail Ballard, M.A.	5082	12/12/2018
Amanda C. Carter, MCD	5083	12/12/2018
Kelsey Cottom, M.S.	5084	12/13/2018

Kimberly D. Pruden, M.S.	5085	12/14/2018
Jamie Myers, Au.D	5086	12/18/2018
Linda D Floyd, M.A.	5087	12/21/2018
Cayley Brooke Purcell, M.S.	5088	12/27/2018
Elizabeth James, M.A.	5089	01/02/2019
Meshell Ennae Bellah, Au.D.	5090	01/04/2019
Bethany Sue Bersche, M.S.	5091	01/04/2019
Kristen Taylor, M.S.	5092	01/07/2019
Calyn Cheyenne Russ, Au.D.	5093	01/08/2019
Meghan Morse, M.S.	5094	01/08/2019
Coebe Howell, M.S.	5095	01/08/2019
Lauren M. Christopher, M.S.	5096	01/08/2019
Matthew Lebeau, M.S.	5097	01/15/2019
Phillip Beatty, M.A.	5098	01/25/2019
Molly Cantarella, M.S.	5099	01/25/2019
Katie Reed, MCD	5100	01/25/2019
Nealey Lynn Hoffman, M.A.	5101	01/29/2019
<i>Remake of Certificates:</i>		
Amber Emerson Runge, Au.D	4751	07/11/2017