

# Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

## Board Meeting

### Minutes

March 25, 2022

1:00 PM

3700 N. Classen Blvd, First Floor Conference Room

*In conformity with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, advance notice of this board meeting was originally transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 16, 2021 at 12:14pm. Public notice of this Board meeting and agenda was posted in prominent public view on the front door of the Office Building at 3700 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, on March 24, 2022 at 12:50pm and on the OBESPA website, <http://www.ok.gov/obespa> on March 24, 2022 at 12:55pm.*

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

The meeting was called to order at 1:02pm. Dr. Graham called the roll. Board members present were Dr. April Graham, Ms. Monica Benear, Ms. Christina Cid, and Dr. Rick Visor. A quorum was present.

Others present: Amy McPeek, Director, Sandra Balzer, Assistant Attorney General, Jenny Dickson, Assistant Attorney General, and Sarah Baker, Guest.

#### **Approval of Minutes from January 21, 2022 Board Meeting.**

Ms. Benear moved and Ms. Cid seconded the motion to approve the January 21, 2022 board meeting minutes as written. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid, and Dr. Visor voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

#### **Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations Regarding Complaints Received by the Board: 21-01, 21-02, 21-05, 22-01, 22-02, 22-03, 22-04, 22-05, 22-06, and 22-07**

Ms. Balzer reported that 21-01, 21-02 and 22-07 are still under investigation. No action needed.

##### **21-05**

Ms. Balzer recommended that the Board send a letter of caution. Ms. Cid moved and Dr. Visor seconded the motion to issue a letter of caution. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved. Motion approved.

##### **22-01**

Ms. Balzer stated that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause of a violation in this complaint. Dr. Visor moved and Ms. Cid seconded the motion to proceed with a formal complaint. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

##### **22-02**

Ms. Balzer stated that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause of a violation in this complaint. Dr. Visor moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to proceed with a formal complaint. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

##### **22-03**

Ms. Balzer stated that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause of a violation in this complaint. Ms. Cid moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to proceed with a formal complaint. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

##### **22-04**

Ms. Balzer stated that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause of a violation in this complaint. Ms. Benear moved and Ms. Cid seconded the motion to proceed with a formal complaint. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**22-05**

Ms. Balzer stated that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause of a violation in this complaint. Dr. Visor moved and Ms. Cid seconded the motion to proceed with a formal complaint. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**22-06**

Ms. Balzer stated that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause of a violation in this complaint. Dr. Visor moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to proceed with a formal complaint. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**Discussion and Possible Action on Disciplinary Matters. The Board may (1) Conduct an Evidentiary Hearing; (2) Consider a Proposed Consent Order, or (3) Consider other Associated Matters or Motions. The Board may Convene in Executive Session for Deliberations Pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(8).**

**21-04, Eveylin Wells, SP #2576. Motion to Enforce June 11, 2021, Consent Agreement and Order**

Ms. Wells was not present for the evidentiary hearing.. Ms. Balzer offered seven exhibits and Ms. Graham motioned to admit the exhibits. The Board heard testimony from witness Amy McPeek. After presentation of the case, Ms. Balzer requested the Board enter a default judgement finding that Ms. Wells failed to comply with the June 11, 2021 Consent Agreement and Order. Dr. Visor moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to go into executive session. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

Ms. Cid moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to come out of executive session. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

Dr. Visor moved and Dr. Graham seconded the motion to deny the Motion to Enforce due to lack of proper service. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**Discussion and Possible Action to Hire an Investigator for Complaint 21-01 and Amend the Budget as Necessary for the Expenditure**

Ms. Balzer discussed the need for an investigator to investigate complaint 21-01 and amend the budget to add \$5000.00 to cover the costs. Ms. Cid moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to hire an investigator and amend budget by \$5000.00. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**Discussion and Possible Action on Adoption of Proposed Rules:**

**690:10-3-9 690:10-7-3 690:10-7-9**

**690:10-9-2 690:10-9-4 690:15-1-3**

The Board discussed the comments received from the public for rule changes. The board received one written comment and no one made comments at the public hearing held on March 21, 2022. The Board made some changes in response to the comment.

**690:10-3-9**

Ms. Cid moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to approve 690:10-3-9 as proposed. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**690:10-7-3**

Dr. Visor moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to approve all the proposed language in 690:10-7-3 with the exception of edits to section (a) and (c). Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**690:10-7-9**

Ms. Benear moved and Ms. Cid seconded the motion to approve all the proposed language in 690:10-7-9 with the exception of changing university to accredited academic institution. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**690:10-9-2**

Ms. Benear moved and Ms. Cid seconded the motion to approve 690:10-9-2 as proposed. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**690:10-9-4**

Ms. Benear moved and Ms. Cid seconded the motion to approve 690:10-9-4 as proposed. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**690:15-1-3**

Ms. Cid moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to approve 690:15-1-3 as proposed. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**Discussion and Possible Action on Changing Board Meeting Date of May 20, 2022 to June 10, 2022**

Ms. Cid moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to change the Board meeting date from May 20, 2022 to June 10, 2022. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**Discussion on next steps with Thentia Online Applicant and Licensee Portal**

Ms. McPeek stated that the Board has a new Thentia representative and we are looking to go live the end of July with our new portal. No action needed.

**Discussion and Possible Action on Financial Reports**

Ms. McPeek reviewed the financial reports for January 2022 and February 2022. No action needed.

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

Ms. Benear moved and Ms. Cid seconded the motion to approve the Directors P-card statement for January 2022 and February 2022. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**Review and Possible Action on Expenditure Report for Review and Approval**

Ms. Benear moved and Ms. Cid seconded the motion to approve the Expenditure Report for January 2022 and February 2022. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**Review and Possible Action on Pending Licensure Applications. List Below**

Ms. Cid moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to approve the assistant applicants for licensure. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

Ms. Benear moved and Ms. Cid seconded the motion to approve the applicants for clinical fellowship. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

Ms. Cid moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to approve the applicants for licensure with the exception of Ann-Marie Naber. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

Ms. Cid moved and Ms. Benear seconded the motion to approve Ann-Marie Naber pending the receipt of two new reference letters. Dr. Graham, Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid and Dr. Visor all voted yes with roll call. Motion approved.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.

Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology <b>APPLICANTS FOR CF LICENSURE CONSIDERATION FOR          SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY</b> <b>MARCH 25, 2022</b>		
<i>Name:</i>	<i>Supervisor:</i>	<i>Date Issued:</i>
Alice Wong, CF#412	Pamela Beard #3613	01/24/2022

Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology <b>APPLICANTS FOR ASSISTANT LICENSURE          FOR CONSIDERATION FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY</b> <b>MARCH 25, 2022</b>		
<i>Name:</i>	<i>Supervisor:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Sarah Haney, SLPA#265	Kasey Watts #2870 & Alisha Terronez #3324	01/20/2022
Kelsey Starks, SLPA#266	Kaci Willis # 5122	01/20/2022
Jasmine Antwine, SLPA#267	Stephanie Koss, #4485	01/24/2022
Rebecca Valentine, SLPA#268	Suzanne Ritchal, #4398	01/25/2022
Stacey Parsons, SLPA#269	Suzanne Cheshier, #2015 & Elizabeth Mason, #3774	01/26/2022
Adeline Nevala, SLPA#270	Kelli James, #5253	02/10/2022
Tanaysha Myers-Williams, SLPA#271	Kabeth Osborn, #4430	03/15/2022

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CONSIDERATION**

**MARCH 25, 2022**

<i>Name:</i>	<i>License #:</i>	<i>Date Issued:</i>
Laney Kinnear, M.S.	5691	01/19/2022
Katherine Esquivel, M.S.	5692	01/20/2022
Cassandra Leigh Bertalott, M.S.	5693	01/25/2022
Elaine Ardila, M.S.	5694	01/27/2022
Claire Powers, M.S.	5695	02/07/2022
Haylee Horton, M.S.	5696	02/11/2022
Diana S Combs, AuD	5697	02/11/2022
Emily Nicole Dowdy, M.S.	5698	02/15/2022
Hannah Reeg, AuD	5699	02/15/2022
Kristyn Wypych Tramel, AuD	5700	02/22/2022
Tara Canty, M.Ed.	5701	02/28/2022
Alana Hecht, M.A.	5702	02/28/2022
Caroline Vandenberg, M.S.	5703	02/28/2022
Riley Stinson, M.S.	5704	02/28/2022
John Michael Standefer, M.S.	5705	02/28/2022
Adrianna Brooks, M.S.	5706	03/03/2022
Ann-Marie Naber, M.S.	5707	03/03/2022
Lauryn A. Brown, M.S.	5708	03/04/2022
Hannah Coplen, M.S.	5709	03/04/2022
Madeline Calder, M.S.	5710	03/04/2022
Kiera Bolay, M.S.	5711	03/04/2022
Jennifer Daniel Saldana, M.S.	5712	03/08/2022
Joy Harrington, M.S.	5713	03/08/2022
Hannah N. Pierce, M.S.	5714	03/08/2022
Sophia Paige Thompson, M.S.	5715	03/08/2022
Courtney E. Bergman, M.S.	5716	03/08/2022
Kristy B. Stringer, M.Ed.	5717	03/09/2022
Nancy Lynn Vickerson, Au.D.	5718	03/14/2022
Holly Romero, M.S.	5719	03/14/2022
Collins Scott, M.S.	5720	03/14/2022
Mackenzie Williams, M.A.	5721	03/15/2022
Jordan Morrison, M.S.	5722	03/15/2022
Kenzy R Karn, M.S.	5723	03/15/2022
Mary Lee, M.S.	5724	03/15/2022
Ann Elizabeth Walker, M.S.	5725	03/16/2022
Karissa Marion, M.S.	5726	03/22/2022