

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Board Meeting**

**Thursday, January 17, 2008, 2:00 P.M.
Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 111
Columbia, South Carolina**

Board Members Present

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D CCC-A, Chairperson
Alan K. Smith, Au.D., CCC-A
Lily N. Nalty, M.A., CCC-SLP

Others Present

Shirley Robinson, Hearing Officer
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Sharon Dantzler, Advice Counsel
Sheridon Spoon, Counsel
Mack Williams
Ronald Adams, 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 was present at all times.

Call to Order

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. held in Room 111, Kingtree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

Adoption of Agenda

The January 17, 2008 Agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Nalty moved to approve agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for October 23, 2007 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from October 23, 2007. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Disciplinary Hearing

1. Sarah Bailey Lynch: Ms. Lynch did make a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by legal counsel. Mr. Spoon presented the Board with a consent agreement.

Motion: Dr. Smith made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Quincy Miller: Ms. Miller did not make a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by legal counsel. Mr. Spoon presented the Board with a consent agreement.

Motion: Ms. Nalty made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Motion: In open session, Ms. Nalty made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. Karen Berland: Ms. Berland did not make a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. Mr. Spoon presented a signed consent agreement to the Board.

Motion: Dr. Smith made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Motion: In open session, Ms. Nalty made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

Application Hearings

1. Teresa Strickland: Ms. Strickland made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by Legal Counsel. Ms. Strickland is requesting the Board grant a license based on equivalency.

Motion: Dr. Smith made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Smith made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to grant Ms. Strickland a license as Speech Language Pathologist. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Elizabeth Lewis: Ms. Lewis made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by Legal Counsel. Ms. Lewis requested the Board to grant a license as a Speech Language Pathologist Intern.

Motion: Dr. Smith made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Nalty made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Wilson recused herself from voting. In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the change in supervision for Ms. Lewis and to grant a license as Speech Language Pathologist Intern and any hours received prior to the issuance of the Intern license will not be approved. As part of the sanction a fine of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars and required to attend a Board approved course on ethics in addition to attending a board approved course on the Practice Act within one (1) year. The motion was seconded and approved.

Reconsideration of Prior Board order

1. Heather Johnson: Ms Johnson did make a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Johnson is requesting that the Board reconsider their prior order of extending the intern license from an additional six months.

Motion: Ms. Nalty made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to grant Ms. Johnson an additional four (4) months to complete the Internship no later than September 27, 2008. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of Supervisory Agreement

Rashida Hill: Ms. Hill did not make a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Hill requested the Board approve her supervisory agreement and on the job training plan to work part time as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion disapprove the request until additional information is received. The Board requires that another on the job training plan (OJT) be submitted by the supervisor to include more specified amount of hours Ms. Hill would work per week. In

addition, specified amount of hours of direct/indirect supervision. The plan must be Board presented in accordance with the statues and regulations. The motion was seconded and approved

Requesting Approval of Continuing Education

Kitty Rogel: Ms Rogel did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Rogel is requesting Board approval of the program course titled "**Professional Development 2008**".

Motion: In open session, Dr. Smith made a motion to disapprove the continuing education request. The motion was seconded and approved.

1. South Carolina Speech Hearing Association Conference (SCSHA)

The SCSHA Convention will be held in Charleston on February 21, 2008 and the Board will be presenters at the conference.

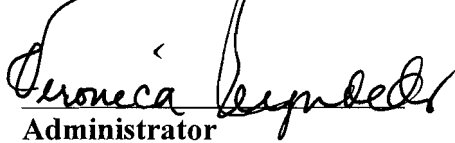
2. Disciplinary Review Process

The Board will adopt a standard consent agreement and will review the agreement at its next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:00p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

Next meeting: April 17, 2008, Kingstree Building, Room 111.


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Administrator

3/19/2008
Date