

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
SPEECH SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 26, 2012 ~ 9:30 a.m.
Residence Inn By Marriott ~ Seaworld/Lackland
2838 Cinema Ridge
San Antonio, TX 78238

MINUTES

Members Present:

Sonya Salinas, Chair, Professional Member
Tammy Camp, M.D., Physician Member
Leila Salmons, Professional Member
Patricia Brannon, Professional Member

Staff Present:

Joyce Parsons
David Richards
Nerissa Andrews

Agenda item 1 was the call to order. The meeting was called to order by Ms. Salinas at 9:32 a.m.

Agenda item 2 was the introduction of members, staff, and guests.

Agenda item 3 was public comment. None

Agenda item 4 was the discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the minutes from the January 19, 2012 committee meeting. Dr. Camp made a motion to approve the minutes as modified. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

Agenda item 5 was the Committee Chair Report concerning committee priorities. Ms. Salinas addressed the priorities.

Agenda item 6 was the discussion and possible action regarding a position statement concerning the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Lifetime Teaching Certification in Speech Therapy. Dr. Camp made a motion to produce a specific tab on the Board's website regarding the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Lifetime Teaching Certification in Speech Therapy. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

Agenda item 7 was the discussion and possible action regarding implementing an examination for speech-language pathology assistant applicants. Dr. Camp made a motion that no action be taken on implementing an examination for speech language pathology assistant applicants. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brannon and passed.

Agenda item 8 was the discussion and possible action regarding the first fifty (50) hours of supervision that a speech-language pathology assistant must complete. No action taken.

Agenda item 9 was the discussion and possible action regarding the exception request to supervise a licensee. Dr. Camp made a motion to reduce the number of years of experience that a supervisor must have to supervise an assistant to two (2) years of experience with one year of the internship (CFYs)

counting towards the two years and limit the Speech Language Pathologist to a maximum of four (4) individuals that they can supervisor. Ms. Salmons seconded the motion and passed.

Agenda item 10 was the discussion and possible action regarding a position statement concerning working with bilingual clients/patients. No action taken.

Agenda item 11 was the discussion and possible action regarding an intern in speech-language pathology who does not pass the praxis examination. No action taken.

Agenda item 12 was items for future consideration. Exception Request Form; Alternate Supervision for an Assistant Form; requirements for an Intern's license.

Agenda item 13 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action. No action taken.

Agenda item 14 was Adjournment. 11:29 a.m.



Sonya Salinas, Chair

10-25-12
Date

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
AUDIOLOGY SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 26, 2012 ~ 1:30 p.m.
Residence Inn By Marriott ~ Seaworld/Lackland
2838 Cinema Ridge
San Antonio, TX 78238

MINUTES

Members Present:

Phillip Lee Wilson, Au.D., Chair, Professional Member
Christopher Rourk, Public Member
Kerry Ormson, Au.D., Professional Member
Vickie Dionne, Au.D., Professional Member

Staff Present:

Joyce Parsons
David Richards
Nerissa Andrews

Public Present:

Larry Higdon, TSHA
Matt Lyon, TAA
Scott Pospisil, THAA
Jennifer Bobo, Au.D., TAA
Rennae Pickert

Agenda item 1 was the call to order. Dr. Dionne called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Agenda item 2 was introduction of members, staff, and guests

Agenda item 3 was public comment. Jennifer Bobo, President of the Texas Academy of Audiology (TAA) made comments regarding the joint rule for hearing instruments.

Agenda item 4 was discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the minutes from the January 19, 2012 committee meeting. Dr. Ormson made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

Agenda item 5 was Committee Chair Report concerning committee priorities. No action.

Agenda item 10 was discussion and possible action regarding expanding the Texas jurisprudence examination into a two hour examination. The agenda item was tabled until the full board meeting on April 27, 2012.

Agenda item 11 was discussion and possible action regarding issuing a consumer health warning about online hearing tests and purchase of hearing instruments without advice of a licensed practitioner. No action taken.

Agenda item 16 was Discussion and possible action regarding an Intern in Audiology who does not pass the praxis examination.

The committee recessed at 2:50 p.m.

The committee reconvened at 3:04 p.m. with Dr. Wilson presiding

Dr. Dionne made a motion for Dr. Ormson to create and propose changes regarding Audiology interns who have not passed the praxis examination. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

Agenda item 6 was discussion and possible action regarding the Application for an Audiology license from Bobbye Rennae Pickert and Dorothea Renate Hart.

The committee went into executive session at 3:30 p.m.

The committee went back into open session at 3:50 p.m.

Dr. Dionne made a motion to deny Bobbye Rennae Pickert's application and refund the application fee because she does not meet the current rules for licensure. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ormson and passed. Mr. Rourk made a motion to deny Dorothea Renate Hart's application and refund the application fee because she does not meet the current rules for licensure. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ormson and passed.

Agenda item 7 was discussion and possible action regarding public comments concerning the proposed joint rules for hearing instruments required by Senate Bills 662 and 663, 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, concerning sales of hearing instruments. Mr. Rourk made a motion to make omission to Rule 741.104 (b)(3) specifying manufactures repair. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dionne and passed.

Agenda item 8 was discussion and possible action regarding the final adoption for the joint rules for hearing instruments required by Senate Bills 662 and 663, 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, concerning sales of hearing instruments. Mr. Rourk made a motion to approve the final adoption of the joint rules for hearing instruments. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dionne and passed.

Agenda item 9 was discussion and possible action regarding 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741.84 concerning the requirements for an assistant in audiology license. No action was taken.

Agenda item 12 was discussion and possible action regarding 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741.162 concerning requirements for continuing education. No action taken.

Agenda item 13 was discussion and possible action regarding 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741.82 concerning requirements for an Intern in Audiology license.

Agenda item 14 was Discussion and possible action regarding 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741.80 concerning requirements for an Audiology license.

Agenda item 15 was Discussion and possible action regarding 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741.204 concerning Cease and Desist Orders. No action was taken.

Agenda item 17 was Items for future consideration. There were none.

Agenda item 18 was Announcements and comments not requiring committee action.

Agenda item 19 was Adjournment. Dr. Ormson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed. Dr. Wilson adjourned the meeting at 4:32 p.m.



Phillip Lee Wilson, Au.D., Chair

10-25-12

Date

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
FULL BOARD MEETING

Friday, April 27, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.
Residence Inn By Marriott ~ Seaworld/Lackland
2838 Cinema Ridge
San Antonio, TX 78238

MINUTES

Members Present:

Vickie Dionne, Au.D., Professional Member
Tammy Camp, M.D., Physician Member
Kerry Ormson, Au.D., Professional Member
Phillip Lee Wilson, Au.D., Professional Member
Christopher Rourk, Public Member
Patricia Brannon, Professional Member
Sonya Salinas, Professional Member
Kimberly Carlisle, Public Member

Absent Members:

Leila Salmons, Professional Member

Staff Present:

Joyce Parsons
Nerissa Andrews
David Richards
Cindy Bourland

Public Present:

Larry Higdon, TSHA
Jennifer Bobo, Au.D., TAA
Matt Lyon, TAA

Agenda item 1 was the call to order. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda item 2 was the introduction of members, staff, and guests.

Agenda item 3 was the public comment. There were none.

Agenda item 4 was the discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the minutes from the January 20, 2012 board meeting. Ms. Brannon made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salinas and passed.

Agenda item 5 was Discussion and possible action concerning committee reports:

Complaints Committee – Dr. Camp made a motion to approve the report as stated. The motion was seconded by and passed. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carlisle and passed.

Speech-Language Pathology Scope of Practice Committee – Ms. Salinas made a motion to approve the report as stated. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brannon and passed.

Audiology Scope of Practice Committee – Dr. Wilson made a motion to approve the report as stated.

Report of activity from board designees:

Continuing Education – Dr. Ormson gave the report. No action was taken.

Supervision – Ms. Brannon gave the report. No action was taken.

Transcript – Ms. Salinas gave her report. No action was taken.

Website – Ms. Parsons gave the report for Ms. Salmons. No action was taken.

Agenda item 6 was Discussion and possible action regarding final disciplinary action on

1065-10-0033 – Ms. Carlisle made a motion to approve the default order. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salinas and passed.

1065-10-0059 – Ms. Carlisle made a motion to approve the payment order. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brannon and passed.

1065-11-0040 – Dr. Camp made a motion to approve the payment order. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carlisle and passed.

1065-11-0042 – Mr. Rourk made a motion to approve the payment order. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salinas and passed.

1065-11-0047 – Ms. Salinas made a motion to approve the payment order. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brannon and passed.

1065-11-0048 – Ms. Brannon made a motion to approve the agreed order. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salinas and passed.

1065-12-0002 – Ms. Salinas made a motion to approve the payment order. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

1065-12-0005 – Dr. Camp made a motion to approve the payment order. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carlisle and passed.

1065-12-0008 – Dr. Camp made a motion to approve the payment order. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salinas and passed.

Agenda item 7 was the discussion and possible action regarding public comments concerning the proposed joint rules for hearing instruments required by Senate Bills 662 and 663, 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, concerning sales of hearing instruments. Dr. Wilson made a motion to approve the comments regarding the proposed rules and make modifications as suggested based on public comments. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

Agenda item 8 was the discussion and possible action regarding the final adoption for the joint rules for hearing instruments required by Senate Bills 662 and 663, 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, concerning sales of hearing instruments. Dr. Wilson made a motion to approve final adoption of the proposed joint rules for hearing instruments with modifications based on public comments. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ormson and passed.

Agenda item 9 was the discussion and possible action regarding 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741.84 concerning the requirements for an assistant in audiology license. Dr. Wilson made a motion to table the item. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carlisle and passed.

Agenda item 10 was the discussion and possible action regarding issuing a consumer health warning about online hearing tests and purchase of hearing instruments without advice of a licensed practitioner. Dr. Wilson made a motion for Dr. Wilson to compose and submit a letter to the office of the Attorney General requesting that a consumer health alert be issued regarding online hearing tests and purchase of hearing instruments without advice of a licensed practitioner. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salinas and passed.

Agenda item 11 was the Presiding Officer's Report and Update concerning current challenges and accomplishments;

interaction with stakeholders, state officials, and staff; committee appointments and functions; workload of board members; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the board. Dr. Dionne gave the report.

Agenda item 12 was the Executive Director's Report and Update concerning program operations; customer service accomplishments, inquires, and challenges; current and/or historical licensee statistics; media, legislative, and stakeholder contacts and concerns; workload processing issues; special projects assigned to executive director; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the licensure program. Ms. Parsons gave the report.

Agenda item 13 was the Management Report and Update from the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit, Department of State Health Services, including unit organization and staffing; program costs and revenue; current operational initiatives; customer service accomplishments and challenges; workload processing and statistical information; status of rulemaking within the unit; legislative and media contacts and tracking; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the unit. Ms. Bourland gave the report.

Agenda item 14 was Items for future consideration. Review renewal process of a license

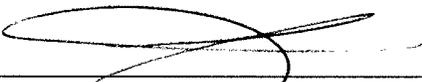
Agenda item 15 was Announcements and comments not requiring board action. There were none.

Agenda item 16 was Adjournment. Dr. Ormson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 p.m. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salinas and passed.



Vickie Dionne, Au.D., Presiding Officer, Professional Member

10/26/12
Date



Joyce Parsons, Executive Director

10/26/12
Date