

TENNESSEE BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES

DATE: August 11, 2009

TIME: 10:00 A.M., CST

LOCATION: Health Related Boards
Ground Floor, Poplar Room
227 French Landing
Nashville, TN 37243

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Dr. William Dickinson, Audiologist
Dr. Valerie Matlock, Audiologist
Paulette Dobbins, Speech Pathologist
Lynne Harmon, Speech Pathologist
Terri Philpot, Speech Pathologist

STAFF MEMBERS

PRESENT: Stacy Tarr, Board Administrator
Elizabeth Miller, Director
Lucy Bond, Attorney
Barbara Maxwell, Administrative Director

Dr. Matlock, secretary, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. and welcomed the board's new member, Terri Philpot. A quorum was present.

Ms. Tarr asked the Board to elect a new board chairman.

Ms. Harmon made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dobbins, to nominate Dr. Dickinson for chair. The motion carried.

May 12, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes

Ms. Harmon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Matlock, to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion carried.

Conflict of Interest

Ms. Bond reviewed the conflict of interest asking Board members to recuse themselves if they have a potential conflict of interest in any matter coming before the Board.

Office of General Council Report

The Board has one (1) open case in OGC.

The amendments to rules 1370-.01-.01, -.03, -.10, -.14 and -.19 were sent to the Attorney General for review and approval on February 24, 2009. The amendments to rules 1370-01-.01, -.02, -.03, -.04, -.05, -.10 and -.15 were sent to the Attorney General for review and approval on May 15, 2009.

A subcommittee of the Board met on July 20, 2009 to review the Board's rules and make proposed changes that have been written and submitted to internal review at the Office of General Counsel.

Tennessee legislature did not pass any legislation directly affecting this Board during the 2009 session.

Investigative Report

There are two (2) complaints against speech pathologists currently open in Investigations. Five (5) cases against audiologists have been transferred to the Office of General Counsel.

Disciplinary Report

There is one (1) speech pathologist whose license is in revoked status and one (1) person who was ordered to cease and desist unlicensed practice.

Financial Report

The Board had a surplus of \$9,986.78 as of June 30, 2008.

Administrative Report

There are currently 327 licensed audiologists, 1694 licensed speech pathologists and 54 registered speech language pathology assistants.

From January 1 through December 31, 2008 forty-seven (47) audiologists were audited and forty (40) were compliant with CE requirements.

From January 1 through December 31, 2008 sixty-nine (69) speech pathologists were audited and forty-eight (48) were compliant with CE requirements.

New Licenses

Ms. Harmon made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dobbins, to approve the following new licenses for speech language pathologists:

1. Amman, Kelly	3862
2. Baidinger, Courtney	3935
3. Baldwin, Meagan	3887
4. Barany, Andrea	4093
5. Barber, Tiffany	3881
6. Bicovny, Sheryl	4121
7. Blevins, Katherine	3859
8. Brewer, Sharon	4076
9. Bulington, Susanne	4108
10. Byrd, Katherine	3905
11. Christy, Ryane	4052
12. Clark, Patricia	3927
13. Cohen, Carrie	3688
14. Creasy, Jill	4131
15. Cross, Catherine	4091
16. Davenport, Katherine	3928
17. Dunn, Elizabeth	4112
18. Eanes, Julie	3986
19. Ellingson, Laurel	3904
20. Frey, Rebecca	4077
21. Gibbs, Tanya	3821
22. Good, Kristin	3968
23. Graham, Susan	4037
24. Gruen, Andrew	4069
25. Harvey, Rebekah	4060
26. Henderson, Jennifer	4113
27. Hendon, Ruthann	3916
28. Holcombe, Elizabeth	3851
29. Ingle, Renee	4124
30. Jackson, Ashley	3732
31. Johnson, Amanda	4067
32. Jones, Deedie	4046
33. King, Jaime	3907
34. Klug, George	4088
35. Ladd, Terrilyn	4059
36. Lee, Samantha	4116
37. Mitchell, Romona	4107
38. Oliver, Ginger	3872
39. Patterson, Courtney	3876
40. Perrine, Leigh	3940
41. Phillips, Brandon	3861
42. Pugh, Rahman	3805
43. Reed, Mary Ann	4106
44. Rogers, Gina	3987
45. Rossi, Ashley	4081
46. Rushing, Brittany	3965

47. Schneider, Sara	4066
48. Shepherd, Jennifer	3915
49. Shultz, Amy	4051
50. Smith, Lindsey	4082
51. Snyder, Bethany	3910
52. Tibbett, Heather	4057
53. Turner, Elizabeth	4063
54. Turner, Laurie	4053
55. Vallesillo, John	3953
56. Wallace, Elizabeth	4096
57. Wampler, Samantha	4041
58. Wenninger, Katherine	3899
59. Westmoreland, Katherine	3891
60. Wetzel, Lindsay	4117
61. Wilson, Courtney	3920
62. Wimberly, Kim	3949
63. Woodring, Regina	3865

The motion carried.

Ms. Dobbins made a motion, seconded by Ms. Harmon, to approve the following new licenses for audiologists:

1. Garrison, Douglas	1525
2. Guthrie, Courtney	1512
3. Hughes, Rachel	1507
4. Wallace, Elizabeth	1522
5. Wyatt, Sarah	1552

The motion carried.

Ms. Dobbins made a motion, seconded by Ms. Harmon, to approve the following new license for speech language pathology assistant:

1. Miller, Kim	301
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The motion carried.

Reinstatement Applications

Ms. Harmon made a motion, seconded by Ms. Philpot, to approve the following reinstatement licenses for speech pathologists:

1. Duffie, Yoruba	1305
2. Pollack, Sharon	587
3. Spradling, Amy	2297
4. Thompson, Lisa	2440

The motion carried.

File Review

Ms. Harmon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Matlock, to approve the application of **Janet Liddicoat, Audiologist CFY**. The motion carried.

The Board discussed whether there needs to be a temporary license to allow applicants to obtain the one-hundred (100) hours of field experience supervision. The Board decided to review the SLPA application at their next Board meeting.

Ms. Philpot made a motion, seconded by Dr. Matlock, to give **Janita Ross, SLPA**, ninety (90) days to obtain the one-hundred (100) hours of field experience supervision. The motion carried.

Agreed Citations

Ms. Harmon made a motion, seconded by Ms. Philpot, to approve the lapsed license agreed citation for **Julie Cleary, Speech Language Pathologist**. The motion carried.

Dr. Matlock made a motion, seconded by Ms. Philpot, to approve the lapsed license agreed citation for **Sharon Pollack, Speech Pathologist**. Dr. Dickinson opposed. The motion carried.

Correspondence

Ms. Jan Cothron and Sandra Bennett, of TOSHA, appeared before the Board. Ms. Bennett asked whether an audiologist licensed in Tennessee can review an audiometric testing noise history in order to determine if the hearing loss is work related. They also asked whether an audiologist licensed in another state can review audiograms for a workplace located in Tennessee.

The Board members discussed the manner and conveyed their opinions that the scope of practice does not allow audiologists to determine what has caused a loss of hearing; it allows them only to determine if there is a hearing loss.

The board reviewed a letter from **Wanda Price, Speech Pathologists**, requesting additional time to obtain continuing education for 2008. Ms. Philpot made a motion, seconded by Ms. Harmon, to give Ms. Price ninety (90) days, from today, to complete the continuing education. The motion carried.

With no other Board business to conduct, Ms. Harmon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Matlock, to adjourn at 12:40 p.m. The motion carried.