

**Tennessee Board of Communication Disorders and Sciences  
Teleconference**

**DATE:** May 30, 2008

**TIME** 9:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Ground Floor, Poplar Room  
227 French Landing  
Nashville, TN 37243

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:** Dr. Melinda Richards, Speech Pathologist, Chair  
Dr. Herbert Gould, Audiologist  
Dr. Mary Fino-Szumski, Audiologist  
Dr. Jerry Thompson

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**ABSENT:** Ms. Paulette Dobbins, Speech Therapist  
Dr. William Dickinson, Audiologist

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Stacy Tarr, Board Administrator  
Lexie Whittemore, Advisory Attorney  
Elizabeth Miller, Director  
Barbara S. Maxwell, Administrative

Director

Dr. Richards, chair, called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m. A sufficient number of Board members were present to constitute a quorum.

Ms. Tarr said she needed a statement of necessity as to why this meeting is necessary, including a motion, second and roll call vote.

Dr. Fino-Szumski made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gould, to proceed to conduct the meeting electronically to ratify new licensees, review correspondence and reschedule the May 27, 2008 Board Meeting which was cancelled due to a lack of a quorum.

A roll call vote was conducted and all members voted in the affirmative.

## **Ratify Newly Licensed Audiologists**

Upon review, Dr. Gould made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fino-Szumski, to approve the following list of newly licensed speech pathologist, audiologists and speech language pathologist:

### **SPEECH**

1. Brouillette, Courtney	3819*
2. Kurras, Diane	3616*
3. Rodgers, Khortni	3817*
4. Tustain, Teresa	3814*
5. Shores, Kristen	3641*
6. Regal, Lynda	3776*
7. Coblentz, Joan	3828*
8. Beaton, Lisa	3638*
9. Davenport, Angela	3822*
10. Dismukes, Laura	3661*
11. Eubanks, Laura	3834*
12. Woodcock, Anna	3671*
13. McDonald, Emily	3670*
14. Lee, Ann	3647*
15. Patty, Linda	3831*
16. Cook, Jill	3830*
17. Shaver, Kelley	3837*
18. Trainor, Theva	3628*
19. Hastings, Grace	3707*
20. Grimes, Patricia	3841*
21. Patel, Bina	3836*
22. Mitchell, Javetta	3839*
23. Wingertsahn, Katrina	3664*
24. Koerner, Meredith	3662*
25. Hibbs, Pauline	3827*
26. Carney-Leith, Jaime	3796*
27. Igou, Ginger	3611*
28. Taran-Michael, Valentina	3527*
29. Schaufele, Megan	3676*
30. Stanfield, Andrew	3832*
31. Chitwood, Roxanna	3680*

32. Maxwell, Morgan	3692*
33. Carter, Susan	3843*
34. Bourne, Amie	3847*
35. Austin, Lesley	3678*
36. Porter, Jennifer	3649*
37. Tong, Stephanie	3849*
38. Johnson, Tameshia	3497*
39. Sakhare, Amy	3764*
40. Oakey, Meredith	3697*
41. Kapp, Teri	3643*
42. Oney, Sarah	3818

## AUDIOLOGY

1. Carter, Haley	1504*
2. Pratap, Raju	1506*
3. Ford, Vicki	1505*
4. Barnwell, Shelby	1485
5. Aaron, Roxanne	1509*
6. Hall, Valerie	1486*
7. Faulkner, Douglas	1508*

## SLPA

1. Walton, Adrienne	311*
2. Wigdor, Lisa	314*
3. Smith, Carol	315*
4. Jennings, Hunter	313*

A roll call vote was conducted and all members voted in the affirmative.

## **REINSTATEMENTS**

Upon review, Dr. Gould made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fino-Szumski, to ratify the following reinstated speech pathologists and audiologist:

## SPEECH REINSTATE

1. Bice, Ed	1584*
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| 2. Myers, Jane | 1361* |
| 3. Gaul, Vicki | 380*  |
| 4. Hosler, Kim | 2013* |

#### AUDIOLOGIST REINSTATE

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| 1. Frederick, Lori | 1325* |
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A roll call vote was conducted and all members voted in the affirmative.

#### **Review Correspondence**

The Board reviewed letter from **Jeff Johnson, SPL**, Sports Plus Rehab Centers, requesting a refund of his 2007 continuing education, as he obtain twenty (20) hours in 2006 which he thought would carry over to 2007.

Dr. Richard's stated that Mr. Johnson needed to be reminded that licensees must obtain ten (10) hours per year and not twenty (20) hours biannually.

Dr. Gould made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fino-Szumski, to allow Mr. John to make up the 2007 ten (10) hours of continuing education in 2008. A roll call vote was conducted and all members voted in the affirmative.

The Board reviewed a letter from **Elizabeth Rose, SLP**, Cookeville Regional Medical Center Speech Pathology Services, requesting an extension of time to obtain her 2006/2007 continuing education hours due to illness.

Dr. Gould made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fino-Szumski to allow Ms. Rose make up the twenty (20) continuing education hours from 2006/2007 by the end of the 2008 calendar year, in addition to the required ten (10) continuing education hours for 2008. A roll call vote was conducted and all members voted in the affirmative.

#### **Reschedule May 27, 2008 Board Meeting**

Ms. Tarr stated Board's advisory attorney said the meeting could be rolled over to the regularly scheduled Board meeting in August since most of the Board's business had been concluded today.

Upon discussion, the Board decided not to schedule another meeting before the August 2008 meeting.

With no other Board business to conduct, Dr. Gould made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fino-Szumski to adjourn at 9:45 a.m. A roll call vote was conducted and all Board members voted in the affirmative.

**Ratified by the Board of Communication Disorders and Sciences at the August 19, 2008 board meeting.**