

TENNESSEE BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES

DATE: February 7, 2017

TIME: 10:00 A.M., CST

LOCATION: Health Related Boards
Ground Floor, Poplar Room
665 Mainstream Dr
Nashville, TN 37243

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Velvet Buehler, M.A., CCC-SLP/A, Audiologist
Julie A Crosby-Davis, CCC-SLP, Speech Pathologist
Carrie Crittendon, Au.D, CCC-A, Audiologist
Debby Starr, Au.D, CCC-A, Audiologist
Kimberly Vinson, MD, Otolaryngologist
Richard Morton, Citizen Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Hannah Lanford, Assistant General Counsel
Teddy Wilkins, Unit Director

STAFF MEMBERS ABSENT: Charles Custer, Board Administrator

Ms. Buehler called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. A roll call was held, and a quorum was present.

Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes from the November 8, 2016 meeting. Dr. Vinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Morton, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried.

OGC Report

Ms. Lanford presented the following OGC report:

Legislation

Proposed Senate Bill 0057 would, as introduced, extend the Board of Communication Disorders and Sciences to June 30, 2021. This bill would amend TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2. A copy of the bill can be found at the following link:

<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/110/Bill/SB0057.pdf>

Rule Activity

The Board needs to review and approve language for upcoming rule changes.

Disciplinary Activity

Currently, there is one (1) open file in the Office of General Counsel, and there are no consent orders on the agenda to be presented to the Council today.

Investigative Report

Nichelle Dorroh, from the Office of Investigations presented the investigative reports. There are currently two (2) open complaints against speech pathologists, seven (7) open complaints against audiologists, and no open complaints against SLPA's. There are currently three (3) practitioners being monitored.

Administrative Report

Ms. Wilkins provided the administrative report. As of February 1, 2017, there are 415 licensed audiologists, 2686 licensed speech pathologists and 117 registered speech language pathology assistants. Between November 2, 2016 and February 1, 2017, a total of 44 Audiologists have renewed their licenses, with 32, or 73%, of those renewing online. For the same time period, a total of 295 Speech Pathologists have renewed their licenses, with 243, or 82%, of those renewing online. Ms. Wilkins also advised that out of 3 total renewals, we had 1, or 33%, of SLPA's renew online.

Newly Licensed/Registered

Mr. Morton made a motion, seconded by Dr. Vinson, to approve the presented list of newly licensed Speech Pathologists. The motion carried.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY - NEW

1	Neil	Alexander	2020	19	Amanda	Goodman	6076	36	Elizabeth	Rada	6017
2	Allison	Andrews	5796	20	Jordan	Hanson	5778	37	Paige	Satchel	5656
3	Thomas	Besade	5829	21	Jillian	Heffington	6084	38	Sarah	Schaedel	5810
4	Meagan	Besancon	6077	22	Daniel	Henderson	5752	39	Keri	Scheu	5742
5	Carol	Case	6067	23	Stephanie	Hockett	6094	40	Katie	Scott	6074
6	Kelly	Chitty	6086	24	Taysha	Jagodzinski	6097	41	Natasha	Sellens	5756
7	Caillouet	Clark	6087	25	Shannon	Jones	6091	42	Jennifer	Sharp	6002
8	Stephanie	Collum	5480	26	Ashley	Justice-Hodgin	6103	43	Sarah	Solovey	5815
9	Christopher	Constantino	5380	27	Ivy	Kinkade	6070	44	Meagan	Spencer	5671
10	Emily	Craycraft	5715	28	Laura	Lee	5816	45	Laura	Tepner	6052
11	Ginger	Dabbs	2846	29	Macy	Livingston	6063	46	Allison	Thompson	6107
12	Joydianne	Damiani-Moore	6076	30	Amanda	McRoy	5581	47	Janet	Tompkins	6092
13	Adele	Dunkin	6090	31	Laura	Milhouse	5820	48	Lindsay	Vargo	6082
14	Lacie	Durrant	6079	32	Emily	Miller	6072	49	Bryana	Williams	6085
15	Allysen	Efferson	6113	33	Amy	Murray	5817	50	Jamile	Williams	5736
16	Beatriz	Freeland	6116	34	Michelle	Neal	6054	51	Claire	Windsor	6088
17	Brittney	Furgerson	6089	35	Maria	Pace	5819	52	Alyssa	Zimmer	5743
18	Amy	Garrison	5683								

Dr. Starr made a motion, seconded by Ms. Davis, to approve the presented list of newly licensed Audiologists. The motion carried.

AUDIOLOGY - NEW

1	Michele	Alexander	1814	4	Aaron	Hutchinson	1816	6	Erin	Kelley	1767
2	Margaret	Dunlap	1815	5	Andrea	Jones	1752	7	Susan	Marsh	111
3	Leslie	Emanuel	1817								

Dr. Vinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Morton, to approve the presented list of newly registered Speech Language Pathology Assistants. The motion carried.

SLPA - NEW

1	Shannon	Briscoe	514	4	Alyssa	Harrelson	510	7	Joung	Ra	518
2	Madison	Criswell	516	5	Nathalie	Murphy	509	8	Amanda	Tolbert	513
3	Alexandria	Halford	519	6	Victoria	Murray	512	9	Kendra	White	505

Reinstatements

Mr. Morton made a motion, seconded by Ms. Davis, to approve the presented list of reinstated Speech Pathologists. The motion carried.

SLP REINSTATE

From Retired				From Expired			
1	Emily	Byram	3509	1	Leatrice	Burgess-Lester	647
2	Melinda	Campbell	4409	2	Christa	Morton	2834
3	Alicia	Hightower	699	3	Sarah	Schaefer	4549
4	Katherine	Kostmayer	3063	4	Kristi	Zollinger	2967

Agreed Citations

The Board reviewed the following agreed citations for multiple practitioners. Ms. Wilkins advised that each of the practitioners were cited for continuing education violations, and had paid their assessed fines and made up the required hours. Each citation was voted on individually:

CE HOURS VIOLATIONS

	NAME	PROF	LIC #	HRS DEFICIENT	CIVIL PENALTY
1	Katherine Byrd	SLP	3905	3	\$100.00
2	April Claybon	SLP	1544	3.5	\$100.00
3	Cherie Hickman	SLP	4553	2.5	\$100.00
4	Cheryl Bishop	SLPA	232	5	\$100.00

Ms. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Morton, to accept the citation for Ms. Byrd. The Motion carried.

Ms. Davis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Vinson, to accept the citation for Ms. Claybon. The motion carried.

Ms. Davis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Vinson, to accept the citation for Ms. Hickman. The motion carried.

Dr. Vinson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Davis, to accept the citation for Ms. Bishop. The motion carried.

Policies

Ms. Lanford presented draft language for a new policy regarding unlicensed practice. After reviewing two different drafts, Ms. Davis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Vinson, to accept the second draft presented by Ms. Lanford. The motion carried.

Rules and Rule Amendments

Ms. Lanford presented draft language for several rule amendments relating to fees, Clinical Fellowships, Continuing Education, and others. The Board reviewed this draft language in advance of a rulemaking hearing to be held on these rules at a future Board meeting.

Dr. Vinson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Davis, to accept the draft as presented for Rule 1370-01-.12, regarding Continuing Education. The motion carried.

Dr. Crittendon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Vinson, to accept the draft as presented for Rule 1370-01-.21, Use of Telecommunication Technology. The motion carried.

Dr. Vinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Morton, to open Rule 1370-01-.01, regarding Definitions, for the rulemaking hearing. The motion carried.

Ms. Davis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Vinson, to open Rule 1370-01-.03, regarding Necessity of Licensure or Registration, for the rulemaking hearing. The motion carried.

Ms. Davis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Vinson, to accept the draft as presented for Rule 1370-01-.10, regarding Clinical Fellowships, Clinical Externs, and Supervision. The motion carried.

Dr. Vinson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Davis, to accept the draft as presented for Rule 1370-01-.06, regarding Fees. The motion carried.

Mr. Morton made a motion, seconded by Dr. Vinson, to duplicate the language found in Rule 1370-01-.08, regarding Examinations, and insert that language into the “Upgrade” section of Rule 1370-01-.10. The motion carried.

Dr. Vinson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Davis, to accept the draft as presented for Rule 1370-01-.09, regarding Renewal of License or Registration. The motion carried.

Dr. Vinson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Davis, to open any rules regarding Clinical Fellowships and Provisional License language throughout the rules in order to be consistent. The motion carried.

New Business

Ms. Wilkins advised the Board of the upgrades happening to the licensing database, and how it impacts the applications. Ms. Wilkins stated that changes are being made to the applications, and as such, it is best to go to the website for the most recent version. Ms. Wilkins asked the Board to please help spread the word about the new applications.

Adjournment

With no other Board business to conduct, Mr. Morton made a motion, seconded by Ms. Davis, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Ratified by the Board of Communication Disorders and Sciences on May 2, 2017