

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS ON**

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**

*Minutes of May 22, 2000 Board Meeting*

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Michael Towey established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

Members Present: Michael Towey, Chairperson; Nancy Steeves, Judith Flaker, Cheryl Walters, Kathryn Girardin, and Richard Sawyer.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Robert Perkins, Assistant Attorney General; Jeffrey Frankel, Staff Attorney; Elaine Thibodeau, Administrator; and Jackie Thibodeau, Board Clerk.

**BUSINESS**

**Action on April 24, 2000 minutes.**

Nancy Steeves moved to approve the minutes as **amended**. Seconded by Kathryn Girardin.  
*.Vote: Favor-6 and Opposed-0.*

**Action taken on license applications**

Nancy Steeves moved to accept the following applications as recommended. Seconded by Cheryl Walters. *.Vote: Favor-6 and Opposed-0.*

**SLP Temporary Extensions:**

None

**SLP Temporary Applicants:**

Aaron Bilotta	Pended
Kara Clark	Pended
Kylie Gallant	Approved
Heather Ann Griffin	Approved
Janice Murphy	Approved
Louise Nelson	Approved
Julie Tillotson	Approved
Stephany Van Putten	Pended
Nicole Morissette	Approved

**SLP Permanent Applicants**

Louise Bakley	Approved
Beth Ellsworth-Robinson	Approved
Darby French	Approved
Sarah Kathleen Havelka	Approved
Darcy Wallace Libby	Pended
Maureen Margaret Lynch	Pended
Lorraine McDermott	Pended

**Temporary Audiology Applicants:**

None

**Permanent Audiology Applicants:**

None

**Speech-Language Pathology Aide registration applicants:**

None

**Speech-Language Pathology Assistant applicants:**

Deborah Crocker	Denied
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**Action taken on CPE applications**

Nancy Steeves moved to approve the CPE applications as reviewed and recommended by the Board. Seconded by Cheryl Walters. *Vote: Favor-6 and Opposed-0.*

**Action taken on CPE extension requests:**

No CPE extensions were presented.

**Action to be taken on CPE reporting forms**

Susan Hargett	Denied
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### **Review of proposed rules**

Jeffrey Frankel was present to review draft 8 of the proposed rules. Some changes were recommended, affecting the license renewal process, among other things: The board would like to be able to have some discretion in granting extensions for continuing education submission in hardship cases that are beyond the licensee's control. Jeffrey Frankel will develop some wording and present it at the next board meeting. Review of draft 8 continued through page 15. Richard Sawyer made a motion to table the review of the proposed rules draft 8 due to lack of time. Seconded by Judith Flaker. Vote: Favor-6 Opposed-0

### **Miscellaneous**

Ethics in Action video was shown to all board members.

Michael Towey briefly mentioned that correspondence received from ASHA indicates that they are changing their standards **in ways** that may affect our rules. Copies of this correspondence will be sent to all board members.

**The board reviewed the Ginger Lane renewal denial of last month.** Richard Sawyer motioned that the denial **should stand due to Ms. Lane's failure to complete the continuing education requirement by the renewal extension deadline. The board also noted that Ms. Lane's file revealed a past pattern of requests for extensions.** Seconded by: Katherine Girardin. Vote: Favor-6 Opposed-0.

Elaine Thibodeau reviewed appeal hearing procedures with Ms. Lane. Robert Perkins suggested to Ms. Lane that she request an appeal so that she may have an opportunity to present her issues formally. The board will send Ginger Lane a final denial letter which states her appeal rights.

### **ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTARY**

Waived due to time constraints

### **ADJOURN**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:40p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2000 at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Thibodeau  
Board Clerk