

BOARD OF EXAMINERS ON
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Minutes of June 19, 2000 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Michael Towey established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Cheryl Walters

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

BUSINESS

Action on appointment of new chair or acting chair

Nancy Steeves nominated Cheryl Walters as Chairperson to complete Michael Towey's term until December, 2000. Seconded by: Judith Flaker. *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0.*

Nancy Steeves nominated Richard Sawyer as complaint officer to replace Cheryl Walters. Seconded by: Judith Flaker. *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0.*

Action on May 22, 2000 minutes.

Judith Flaker moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Nancy Steeves. *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0.*

Action taken on license applications

Judith Flaker moved to accept the following applications as recommended. Seconded by: Nancy Steeves. *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0.*

SLP Temporary Extensions:

Linda Gray Approved

SLP Temporary Applicants:

Kara Clark Approved

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SLP Temporary Applicants continued:

Amy Porter Approved
Steffany Van Putten Approved

SLP Permanent Applicants

Sherrilyn Hatch Approved
Darcy Wallace Libby Approved
Tara Lilly Approved
Maureen Lynch Approved
Lorraine McDermott Approved
Maxine Winters Approved

Temporary Audiology Applicants:

Kellie Corrine Koker Approved

Permanent Audiology Applicants:

Kristen Fennema Approved
Marcia Gilbert Approved

Speech-Language Pathology Aide registration applicants:

None

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant applicants:

Andrea Albanese Approved
Jennifer Boyd Approved

Action taken on CPE applications

Judith Flaker moved to approve the CPE applications as reviewed and recommended by the Board.
Seconded by: Katharyn Girardin. *Vote: Favor-5 and Opposed-0.*

Review Request for appeal of denial of CPE application-Anne Giroux

Pended

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Action to be taken on CPE reporting forms

Cynthia Burrows	Pended
Karen Sjostrom Hedger	Pended
Julie Marean	Approved

Review of proposed rules draft #9

Minor revisions were reviewed. A decision was made to omit section 2-4 in lieu of §8803. Richard Sawyer made a motion to accept the draft subjected to minor changes. Seconded by: Katharyn Girardin.
Vote: Favor-5 and Opposed-0.

Miscellaneous

Michael Towey reviewed [10 MRSA, §8003](#), which allows the board to have the discretion to issue sanctions with a decision to approve late submissions of renewals and CPEs based on information presented to the board during a formal hearing.

Hargett Hearing-Nancy Steeves moved to renew license. Seconded by: Judith Flaker. *Vote: Favor-5 and Opposed-0.*

Lane Hearing-Nancy Steeves moved to approve renewal, subject to signed consent agreement to acquire 6 clinically relevant additional CPE hours for a total of 31 hours for this renewal period. Seconded by: Judith Flaker. *Vote: Favor-5 and Opposed-0.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTARY

Elaine Thibodeau presented Michael Towey with a certificate of appreciation, [which Jackie Thibodeau had prepared](#), for all the work that he has done as Chairperson, and previously, as a board member

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:15p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for July 24, 2000 at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Thibodeau
Board Clerk