

BOARD OF EXAMINERS ON

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Minutes of July 24, 2000 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Cheryl Walters established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Nancy Steeves

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

CHAIRPERSON'S LOG

Beth Mince-Ennis change of status from temp (exp6-28-00) to permanent Speech-Language Pathologist
Rebecca Shea change of status from temp (exp. 7-13-00) to permanent Speech-Language Pathologist

BUSINESS

Action on June 19, 2000 minutes.

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

Action taken on license applications

Kathryn Girardin moved to approve the following applications. Seconded by: Richard Sawyer. *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0.*

SLP Temporary Extensions:

None

SLP Temporary Applicants:

Sarah Bishop
Joan Miller

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SLP Permanent Applicants

Sandra Alsup

Colette Bilodeau

Margaret Bornstein

Rebecca Marie Cole

Tanya Friend

Tirzah Hayford

Temporary Audiology Applicants:

None

Permanent Audiology Applicants:

None

Speech-Language Pathology Aide registration applicants:

None

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant applicants:

None

Kathryn Girardin moved to deny the following applications. Seconded by: Judith Flaker. *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0*

SLP Temporary Applicants:

Kristie Berube Denied-Does not meet qualifications

Action taken on CPE applications

Judith Flaker moved to approve the CPE applications as reviewed and recommended by the Board.

Seconded by: Kathryn Girardin *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0.*

Review Request for appeal of denial of CPE application-Anne Giroux, Colette Bilodeau and Diane Eichenlaub

Richard Sawyer made a motion to reverse the denial of the Anne Giroux CPE application.

Seconded by: Kathryn Girardin. *Vote: Favor-4 Opposed-0.*

Kathryn Girardin made a motion to reverse the denial of the Colette Bilodeau CPE application.

Seconded by: Richard Sawyer. *Vote: Favor-4 Opposed-0.*

Kathryn Girardin made a motion to reverse the denial of the Diane Eichenlaub CPE application.

Seconded by: Judith Flaker. *Vote: Favor-4 Opposed-0.*

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Review Hargett and Lane orders

Kathryn Girardin moved to approve the Susan Hargett order. Seconded by: Richard Sawyer. *Vote: Favor-4 Opposed-0.*

Judith Flaker moved to approve the Ginger Lane order and consent agreement. Seconded by: Kathryn Girardin. *Vote: Favor-4 Opposed-0.*

Update on ASHA proposed revisions

Cheryl Walters handed out a brief summary of the teleconference held on July 12, 2000. There were only five other participants besides Cheryl in attendance. ASHA was impressed that Maine offers reciprocity and that we already require 25 CEUs which will be in line with the new ASHA standards.

Miscellaneous

Judith Flaker moved to establish a new position called the application review officer to consult with staff on any applications assigned to staff for approval. Seconded by: Kathryn Girardin. *Vote: Favor-4 Opposed-0.*

Judith Flaker moved to appoint Nancy Steeves as the application review officer. Seconded by: Kathryn Girardin. *Vote: Favor-4 Opposed-0.*

Richard Sawyer made a motion to request the Director of the Office of Licensing & Registration to direct **in writing** that staff review applications for change of status and requests for extensions on temporary licenses. Seconded by: Kathryn Girardin. *Vote: Favor-4 Opposed-0.*

The Board has requested that a report of all CPE applications reviewed by the board sorted by presenter and course is brought to all meetings. This will assist the Board with consistency, etc.

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTARY

Elaine Thibodeau stated that although the proposed rules were submitted for Executive Review on June 21, 2000, they have not yet been approved for rulemaking; consequently, there will not be a hearing on August 21, 2000. A new hearing date will be determined, upon authorization,

Elaine also mentioned that she is working on the biennial budget (7-1-01 to 6-30-03) and will work with Cheryl Walters to project the board's out-of-state travel needs.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:45p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2000 at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Thibodeau
Board Clerk