

BOARD OF EXAMINERS ON
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Minutes of August 21, 2000 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Cheryl Walters established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 1:25p.m.

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

Members Absent: Richard Sawyer

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

CHAIRPERSON'S LOG

Janet Lamy application for permanent Speech-Language Pathologist was approved by Cheryl Walters on 7/25/00

BUSINESS

Action on July 24, 2000 minutes.

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

Action taken on license applications

Kathryn Girardin moved to approve the following applications as reviewed and recommended by the Board. Seconded by: Judith Flaker *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0.*

SLP Temporary Extensions:

None

SLP Temporary Applicants:

Maureen Dawson	Approved
Karen Lenk Tufts	Pended

SLP Permanent Applicants

Tara Adams	Approved
Therese Berniger	Approved
Nicole Erin Boivin	Pended
Rachel Manetta Bourgault	Approved
Kathy Merrill	Pended

Temporary Audiology Applicants:

None

Permanent Audiology Applicants:

Daniel Paul Plante	Pended
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Speech-Language Pathology Aide registration applicants:

Heidi Danna	Pended
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Speech-Language Pathology Assistant applicants:

Kelley McAlpine	Pended
Martha McDermott	Denied
Kathryn Lynne Sounier	Approved

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.*

Miscellaneous

Judith Flaker made a motion to direct the board clerk to review and approve applications for change of status and requests for extensions on temporary licenses. Seconded by: Kathryn Girardin. *Vote: Favor-4 Opposed-0.*

Kathryn Girardin made a motion to have the board clerk working in conjunction with the AAG prepare a response as discussed by the Board to Felicia Denis's request to renew her SLP license which expired on February 29, 2000. Seconded by: Judith Flaker *Vote: Favor-4 Opposed-0.*

Cheryl Walters noted that she received a call from a Louise Coulliard looking for information on applicants who have gone through KVTC's program. Prior meeting minutes were reviewed for clarification.

Review of CPE application process postponed to the next meeting date due to lack of time

Cheryl Walters stated that she received a few phone calls from licensees asking for interpretation of the rules to which she stated that they need to present these requests to the board.

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She got the impression that they were calling other people looking for collaboration. Cheryl reinforced to the board members that their response to these types of inquiries is to please document and submit to the board for a determination.

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTARY

Elaine Thibodeau stated that the rule making hearing has not yet been scheduled because she still is awaiting approval of the request for rulemaking which she submitted on June 21st.

She provided a budget overview as of July, 2001, the beginning of the current fiscal year.

She also reported that in addition to the position Michael Towey had vacated, there is a vacancy on the board due to the change in position from Otolaryngologist to Speech-Language Pathologist.

Cheryl Walters will be writing a letter to the Governor's office, expressing her availability for reappointment.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2000 at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Thibodeau
Board Clerk