

BOARD OF EXAMINERS ON

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Minutes of September 18, 2000 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Members Absent: Kathryn Girardin

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

CHAIRPERSON'S LOG

Cheryl Walters reported having received a telephone inquiry regarding whether the videotaping of a juvenile patient during therapy without prior approval of the parent or parent had been legal. Bob Perkins explained that based upon the information received, it appeared not to have been, in and of itself, a violation of any laws and recommended that the inquiry be forwarded to the OLR Complaint Clerk or himself.

Cheryl also had received a call from Sue Jalbert, an applicant for Speech-language Assistant, requesting that the Board waive the practicum requirements because she has worked in the school system for two years. The Board reviewed her qualifications and took action as described below.

BUSINESS

Action on August 21, 2000 minutes.

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

Action taken on license applications

Richard Sawyer 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:

Coleen Atherley	Approved
Sharon Knopp	Approved
Janice Hall	Approved

SLP Permanent Applicants

Susan Dinsmore Christy	Approved
Diane Reid	Approved
Sarah Woodward	Approved

Temporary Audiology Applicants:

None

Permanent Audiology Applicants:

Sandra McCoy	Approved
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Speech-Language Pathology Aide registration applicants:

Heidi Danna	Approved
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Speech-Language Pathology Assistant applicants:

SueAnn Jalbert	Denied-Supervising SLP has not completed 10 hours of supervision training and applicant needs to complete 40 adult hours of practicum
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Action taken on CPE applications

Judith Flaker moved to approve the CPE applications as reviewed and recommended by the Board.
Seconded by: Nancy Steeves *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0.*

Review of CPE approval Process

The report of previously reviewed cpes is helpful to maintain consistency. The Board also decided to briefly discuss the applications as a group to ensure fairness.

Review report of SLP Aides/Assistants and their supervising SLP

The report was reviewed by the Board and it was questioned whether the aide/assistant columns were switched in error. Upon research it was discovered that the two columns were switched in error and a correction has been made. The Board also requested that the CPE forms for last year be checked against the report. Supervising SLP's are requested to list on their cpe forms all the aides/assistants that are registered under them. The cpe forms for the supervising SLP's will be pulled and compared to the Speech-Language Pathology Minutes

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report to ensure the most updated information is reflected. The Board decided that once the report was revised it will be a useful cross-reference tool.

Miscellaneous

None

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTARY

Elaine announced that Vickey Gray had replaced Kelly Webster as Complaint clerk, Kelly having accepted a position in another State agency. Elaine distributed the Health Insurance Complaint Report published by the Bureau of Insurance to the Board.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:30p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2000 at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Thibodeau
Board Clerk