

BOARD OF EXAMINERS ON
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Minutes of October 16, 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 Kathryn Girardin.

Members Absent: Richard Sawyer

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

CHAIRPERSON'S LOG

Nothing to report

BUSINESS

Action on September 18, 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

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

SLP Temporary Applicants:

None

SLP Permanent Applicants

Heather Dodsworth Approved

Karen Faulkner Approved

Felicia Kossowan Approved

Temporary Audiology Applicants:

None

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Permanent Audiology Applicants:

None

Speech-Language Pathology Aide registration applicants:

None

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant applicants:

Susan Bilslend Pended

Action taken on CPE applications

Kathryn Girardin moved to approve the 18 CPE applications as reviewed and recommended by the Board. Seconded by: Judith Flaker. *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0.*

Miscellaneous

Nancy Steeves made a motion to endorse the proposed change to the Board of Hearing Aid Dealers & Fitters Board. Seconded by: Judith Flaker. *Vote: Favor-0 and Opposed-4.*

The Board reviewed Cheryl's proposed revisions to the rules, specifically, the scope of practice section for audiologists which will be replaced entirely by the 1995 ASHA Scope of Practice. The board made further changes. Nancy Steeves made a motion to approve rules changes as discussed today and for this version to be replaced with the version previously submitted to the Secretary of State's office. Seconded by: Kathryn Girardin. *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTARY

Elaine:

Stated that the rule making hearing is scheduled for November 20 and the end of the commentary period of December 11, 2000.

Discussed the proposed request that she received from the Board of Hearing Aid Dealers & Fitters to make a change to their rules which would strike the word "Audiologist" from the rule which allows for a refund after 60 days upon written statement from a physician or audiologist. She is looking for acceptance from this board before doing so. The Board voted against this proposed request as recorded above.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:15p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2000 at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Bradstreet
Board Clerk