

BOARD OF EXAMINERS ON SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Minutes of the February 28, 2005 Board Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

Cheryl Walters established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 1:17 p.m.

Members Present: Cheryl Walters, Norleen Fleming, Ruth Dodge, and Judith Flaker.

Members Absent: Nancy Steeves.

Others Present: Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk; Penny Vaillancourt, Board Administrator; and Carolyn Silsby, Assistant Attorney General.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Action on January 24, 2005 minutes.

Motion to approve January 24, 2005 minutes as written was made by Ruth Dodge. The motion was seconded by Judy Flaker.

Vote: 4 in favor

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Complaint Items

SP-022

Kate Silsby reported that this will probably be settled by consent agreement. A hearing will be set for the April Board meeting

Judy Flaker made a motion to set this up for hearing, Norleen Fleming seconded the motion

Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused – Ruth Dodge)

Another pending complaint is forthcoming but is not ready for presentation.

B. License Application Review

Adjudicatory Hearing – Maryellen Gallagher

A hearing was held to determine whether there were grounds for the Board to deny Maryellen Gallagher's renewal application as a speech-language pathologist.

After Board deliberations, Ruth Dodge made a motion to grant the appeal and renew Maryellen Gallagher's license as a speech-language pathologist, conditional upon the licensee filing a completed CPE reporting form for the period of November 1, 2001 to October 31, 2003. The motion was seconded by Norleen Fleming.

Vote: 4 in favor

Darcee Pantaz – Reinstatement

Darcee Pantaz's speech-language pathology license expired in 2004. Because of family hardship issues, she was not able to complete the continuing education requirements. The Board requested that she complete 7 CPE hours by June. Penny Vaillancourt will draft a letter to the licensee reinstating her license on the condition that Ms. Pantaz provide CPE documentation for the 2001-2003 licensing period by June 20, 2005.

Motion to reinstate Ms. Pantaz's license made by Norleen Fleming and seconded by Judy Flaker.

Vote: 4 in favor

Karen Doe – Temporary License Renewal

Discussion on whether a portion of Ms. Doe's CFY was performed after her temporary license had expired. Licensee thought she had renewed the license but, in fact, she had not paid the fee. The board tabled further action and requested that Penny Vaillancourt draft a letter to licensee to determine her employment situation during that timeframe.

C. Action taken on BESPAs activity number applications: The following CEUs were acted upon:

CEU Pre-Approval Requests

17 – approved

2 – denied (not clinically or professionally relevant to the practice of Speech-Language Pathology)

D. Correspondence

No correspondence this month.

E. Miscellaneous

Continuing education audit to be performed on 10 percent of licensed SLP's for the 2002-2004 licensing period.

IV. Other Business

Administrator's Report:

ADJOURN

Ruth Dodge made a motion to adjourn at 3:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Norleen Fleming.

Vote: 3 in favor

The next meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2005, at 1:00 p.m.

All regular meetings are open to members of the public for observation, but not for participation. Public hearings for rule making are open for public comment. If you cannot attend this meeting, please contact Colleen Eugley at 624-8626.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk