

BOARD OF EXAMINERS ON
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Minutes of the June 19, 2006 Board Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

Cheryl Walters established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 1:11 p.m.

Members Present: Cheryl Walters, Ruth Dodge, Nancy Steeves, and Judith Flaker.

Members Absent: Norleen Fleming

Others Present: Jennifer Mooney, Board Clerk; Penny Vaillancourt, Board Administrator; and Amy Mills, Assistant Attorney General; and Anne L. Head, Director, OLR.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Action on April 24, 2006 minutes.

Motion to approve April 24, 2006 minutes, as amended, was made by Nancy Steeves. The motion was seconded by Judith Flaker.

Vote: 4 in favor

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Denial Hearing

An appeal hearing on a Speech Aide convened at 1:28 p.m.

After review and discussion of the evidence presented, Cheryl Walters made a motion to grant the appeal with the condition of a revised supervisory plan of the SLP Aide. Specifically, the revised plan shall contain explanations of the IEPs, parent/teacher conferences, and the direct involvement of the supervising SLP.

Upon receipt of the revised plan board chair will review and approve the Aide registration effective the date the revised plan was received. The motion was seconded by Ruth Dodge.

Vote: 4 in favor

B. Complaint Items

- SP-2674

Licensee submitted compliance documents pursuant to a consent agreement for failing to meet the continuing education requirements.

After a review and discussion of the materials, Cheryl Walters made a motion to approve the compliance documents. The motion was seconded by Nancy Steeves.

Vote: 4 in favor

B. License Application Review

Kelly Chapman – SLP Assistant Applicant

After a review of the application materials a motion to approve Ms. Chapman's application was made by Cheryl Walters and was seconded by Nancy Steeves.

Vote: 4 in favor

Jody Lewia – Temp SLP Applicant

After a review of the application materials a motion to approve Ms. Lewia's application was made by Judy Flaker and was seconded by Ruth Dodge.

Vote: 4 in favor

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

CEU Pre-Approval Requests

Ruth Dodge made a motion to approve 1 CEU pre-approval requests and Cheryl Walters seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor

D. Correspondence

- Martha Naber – Response to board's correspondence regarding the SLP Aide/Assistant Registration requirements

E. Miscellaneous

- Anne Head discussed with the board a legislative project involving both the BESPAs and the Hearing Aid Dealers & Fitters statutes. The work will focus on updating the existing Audiology statute, as well as reviewing both licensing programs in anticipation of the 2007 Sunset Review process. Ms. Head will also be addressing the Hearing Aid Dealers & Fitters Board about the project.

F. Other Business

Administrator's Report:

Penny Vaillancourt provided the board with an administrator's report and financial update.

ADJOURN

Nancy Steeves made a motion to adjourn at 3:38 p.m. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Walters.

Vote: 4 in favor

The next meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2006, 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 Jennifer Mooney, Board Clerk, at 624-8626.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Mooney, Board Clerk