



**Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board
77 South High Street, 16th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215**

Board Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, August 5, 2020

The Regular Business Meeting was called to order at 9:36 a.m. by Board President, Tammy H. Brown, held virtually via Skype Meeting due to COVID-19.

Board Officers and Members – Roll Call:

Tammy H. Brown, M.A., CCC-A, Audiology Board Member and Board President
Barbara L. Prakup, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
and Board Secretary

Lisa Dodge Burton, Public Member
Karen Mitchell, Au.D., CCC-A, Excused Absence
Michael R. Pratt, H.A.S., Hearing Aid Specialist Board Member
Ann M. Slone, M.A., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Carrie L. Spangler, Au.D., CCC-A, Audiology Board Member
Matthew Starner, H.A.S., Hearing Aid Specialist Board Member

Also Present:

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director
Connie J. Allen, Board Investigator
Cheryl R. Hawkinson, Principal Assistant Attorney General

AGENDA

The agenda for the August 5, 2020, regular board meeting was presented and reviewed.

Motion #1

Mr. Pratt moved to accept the agenda. Ms. Slone seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the June 22, 2020 board meetings were reviewed.

Motion #2

Ms. Burton moved to accept the minutes of the June 22, 2020 board meeting. Mr. Pratt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Tammy Brown welcomed everyone to the virtual meeting. She expressed appreciation for everyone's continued support and teamwork during this unprecedented time due the COVID-19 pandemic. She thanked Helen Mayle for her time and service on the Board.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Thornton submitted a written report of significant activities occurring since the last Board meeting. He provided updates regarding:

- Significant meetings, presentations, and events
- Legislative and media contacts
- Year-to-date revenue and expenditures for FY 2021
- Significant legislation
- COVID-19 updates
- ASLP-IC Interstate Compact
- Licensure renewal campaign
- Board appointments
- Financial disclosure statement filings
- Ohio Department of Education Pupil Service License

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

There were no legal updates from Principal Assistant Attorney General Cheryl Hawkinson.

INVESTIGATIONS**EXECUTIVE SESSION****Motion #3**

Dr. Spangler moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing investigation of charges or complaints against a licensee, regulated individual, or an applicant for the purpose of disciplinary action pursuant to R.C. §121.22.(G)(1), and which requires that such matters be kept confidential under R.C. §121.22(G)(5). Ms. Slone seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Ms. Burton: Yes; Dr. Mitchell: Excused Absence; Dr. Prakup: Yes; Mr. Pratt: Yes; Ms. Slone: Yes; Dr. Spangler: Yes; Mr. Starner: Yes; and Ms. Brown: Yes

The Board went into Executive Session at 10:11 a.m. and invited Board staff to remain in attendance. The Board also invited the Assistant Attorney General to remain in attendance.

The Board returned to Public Session at 10:32 a.m.

INVESTIGATIONS**A. Board Actions****New Cases – 1****CO2020-5659**

This case involves a hearing aid fitter who failed to respond to the Board and to the Board's request within thirty calendar days regarding problematic terminology on her website. In a prior complaint, closed recently, she failed to respond to the Board's request within thirty calendar days regarding a consumer complaint; therefore, she was issued an educational letter informing that in the future, failure to respond to all Board requests within thirty days may result in the Board taking disciplinary action against her license. The letter advised she review Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 4747.12 disciplinary action and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Section 4747-1-23 code of ethics. Accordingly, the Investigative Review Group recommends issuing a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for violation of ORC 4747.12(A)(19) and OAC 4747-1-23(C)(1)(d)(ii).

Motion #4

Dr. Prakup moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case number **CO2020-5659**. Ms. Burton seconded the motion. Mr. Pratt abstained. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Investigative Report – Connie Allen

OPENED Cases/Investigations since the last Board Meeting 6/22/2020	3
CLOSED Cases/Investigations since the last Board Meeting 6/22/2020	5
Current Open Investigations	11
Current Open Cases – Due to Monitoring Consent Agreement(s)	10
Current Open Cases – Due to Monitoring Adjudication Order(s)	1
Of Current Investigations – Consumer Complaints	7
Of Current Investigations – Referral Complaints	4

Of the Investigations currently open, the Investigative Categories are listed below:

Application Requirements Not Met	0
Billing Fraud	2
Continuing Education Violation and/or Self Report	0
Conviction	0
False or Misleading Advertisement	2
Falsified/Misleading Application	0
Illegal, Incompetent, or Habitually Negligent Practice	0
Impaired Practice	1
Misrepresentation of Credentials	0
Other	0
Practicing Under Expired/Inactive License	0
Renewal Issue	0
Supervised Professional Experience Violations	0
Unlicensed Practice	1
Unprofessional/Unethical Conduct	5

Sub-Categories – Unprofessional/Unethical Conduct

Hearing Aid non-refund	1
Individualized Educational Program Minutes not met	1
No PPE during Pandemic/Covid-19	1
Practiced in a School with Expired ODE Pupil Services License	1
Rude	1

Updates Since the last meeting – Cases or Other Information Previously Heard by the Board; Other Enforcement Activities and/or Outcome of some of the closed cases:

- Educational Letters – 7

Disciplinary Investigations Statistics To-Date for 2020

Disciplinary Investigative Actions Taken

Hearings	1
Adjudication Orders	1
Consent Agreements	4
Consent Agreements Non-Reportable	1
Cease & Desist Letters	0
Educational Letters	10
Referrals to Prosecutor	0
Referrals to Other Agencies	4

Category of Disciplinary Investigative Actions Taken

Application Requirements Not Met	0
Billing Fraud	4
Continuing Education Violation	1
Conviction – Disqualifying Offense	0
False or Misleading Advertisement	3
Falsified/Misleading Application	0
Illegal, Incompetent or Habitually Negligent Practice	0
Impaired Practice	1
Misrepresentation of Credentials	0
Other	0
Practicing Under Expired/Inactive License	7
Renewal Issue	0
Supervised Professional Experience Violations	0
Unlicensed Practice	1
Unprofessional/Unethical Conduct	3

LICENSURE APPROVAL – Barbara Prakup

A. License Review

Motion #5

Dr. Prakup moved to ratify the Audiology, Hearing Aid Dealers, Hearing Aid Fitters, Hearing Aid Satellites, Conditional Speech-Language Pathology, Speech-Language Pathology, and Trainee Permit licenses granted by the Executive Director since the last Board Meeting. Ms. Slone seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

License: Number	Issue Date	Applicant Full Name
SP.13993	6/18/2020	Jennie Susan Tate
TEMP.00023-SP	6/18/2020	Christina Lynn White

SP.13988	6/18/2020	Abigail Jane Haselman
SP.13989	6/18/2020	Rachael M Greene
SP.13990	6/18/2020	Kristen Levri
SP.13991	6/18/2020	Courtney Nicole Gonzales
SP.13992	6/18/2020	Kelly Elizabeth Fischer
COND.20201403-SP	6/23/2020	Taylor Martin
COND.20201404-SP	6/23/2020	Claire Schuster
TP.11227	6/23/2020	Timothy Wayne Wilson
TEMP.00024-SP	6/23/2020	Lexi Smith
SP.13995	6/23/2020	Alyssa Joy Russell
COND.20201405-SP	6/23/2020	Alyssa Diane Robinson
COND.20201402-SP	6/23/2020	Olivia Marie Muskin
COND.20201406-SP	6/23/2020	Elizabeth Crossley
TEMP.00026-SP	6/23/2020	Edna M Babbitt
SP.13994	6/23/2020	Aminah Azimi
TEMP.00025-SP	6/23/2020	Caitlin Ferrer
SP.13996	6/23/2020	Heidi Moreland
SP.13997	6/24/2020	Emily Elizabeth Hayes
SP.13998	6/24/2020	Jade Kiana Pearl Clark
TEMP.00027-SP	6/24/2020	Ann Oehring
COND.20201407-SP	6/24/2020	Gabrielle Francesca Villa
SP.14010	6/25/2020	Allyson Ann Bucher
SP.14009	6/25/2020	Katherine Rebecca Schmittou
SP.14002	6/25/2020	Julie Ann Paulson
SP.14004	6/25/2020	Katheryn Perse
SP.14006	6/25/2020	Kaitlin Wortman
SP.14000	6/25/2020	Caitlin Whitacre
HAD.03373	6/25/2020	Kristie Marie Dannemiller-Smith
SP.14008	6/25/2020	Sydney E Lommerse
SP.13999	6/25/2020	Alyssa Jenkins
SP.14001	6/25/2020	Michelle Wilkin Myers
SP.14003	6/25/2020	Brandy Horvath
SP.14007	6/25/2020	Kylee Rae Deal
SP.14005	6/25/2020	Marley Kaileen Yarian
SP.14012	6/26/2020	Lina Maura Cardenas
SP.14017	6/26/2020	Marissa Grace White
SP.14013	6/26/2020	Julia Burroughs
SP.14011	6/26/2020	Sara Silverman
SP.14014	6/26/2020	Kristen Tiera Ealy
SP.14015	6/26/2020	Leah Lynn Melendez
SP.14018	6/26/2020	Alexandra Linder
SP.14016	6/26/2020	Kala Lynn Hauter
TP.11231	6/30/2020	Dale Alan Hurst
SP.13935	6/30/2020	Mia Christine Montini
SP.14023	6/30/2020	Sarah Seiger

TP.11228	6/30/2020	Carlin Brooks
SP.14022	6/30/2020	Michaela Herrmann
TP.11230	6/30/2020	Jolene Lynette Israel
COND.20201408-SP	6/30/2020	Erica Lynn Pullins
SP.14020	6/30/2020	Alana Meese
TP.11229	6/30/2020	Christopher Blaine Sheline
SP.14019	6/30/2020	Colleen Annette Maurer
SP.14021	6/30/2020	Julianne Zack
COND.20201412-SP	7/1/2020	Leah Elizabeth Green
COND.20201416-SP	7/1/2020	Jamie Borden
A.02274	7/1/2020	Emily Hehl
COND.20201409-SP	7/1/2020	Allison Martz
COND.20201415-SP	7/1/2020	Maria Ann Sporcic
COND.20201414-SP	7/1/2020	Lindsey Wachtel
SP.14025	7/1/2020	Jennifer Vannest
COND.20201413-SP	7/1/2020	Macey Danielle Szalay
COND.20201410-SP	7/1/2020	Abigail Wenzlick
COND.20201411-SP	7/1/2020	Nora Hassan
A.02273	7/1/2020	Kendall Joyce Ramsay
A.02272	7/1/2020	Albert J Kiser
TP.11232	7/1/2020	Joshuah Connor Hall
SP.14024	7/1/2020	Rebecca Bryson Smith
A.02275	7/2/2020	Angela Dorothy Gerlach
COND.20201418-SP	7/2/2020	Lauren Jones
SP.14028	7/2/2020	Lindsay Sharron Dalzell
SP.14029	7/2/2020	Emily Suzanne Powers
COND.20201417-SP	7/2/2020	Jessica Lauren Sloe
SP.14030	7/2/2020	Melanie Sue Lehocky
SP.14027	7/2/2020	Casey Waine Newman
SP.14026	7/2/2020	Noelle Christine Isabella
COND.20201419-SP	7/6/2020	Amanda Hetrick
COND.20201420-SP	7/6/2020	Lindsay Marie Boss
SP.14033	7/6/2020	Molly Elizabeth Martin
SP.14032	7/6/2020	Tessa Karina Bailey
SP.14031	7/6/2020	Cassandra Flack
A.02276	7/6/2020	Madeline New
TEMP.00028-SP	7/7/2020	Hillary Goldsmith
SP.14046	7/9/2020	Mallory Paige Brown
COND.20201421-SP	7/9/2020	Kristina Marie Randall
SP.14034	7/9/2020	Amy Schimmoeller
SP.14036	7/9/2020	Julienne Marie Trexler
SP.14037	7/9/2020	Lauren Burke
SP.14043	7/9/2020	Brittany Bilitzo
SP.14038	7/9/2020	Abbey Patricia Toepfer
SP.14041	7/9/2020	Danielle Holley

SP.14039	7/9/2020	Kaitlyn Sallach
SP.14044	7/9/2020	Anumitha Venkatraman
SP.14047	7/9/2020	Leah Benjamin
SP.14035	7/9/2020	Kourtney Marie Stranzin
SP.14040	7/9/2020	Devon Marie DeLorge
SP.14042	7/9/2020	Jessica Lynn Ramey
SP.14045	7/9/2020	Rachel M Bohrer
SP.14048	7/10/2020	Lauren Ozuah
SP.14051	7/10/2020	Amanda G Tomlinson
COND.20201422-SP	7/10/2020	McKenzie Gabriela Witzke
COND.20201424-SP	7/10/2020	Olivia Suzanne Crawford
SP.14050	7/10/2020	Megan Elizabeth Phillips
SP.14049	7/10/2020	Mikaela Marie Perrino
COND.20201423-SP	7/10/2020	Raegan Lee Hanna
SP.14052	7/10/2020	Katie Lyn Whyte
COND.20201425-SP	7/10/2020	Lauren Sebusch
SP.14054	7/13/2020	Kelly Anne Tanner
SP.14059	7/13/2020	Andrea Dean
SP.14053	7/13/2020	Paige Erin Martinski
SP.14057	7/13/2020	Maleah Kaye Ferriman
SP.14060	7/13/2020	Jenna Rose Vincent
SP.14055	7/13/2020	Kathryn Elizabeth Osborne
SP.14058	7/13/2020	Alyse Kathleen Bachmann
SP.14056	7/13/2020	Renee Ann Seltzer
SP.14064	7/14/2020	Mariah Breanne Eberhart
SP.14061	7/14/2020	Elizabeth Marie Connolly
SP.14062	7/14/2020	Jennifer Joice Spiegel
SP.14063	7/14/2020	Kelly Ann Berning
COND.20191197-SP	7/14/2020	Mariah Breanne Eberhart
A.02277	7/15/2020	Julia Slifko
IL.03426	7/15/2020	Shauna Hornish
SP.14066	7/15/2020	Hannah Morgan Liming
SP.14065	7/15/2020	Deborah Phyllis Heideloff
COND.20201431-SP	7/17/2020	Makaela Lee Somma
TEMP.00029-SP	7/17/2020	Patrick Griggs
TEMP.00030-SP	7/17/2020	Amanda J Carbonari
COND.20201427-SP	7/17/2020	Elizabeth Grace Dzwierzynski
COND.20201429-SP	7/17/2020	Christy Danielle Miller
COND.20201426-SP	7/17/2020	Maysie Malloy Walker
IL.03427	7/17/2020	Patrick Charles Quane
COND.20201430-SP	7/17/2020	Nardine Taleb
COND.20201428-SP	7/17/2020	Emily Todoroff
COND.20201432-SP	7/20/2020	Paige Desaraeh Dunlap
SP.14073	7/20/2020	Emily Abreu
SP.14070	7/20/2020	Taylor Jade Kreidler

SP.14069	7/20/2020	Kallie A Renfus
SP.14068	7/20/2020	Claire Elizabeth Slavik
SP.14075	7/20/2020	Kayla Turonis
SP.14071	7/20/2020	Jessica Ellis-Alvarez
SP.14074	7/20/2020	Alissa Mazzocchi
SP.14072	7/20/2020	Emily Khristya Brinkman
SP.14067	7/20/2020	Alyssa Marie Kaleel
SP.14076	7/21/2020	Michelle Borgerding
SP.14079	7/21/2020	Lydia Gatchell
SP.14077	7/21/2020	Anna Teresa Sarra
SP.14078	7/21/2020	Michelle Marian Pickett
COND.20201433-SP	7/23/2020	Danielle Nicole Dindia
COND.20201434-SP	7/23/2020	Holli Sottile
A.02278	7/23/2020	Matthew Barte
IL.03428	7/24/2020	Angelina Rose Bobish
COND.20201435-SP	7/24/2020	Bethany Joan Frick
COND.20201436-SP	7/24/2020	Molly J Manning
SP.14082	7/24/2020	Olivia Anne Watts
SP.14081	7/24/2020	Danielle M Telfer
SP.14080	7/24/2020	Lisa Elaine Snyder
COND.20201437-SP	7/24/2020	Emma Catherine Jacky
SP.14084	7/27/2020	Lindsey Marie Mosier
SP.14085	7/27/2020	Alexa Krusenklous
SP.14086	7/27/2020	Katlyn R Hulit
SP.14083	7/27/2020	Makenzie Wronkovich
SP.14087	7/27/2020	Carolyn Marie Buisson
SP.14088	7/27/2020	Katherine Melchioris
SP.14089	7/28/2020	Jordan Corso
SP.14090	7/28/2020	Amy Schlenker
SP.14091	7/28/2020	Taylor Hawthorne

Audiology Aides

None

Speech-Language Pathology Aides
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None

Licensure Applications

None

Special Applications

None

LICENSING SUMMARY

Audiology	1,094
Audiology Aide	89
Conditional Speech-Language Pathology	327
Dual – Audiology and Speech-Language	33
Hearing Aid Dealers	232
Hearing Aid Satellites	386
Hearing Aid Fitters	466
Inactive Audiology	54
Inactive Speech-Language Pathology	295
Speech-Language Pathology	7,983
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	5
Trainee Permit Holders	51

TOTAL**11,015****BOARD BUSINESS****A. Approval of Expenditures**

The Board reviewed an expenditure to Turning Technologies for renewal of a two-year subscription to continue using interactive devices and software for presentations. The Board noted that the interactive devices were used extensively during the previous subscription period at presentations with licensees, university graduate students, conferences, etc., and received positive feedback. Mr. Thornton reported that the subscription rate was significantly lower than what was initially quoted last year. The Board determined that the subscription supports a mission critical function.

Motion #6

Dr. Prakup moved to ratify the Board's expenditure to Turning Technologies in the amount of \$1,000 to renew a two-year subscription for interactive devices and software. Mr. Pratt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

There were no members from the public or professional organizations.

MEMBER CONCERNS

Mr. Starner recommended that information be included in the next eNewsletter about safe practice protocols for hearing test procedures due to COVID-19. Dr. Spangler noted concerns regarding the type of masks being required in the school setting to meet the needs of children who are hard of hearing. She agreed to prepare an article for the next eNewsletter to help raise awareness about this issue.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

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Tammy H. Brown, Board President

October 7, 2020

Date

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Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

October 7, 2020

Date

Handwritten signature of Barbara L. Prakup in black ink, with the name 'Barbara Prakup, Ph.D., CCC-SLP' written in a smaller font to the right of the signature.

Barbara L. Prakup, Board Secretary

October 7, 2020

Date