



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

Board Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, August 4, 2021

The Regular Business Meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. by Board President, Tammy H. Brown, held at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Board Room.

Board Officers and Members – Roll Call:

Tammy H. Brown, M.A., CCC-A, Audiology Board Member and Board President
Carrie L. Spangler, Au.D., CCC-A, Audiology Board Member and Board Secretary

Lisa Dodge Burton, Public Member
Nancy Mills, Au.D., Audiology Board Member
Barbara L. Prakup, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Michael R. Pratt, H.A.S., Hearing Aid Specialist Board Member
Matthew Starner, H.A.S., Hearing Aid Specialist Board Member
Stephen M. White, Esq., Public Member

Excused Absence:

Steven M. Griffin, M.A., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathology Board Member

Also Present:

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

AGENDA

Motion #1

Ms. Brown moved to amend the agenda as follows:

- Remove agenda item 7A – IRG Guidelines since the Board approved the IRG Guidelines at the May meeting.
- Add Hearing Healthcare Alliance Fall Conference to agenda item 9G.

Dr. Spangler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the June 21, 2021 board meetings were reviewed.

Motion #2

Ms. Burton moved to accept the minutes of the June 21, 2021 board meeting. Mr. Pratt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Ms. Brown welcomed everyone to the Board's first in-person meeting since February 12, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She noted that the board meeting is being conducted in accordance with recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). She expressed appreciation for everyone's commitment to following the CDC's recommendations to ensure a safe meeting. Ms. Brown thanked the staff and Mr. Thornton for their continued teamwork and preparing the board books for the meeting.

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 FY2021 and FY2022
- Significant legislation
- COVID-19 updates
- ASLP-IC Interstate Compact
- Licensure renewal extension
- State Audit for FY 2020-2021
- Continuing education audit
- Sunset Review

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

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

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

Dr. Prakup 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). Dr. Mills seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Ms. Burton: yes; Mr. Griffin: excused absence; Dr. Mills: yes; Dr. Prakup: yes; Mr. Pratt: yes; Dr. Spangler: yes; Mr. Starnier: yes; Mr. White: yes; and Ms. Brown: yes

The Board went into Executive Session at 10:00 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 10:08 a.m.

B. Board Actions

CO2021-12266

This case involves a conditionally licensed speech-language pathologist (SLP) who practiced as a speech-language pathologist since November 11, 2020 after completing their Supervised Professional Experience (SPE). The conditional licensee did not submit their SPE Report and Contacts Log and continued to provide speech therapy services for 113 days without abiding by the requirements for conditional licensure until full licensure is granted. The employer is currently looking into reimbursement for services billed. The log was received by the Board July 5, 2021 (380 days late) and is pending review. The licensee obtained conditional speech-language pathology licensure July 2019. Accordingly, the Investigative Review Group recommends offering a Consent Agreement for violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4753.02 unauthorized practice and 4753.09 and 4753.10(I) and (M) with the following terms and conditions:

- Reprimand.
- Complete two continuing education hours in the area of ethics.
 - Proof of the two hours shall be submitted to the Board office 60 days from the date the Board approves the Consent Agreement.
- Successfully complete and pass the Board's jurisprudence examination within 90 days of receiving the examination.

Motion #4

Ms. Burton moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case **CO2021-12266**. Mr. Starner seconded the motion. Mr. Pratt abstained. The motion passed unanimously.

CO2021-11544

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who did not report to the board their December 17, 2019 OVI conviction within thirty days of the conviction. The licensee obtained speech-language pathology licensure June 2018. Accordingly, the Investigative Review Group recommends entering into a non-reportable Consent Agreement for violation of Ohio Adm. Code Section 4753-9-01(B)(12), with the following terms and conditions:

- Complete an additional two continuing education hours in the area of ethics.
 - Proof of the additional two hours shall be submitted to the Board office 60 days from the date the Board approves the Consent Agreement.
 - The two additional hours of continuing education shall not be applied towards the 20 hours required for the current licensure biennium, for renewal.
- Successfully complete and pass the Board's jurisprudence examination within 90 days of receiving the examination.

Motion #5

Dr. Spangler moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case **CO2021-11544**. Mr. Starner seconded the motion. Mr. Pratt abstained. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Investigative Report – Ms. Allen

OPENED Investigations since the last Board Meeting 6/21/2021	13
CLOSED Investigations since the last Board Meeting 6/21/2021	0
Current Open Investigations	20
Current Open Cases – Due to Monitoring Consent Agreement(s)	6
Current Open Cases – Due to Monitoring Adjudication Order(s)	1

Of Current Investigations – Consumer Complaints	3
Of Current Investigations – Referral Complaints	17

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

Application Requirements Not Met	0
Billing Fraud	0
Continuing Education Violation and/or Self Report	1
Conviction	1
False or Misleading Advertisement	1
Falsified/Misleading Application	0
Illegal, Incompetent, or Habitually Negligent Practice	0
Impaired Practice	0
Misrepresentation of Credentials	0
Other	1
Practicing Under Expired/Inactive License	1
Renewal Issue	4
Supervised Professional Experience Violations	2
Unlicensed Practice	2
Unprofessional/Unethical Conduct	7

Sub-Categories – Unprofessional/Unethical Conduct

Documented Unrendered Services	1
Terminated as authorized Network Provider of eligible hearing aid services	1
Terminated from employment for duplicating old speech scores and pulling over old scores and time stamping it into new hearing tests	3
Terminated from employment for misuse/in possession of employer property	1
VA benefits cancelled due to wrong Pt information & different hearing test results submitted than what the VA originally approved for benefits	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:

CO2021-1520 Stephanie Summers, SP.14286

This case involves a SLP who practiced in a school district under their conditional speech-language pathology license as a fully licensed SLP the day after submitting their Supervised Professional Experience (SPE) Report and Contacts Log (Report/Log) and without supervision. They provided speech therapy services for 66 students September 22, 2020 – January 22, 2021. They submitted their speech therapy services for billing causing her employer to bill for speech therapy services. Her employer corrected billing. At its June 21, 2021 meeting, the Board approved to enter into a Consent Agreement consistent with the Investigative Review Group Guidelines approved and effective on June 21, 2021. The licensee signed the Consent Agreement agreeing to the following terms for violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4753.02 unauthorized practice and 4753.09 and 4753.10(I) and (M):

- Reprimand.
- Complete an additional two continuing education hours in the area of ethics.
 - Proof of the additional two hours shall be submitted to the Board office 60 days from the date the Board approves the Consent Agreement.
 - The two additional hours of continuing education shall not be applied towards the 20 hours required for the current licensure biennium, for renewal.

- Successfully complete and pass the Board's jurisprudence examination within 90 days of receiving the examination.

Hearings

Currently there are no hearings scheduled for 2021.

Continuing Education (CE)

2 Extension Requests – Beyond H.B. 404's July 1, 2021 renewal extension deadline

Extension Request #1 - Speech-Language Pathologist

- License issued September 2015;
- Renewed June 10, 2021;
- No prior CE Audits;
- Licensee: is not currently practicing; hopes to resume work as an SLP once their kids are older; took time off work because kids were out of school due to the pandemic therefore was unable to complete the required 20 hours; requests an extension to complete the 4 remaining hours.

Motion #6

Dr. Mills moved to approve the licensee's CE extension request to complete the remaining 4 hours within thirty days. The remaining hours will not be applicable towards the current licensure biennium, for renewal. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Extension Request #2 - Speech-Language Pathologist

- License issued May 2018;
- Licensee renewed June 30, 2021. Answered "No" on 2021-22 renewal application to the question, "Have you completed 20 clock hours of CE, including two hours related to ethics, as required by Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4753-4?"
- Licensee is currently employed; apologized for the mix up; was under the impression they had more time to complete the hours; thought the required hours was 30 and due by the end of the year; asked for an extension to complete the 20 hours; will complete them as soon as possible.
 - Answered "No" to the same question on prior renewal (renewed 12/23/2018) since it was their first renewal
- No prior CE Audits due to newly licensed during the last renewal.

Motion #7

Mr. Starnier moved to deny the licensee's CE extension request and that the licensee must cease practice immediately until all 20 hours are completed and submitted to the Board and pay the license renewal late fee of \$120. The 20 hours will not be applicable towards the current licensure biennium, for renewal. Dr. Prakup seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2019-20 CE Audit

The CE audit kick off will begin later in August 2021. 10% of AUD, SLP and Fitters (active license status) will be audited for their 2019-20 CE hours.

Disciplinary Investigations Statistics for 2021 To DateDisciplinary Investigative Actions Taken

Hearings	1
Adjudication Orders	1
Consent Agreements	5
Consent Agreements Non-Reportable	0
Educational Letters	5
Referrals to Prosecutor	0
Referrals to Other Agencies	1

Category of Disciplinary Investigative Actions Taken To Date

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

The Board recessed at 10:41 a.m. and returned to public session at 11:02 a.m.

LICENSURE APPROVAL – Carrie Spangler**A. License Review****Motion #8**

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

License: Number	Issue Date	Applicant Full Name
SP.14421	6/17/2021	Kelly Janet DiLullo
SP.14422	6/17/2021	Jennifer Lee Hrovat
TP.11256	6/17/2021	Dillian M Franklin
SP.14423	6/25/2021	Brooke Nichole Rounsley
A.02327	6/28/2021	Gina S Hone
A.02328	6/28/2021	Carolyn Zaitzew Merry
COND.20211733-SP	6/28/2021	Alexis Sophia Ronevich

COND.20211734-SP	6/28/2021	Emma Elizabeth Lee
COND.20211735-SP	6/28/2021	Sarah Elizabeth Eifert
COND.20211736-SP	6/28/2021	Emily Ann Washington
COND.20211737-SP	6/28/2021	Halle Marie Edwards
COND.20211738-SP	6/28/2021	Erin Kelly
COND.20211739-SP	6/28/2021	Dana Lee Douglas
COND.20211740-SP	6/28/2021	Micara Threlkeld
COND.20211741-SP	6/28/2021	Bridget Davis Petitti
SP.14424	6/28/2021	Corrine Macaluso
SP.14425	6/28/2021	Kelsey Hoffman Samuel
SP.14426	6/28/2021	Tara Beckel
SP.14427	6/28/2021	Alexandra Christine Kay
SP.14428	6/28/2021	Perri Nicole Waisner
SP.14429	6/28/2021	Alexyss Wood
SP.14430	6/28/2021	Taylor K. John
SP.14431	6/28/2021	Morgan Davis
SP.14432	6/28/2021	Chloe Grace Adkins
SP.14433	6/28/2021	Emilie M. Kemper
SP.14434	6/28/2021	Sarah Deck
TP.11257	6/28/2021	Danielle M. Dailey
COND.20211742-SP	6/29/2021	Sana Munshi
COND.20211743-SP	6/29/2021	Madison L Howe
COND.20211744-SP	6/29/2021	Seth Nokes Kershnik
COND.20211745-SP	6/29/2021	Jacob Thomas Yurik
SP.14435	6/29/2021	Jill Bradford Hauser
SP.14436	6/29/2021	Stephen Rieger
SP.14437	6/29/2021	Joan Wagoner Beetstra
SP.14438	6/29/2021	Emerald Dunn
SP.14439	6/29/2021	Hannah Elizabeth Dahlby
SP.14440	6/29/2021	Dea Artz
SP.14441	6/29/2021	Leslie Stelzer
SP.14442	6/29/2021	Kristina Marie Randall
TP.11258	6/29/2021	Emily Pim Klco
SP.14443	6/30/2021	Laura A. Martin
SP.14444	6/30/2021	Olivia Catherine Wnek
SP.14445	6/30/2021	Krysta Vito Nunziata
SP.14483	7/1/2021	Margaret Ann Kennedy-Dygas
COND.20211746-SP	7/2/2021	Kaitlin Marie Neer
SP.14446	7/2/2021	Lina Celesta Billings
SP.14447	7/2/2021	Taylor J. Koesters
SP.14448	7/2/2021	Jaid Olivia Radde
SP.14449	7/2/2021	Taylor Michelle Leube
SP.14450	7/2/2021	Taylor Marie Leslie
SP.14451	7/2/2021	Hannah Ruth Reckman
SP.14452	7/2/2021	Courtney Annette Cox
AIDE.10127-A	7/6/2021	John W Ballheim
COND.20211747-SP	7/6/2021	Megan Nerina O'Neil

SP.14453	7/6/2021	Molly Smeltzer
SP.14454	7/6/2021	Erika Gehret
SP.14455	7/6/2021	Carrie Berghoff
SP.14456	7/6/2021	Carrie Beth Ritter
SP.14457	7/6/2021	Hayley Joy Kowalczyk
SP.14458	7/6/2021	Taylor Dicus
SP.14459	7/6/2021	Madeline Gerise Matson
SP.14460	7/6/2021	Jamison Ann Piatka
COND.20211748-SP	7/7/2021	Erin Barnhouse
COND.20211749-SP	7/7/2021	Sarah M Roberts
COND.20211750-SP	7/7/2021	Madeline Francis Hiner
SP.14461	7/7/2021	William John Moylan
SP.14462	7/7/2021	Astrid Miliffe
SP.14463	7/7/2021	Cullen Daniel O'Connor
SP.14464	7/7/2021	Rachael Ann Nye
SP.14465	7/7/2021	Katherine Rose LaMantia
SP.14466	7/7/2021	Rachel Smith
SP.14467	7/7/2021	Hannah Rose Sherman
SP.14468	7/7/2021	Jessica Lauren Miller
SP.14469	7/7/2021	Rachel Chokan
SP.14470	7/7/2021	Taylor Oriti
SP.14471	7/7/2021	Emma Catherine Jacky
SP.14472	7/7/2021	Lea Hope Sewell
TEMP.00047-SP	7/7/2021	Carrie Kerstein
TP.11259	7/7/2021	Alexis Nicole Klaiber
TP.11260	7/7/2021	Kaitlyn Nicole Grafton
TP.11261	7/7/2021	Anthony Caruso
SP.14473	7/8/2021	Magan Lynn McClurg
SP.14474	7/8/2021	Laura Bolin
SP.14475	7/9/2021	Macie Petrich
SP.14476	7/9/2021	Jessica Anne Walker
SP.14477	7/9/2021	McKenzie Gabriela Witzke
SP.14478	7/9/2021	Kelli Sunderman
COND.20211751-SP	7/12/2021	Henry Maxson Newberg
COND.20211752-SP	7/12/2021	Karly Leona Landis
COND.20211753-SP	7/12/2021	Arianna Saenz
SP.14479	7/12/2021	Breanna Lee Tedrow
SP.14480	7/12/2021	Baylee Rose Gearhart
A.02329	7/13/2021	Alexandra Marie Parshall
A.02330	7/13/2021	Gabrielle Firestone
A.02331	7/13/2021	Amber Nicole Padgett
COND.20211754-SP	7/13/2021	Savanah R Aranda
COND.20211755-SP	7/13/2021	Mariam Hamdan
COND.20211756-SP	7/13/2021	Taryn Wicker
COND.20211757-SP	7/13/2021	Halle Stelbasky
COND.20211758-SP	7/13/2021	Mycah Jean Viken
SP.14481	7/13/2021	Rachel Bollheimer

SP.14482	7/13/2021	Ellen Marie Knapp
SP.14484	7/13/2021	Darian Jane Gleim
SP.14485	7/13/2021	Hannah Mae Loughman
SP.14486	7/13/2021	Makenna Noelle Tracy
SP.14487	7/13/2021	Kirsty Margaret Rae
SP.14488	7/13/2021	Elisheva Rothenberg
SP.14489	7/13/2021	Chloe Marie Turner
SP.14490	7/15/2021	Rachel Christine Thompson
SP.14491	7/15/2021	Bailey Stainbrook
SP.14492	7/15/2021	Paige Desaraeh Dunlap
SP.14493	7/15/2021	Lauren Sebusch
SP.14494	7/15/2021	Hailey Olivia Wilson
SP.14495	7/15/2021	Allison Marie Flanigan
SP.14496	7/15/2021	Meghan Jenkins
AIDE.10128-A	7/16/2021	Cara Louise Conwell
COND.20211759-SP	7/16/2021	Sydney Elizabeth Mills
IL.03454	7/16/2021	Fred Thomas Combs Jr
SP.14497	7/16/2021	Emma Roseanna Eickholt
COND.20211760-SP	7/19/2021	Miranda Black
COND.20211761-SP	7/19/2021	Anne Canent
COND.20211762-SP	7/19/2021	Kylie Grace Marshall
SP.14498	7/19/2021	Leah Elizabeth Green
SP.14499	7/19/2021	Lauren Greer
SP.14500	7/19/2021	Abigail Malleka Weekes
SP.14501	7/19/2021	McKenna M Klodnick
SP.14502	7/19/2021	Caitlin Nieset
SP.14503	7/19/2021	Makayla Gosser
SP.14504	7/20/2021	Danielle Nicole Reitinger
COND.20211763-SP	7/21/2021	Rachel Ann Lambert
COND.20211764-SP	7/22/2021	Ellora Gallo
COND.20211765-SP	7/22/2021	Brittany Anna Varner
COND.20211766-SP	7/22/2021	Jennifer Nicole Clark
COND.20211767-SP	7/22/2021	Amber Marie MacDonald
COND.20211768-SP	7/22/2021	McKenna Stewart
COND.20211769-SP	7/22/2021	Lindsey Taylor Chatterton
SP.14505	7/22/2021	Kristen Louise Cunningham
SP.14506	7/22/2021	Melissa Marie McDermott
TP.11262	7/22/2021	Brandon Matthew Hosford
A.02332	7/27/2021	Megan Cara Li
SP.14507	7/27/2021	Paige Madeline Erb
SP.14508	7/27/2021	Erin Drenik
SP.14509	7/27/2021	Taylor LeeAnn Rainey
SP.14510	7/27/2021	Allison Michelle McIntosh
SP.14511	7/27/2021	Madeline Sue Ramsey
COND.20211770-SP	7/28/2021	Michaela Renae Bell
COND.20211771-SP	7/29/2021	Mackenzie Lee Tussey
COND.20211772-SP	7/29/2021	Jackalyn Patricia Siebenaler

COND.20211773-SP	7/29/2021	Angela Terese Diokno Dionisio
SP.14512	7/29/2021	Megan Breedlove
SP.14513	7/29/2021	Lauren Marie Murphy
SP.14514	7/29/2021	Colt Holleran
SP.14515	7/29/2021	Ellen Fabel Baker
SP.14516	7/29/2021	Brook Sandra Whitman
SP.14517	7/29/2021	David Bruce Recor
SP.14518	7/29/2021	Samantha Anne Weiss
SP.14519	7/29/2021	Sarah Elizabeth King
SP.14520	7/29/2021	Elizabeth Dorri Hagloch

Audiology Aides

None

Speech-Language Pathology Aides
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None

Licensure Applications

None

Special Applications

None

LICENSING SUMMARY

Audiology	1,057
Audiology Aide	70
Conditional Speech-Language Pathology	363
Dual – Audiology and Speech-Language	27
Hearing Aid Dealers	209
Hearing Aid Satellites	405
Hearing Aid Fitters	405
Inactive Audiology	45
Inactive Speech-Language Pathology	254
Speech-Language Pathology	7,722
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	3
Trainee Permit Holders	28
<u>TOTAL</u>	10,588

Expired Licenses

Audiology	100
Audiology Aide	30
Hearing Aid Dealers	30
Hearing Aid Satellites	24
Hearing Aid Fitters	69
Speech-Language Pathology	700
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	2

Total Expired Licensees with 7/1/2021 expiration date:

955

BOARD BUSINESS

A. Ohio Dyslexia Committee – Update

Ms. Brown presented an update on the status of the Ohio Dyslexia Committee that Mr. Griffin prepared for the meeting. Ms. Brown noted that Mr. Griffin serves as the licensure board's appointed speech-language pathologist for this committee. Mr. Griffin noted that the committee met in May, June and July. The work on the creation of the Ohio Dyslexia Guidebook for Ohio's schools is progressing very well. He noted that the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has been tremendously helpful in supporting the committee in this work. The committee members have divided themselves up into "Deliverable Leads" in the following areas: Professional Development, Certification, Multi-Disciplinary Teams, Reporting, Kindergarten Standards, Assessment and Instruction. ODE has assigned a team member to lead and support each committee in their specific work. Ms. Brown stated that she appreciates Mr. Griffin submitting an update and looks forward to receiving further updates later in the year.

B. Public Comment on ODE Rule: 3301-55-01

The Board reviewed the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) proposed rule changes to Ohio Administrative Code section 3301-55-01, which ODE announced it was accepting public comments until August 13, 2021. The Board directed Mr. Thornton to submit a public comment seeking clarification if the proposed rule will mean the school district of residence will be required to follow all requirements of Administrative Code Chapter 3301-51, which delineate Ohio's operating standards for the education of children with disabilities.

C. International Hearing Society Conference

Mr. Thornton reported that the International Hearing Society Conference on August 12-14, 2021 in San Diego, CA is still scheduled to occur as an in-person event. Mr. Pratt and Mr. Starner confirmed that they are registered to attend and represent the Board. The Board approved their travel at the May meeting.

D. Ohio Academy of Audiology Conference

Mr. Thornton reported that the Ohio Academy of Audiology Conference (OAC) on September 19-20, 2021 in Dublin, OH is still scheduled to occur as an in-person event. Dr. Spangler and Mr. Thornton confirmed that they plan to register for the conference. Mr. Thornton indicated that the Board will also have an exhibitor table at the event. The OAC Conference was tabled at the May board meeting until the conference agenda was available.

Motion #9

Mr. White moved to approve up to four individuals, including the Executive Director to attend the Ohio Academy of Audiology Conference from September 19-20, 2021 in Dublin, Ohio. Mr. Starner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

E. NCSB Conference

Mr. Thornton reported that the National Council of State Boards of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB) on October 7-9, 2021 in Williamsburg, VA is still scheduled to occur as an in-person event. Ms. Brown, Dr. Mills, Mr. Thornton, and Mr. Starner

confirmed that they will be attending the conference. The Board also invited Ms. Hawkinson to attend the conference. The Board approved travel for this conference at the May meeting.

F. Board Resolution – Beverly Martin

The Board reviewed a proposed resolution acknowledging Beverly Martin for her support during her tenure with the Ohio Department of Administrative Services-Central Services Agency and congratulating her on her new position with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services as Chief Transformation Officer.

Motion #10

Ms. Brown moved to adopt a board resolution acknowledging Beverly Martin’s support of the Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board during her tenure at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services-Central Services Agency and congratulating Ms. Martin on her new position at the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Mr. Starner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Brown circulated the board resolution for everyone to sign.

G. Hearing Healthcare Alliance of Ohio – Fall Conference

The Board reviewed information provided by Terri Samuelson, President of the Hearing Healthcare Alliance of Ohio (HHAO) regarding their fall conference on October 2, 2021 in Miamisburg, Ohio.

Motion #11

Dr. Mills moved that the Board approve to register up to three people, including the Executive Director, for the HHAO fall conference on October 2, 2021 in Miamisburg, Ohio. Mr. White seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence discussed at the meeting.

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

There were no comments from members of the public or professional organizations.

MEMBER CONCERNS


There were no board member concerns brought forward at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:49 a.m.



Tammy H. Brown, Board President



Carrie L. Spangler, Board Secretary

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Date

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Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

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