

Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Board Meeting

Minutes

March 24, 2023

1:00 PM

3700 N. Classen Blvd, First Floor Conference Room

In conformity with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, advance notice of this board meeting was originally transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on December 14, 2022 at 3:23pm. Public notice of this Board meeting and agenda was posted in prominent public view on the front door of the Office Building at 3700 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, on March 23, 2023 at 12:50pm and on the OBESPA website, <http://www.ok.gov/obespa> on March 23, 2023 at 12:45pm.

Determination of Quorum and Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm. Ms. Benear called the roll. Board members present were Ms. Monica Benear, Ms. Christina Cid, Dr. Rick Visor, and Mr. Steve Garrett. A quorum was present.

Others present: Amy McPeek, Director and Sandra Balzer, Assistant Attorney General

Approval of Minutes from January 20 Board Meeting.

Ms. Cid moved and Dr. Visor seconded the motion to approve the January 20, 2023 board meeting minutes as written. Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid, Dr. Visor and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations Regarding Complaints Received by the Board: 21-01, 22-13, 23-01, 23-02, 23-03, 23-04, 23-05, 23-06, and 23-07

21-01

Dr. Visor moved and Mr. Garrett seconded the motion to accept the recommendation to dismiss the complaint. Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid, Dr. Visor and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Dr. Mann arrived at 1:05pm

22-13

Ms. Balzer stated that the Board found probable cause at the Board meeting on December 9, 2022. A complaint has been filed and waiting for signature. No action needed.

23-01 and 23-02

Ms. Balzer stated that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause of a violation in this complaint. Ms. Cid moved and Dr. Visor seconded the motion to proceed with a formal complaint. Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid, Dr. Mann, Mr. Garrett and Dr. Visor voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

23-03

Ms. Balzer recommended that the Board send a letter of caution. Mr. Garrett moved and Dr. Visor seconded the motion to issue a letter of caution. Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid, Dr. Mann, Mr. Garrett and Dr. Visor voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

23-04 and 23-07

Ms. Balzer stated that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause of a violation in this complaint. Ms. Cid moved and Dr. Mann seconded the motion to proceed with a formal complaint. Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid, Dr. Mann, Mr. Garrett and Dr. Visor voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

23-05 and 23-06

Ms. Balzer reported that 21-05 and 23-06 are still under investigation. No action needed.

Discussion and Possible Action on Disciplinary Matters. The Board may (1) Conduct an Evidentiary Hearing; (2) Consider a Proposed Consent Order, or (3) Consider other Associated Matters or Motions. The Board may Convene in Executive Session for Deliberations Pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(8).

22-10, Stacy Puckett, SP#4327

Ms. Balzer offered a proposed Consent Order in disposition of the complaint alleging improper billing. Respondent was not present. Ms. Cid moved and Dr. Visor seconded the motion to accept the Consent Order as proposed. Respondent agreed to complete by May 1, 2023, one hour of training on billing for services to third party payers that will need to be approved by the Board and audit of her continuing education hours for the time period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024. Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid, Dr. Mann, Mr. Garrett and Dr. Visor voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Discussion and Possible Action on Licensees who are Non-Compliant with the Oklahoma Tax Commission to Deny 2023 Renewal:

Caitlin Aust, AuD#5166, Tyelinda Baumgardner, SP#3010, Nikki Earnhart, SP#4021, Crystal Garza, SLPA#220, Natalie Laverty, SP#2791, Tina Ramey, SP#2591, Lacy Ruby, SP#3246, and Alisha Terronez, SP#3324.

Ms. McPeek addressed the Board regarding the names listed above and not being tax compliant. All of them did make timely renewal of their license for 2023 and all of them were properly notified regarding not being tax compliant.

Mr. Garrett moved and Ms. Cid seconded the motion to deny the renewal application for Caitlin Aust, Nikki Earnhart, Crystal Garza, and Lacy Ruby pursuant to 68 O.S. 238.1 and 75 O.S. 314 (B) and (C)(1) as stated in the letter dated March 30, 2023. Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid, Mr. Garrett and Dr. Visor voted yes by roll call. Dr. Mann abstained. Motion approved.

Mr. Garrett moved and Dr. Mann seconded the motion to table the renewal application for Tyelinda Baumgardner, Natalie Laverty, Tina Ramey, Alisha Terronez, and Nicki Theodoridis until the next Board meeting and that we send them notification that if they are not tax compliant by the time of the meeting their renewal application will be denied. Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid, Dr. Mann, Mr. Garrett and Dr. Visor voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Discussion and Possible Action on Licensees who are Non-Compliant with the CEU Audit for 2021 & 2022:

a. Deborah Shapiro, SP#716

Ms. McPeek discussed with the Board regarding the audit of Ms. Shapiros CEU hours from 2021-2022. Ms. Shapiro renewed her license late and was notified of audit and then decided to go inactive. She notified the Board that she would not be sending in her CEU hours. Ms. Balzer recommended sending Ms. Shapiro a letter stating that if she decides to reactivate her license, then she will need to submit her CEU hours from 2021-2022. Ms. Cid moved and Dr. Mann seconded the motion to send her a letter. Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid, Dr. Mann, Mr. Garrett and Dr. Visor voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Discussion and Possible Action on Senate Bill 224

Tabled discussion. No action needed

Discussion on Senate Bill 1369

The Board discussed Senate Bill 1369. No action needed

Director Report:

- 15 Years of Service

- Board Meeting Date Change from October 13 to October 20

- Update on ASLP Compact License

Ms. McPeek discussed with the Board that she has been with OBESPA for 15 years, we changed our October 2023 meeting from the 13th to the 20th, and ASLP is meeting April 17 to discuss rule making No action needed.

Discussion and Possible Action on CEU Audit on all Active Licensees

Ms. McPeek discussed with the Board the options to audit all Active licensees and the Board gave suggestions on ways to handle the process. No action needed.

Discussion and Possible Action on Financial Reports

Ms. McPeek reviewed the financial reports for January 2023 and February 2023. No action needed.

Review and Possible Action on Submission of Director’s P-Card Statement for Review and Approval

Dr. Visor moved and Ms. Cid seconded the motion to approve the Directors P-card statement for January 2023 and February 2023. Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid, Dr. Mann, Mr. Garrett and Dr. Visor voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Review and Possible Action on Expenditure Report for Review and Approval

Ms. Cid moved and Dr. Mann seconded the motion to approve the Expenditure Report for January 2023 and February 2023. Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid, Dr. Mann, Mr. Garrett and Dr. Visor voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Review and Possible Action on Pending Licensure Applications. List Below

Mr. Garrett moved and Dr. Mann seconded the motion to approve all the applicants listed below. Ms. Benear, Ms. Cid, Dr. Mann, and Mr. Garrett voted yes by roll call. Motion approved.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:34pm.

<p align="center">APPLICANTS FOR CF LICENSURE CONSIDERATION FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY</p> <p align="center">MARCH 24, 2023</p>		
<i>Name:</i>	<i>Supervisor:</i>	<i>Date Issued:</i>
Amanda Tarvin, #CF517	Amanda Bowles, SP#3733	2/28/2023
Rylee Atkins, #CF518	Abby Knoles, SP#5742	1/19/2023

<p align="center">APPLICANTS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANT LICENSURE CONSIDERATION</p> <p align="center">MARCH 24, 2023</p>		
<i>Name:</i>	<i>Supervisor:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Joslyn Brown, #SLPA310	Cathy Burkett, SP#718	02/15/2023
Deana Vaughn, #AUDA53	Kelsey Kitchens, AUD5344	03/24/2023
Emily Miller, #AUDA54	Lisa Irby, AUD#280 & Johnna Morris, AUD#363	03/24/2023
Sarah Shwayyat, #SLPA311	Sara Wilcox, SP#5008	03/03/2023
Mychelle Bray, #AUDA55	Emily Lamp, AUD#4990	03/24/2023

**APPLICANTS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
LICENSURE CONSIDERATION**

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<i>Name:</i>	<i>License #:</i>	<i>Date Issued:</i>
Thao T. Bui, M.S.	5907	01/24/2023
Melissa Watts, M.S.	5908	01/24/2023
Angela L. Sassoon, M.S.	5909	01/24/2023
J. Conner Sullivan, Au.D.	5910	02/01/2023
Haley Pfundt, M.S.	5911	02/01/2023
Mia Holcomb, M.S.	5912	02/03/2023
Jamie Monzingo, Au.D.	5913	02/03/2023
Kira Derr, M.S.	5914	02/06/2023
Brooke Evan Swilley, M.S.	5915	02/13/2023
Stevana Kaitlin Sullivan, Au.D.	5916	02/13/2023
Terri Henderson-Fields, M.S.	5917	02/16/2023
Payton Riley Sirmons, M.S.	5918	02/17/2023
Lanie Brown, M.S.	5919	02/17/2023
Anna Claire Brock, M.S.	5920	02/22/2023
Adrianna Raquel Acebo, M.A.	5921	02/28/2023
Katelyn Rae Saelim, M.S.	5922	03/03/2023
Emily Buckley, M.A.	5923	03/03/2023
Lindsay N. Wade, M.S.	5924	03/06/2023
Caroline Larson, M.S.	5925	03/07/2023
Sharla Stiles, M.S.	5926	03/07/2023
Lucille Sargent, M.S.	5927	03/09/2023
Taylor Herbst, M.S.	5928	03/10/2023
Morgan Greiner, Au.D.	5929	03/13/2023
Tiffany S. Sharp, M.S.	5930	03/13/2023
Sarah Lampert, M.S.	5931	03/13/2023
Emily Schwartzman, M.A.	5932	03/13/2023
Reagan Berkinshaw, M.A.	5933	03/13/2023
Halee Langen, M.S.	5934	03/14/2023
Michelle Varela Molina, M.S.	5935	03/16/2023
Ellie G. Warnock, M.S.	5936	03/16/2023
Jessica A Kelley, M.S.	5937	03/16/2023
Elizabeth A. Birmingham, M.A.	5938	03/17/2023
Jaci Peoples, M.S.	5939	03/20/2023