

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES MEETING
MINUTES**

DATE: May 3, 2022

TIME: 10:00 A.M., CDT

LOCATION: Health Related Boards

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Richard Morton, Citizen Member, Chairperson
Robyn Lusby, Speech Pathologist,
Carrie Mills, Speech Pathologist
Matthew Ward, Speech Pathologist
Skye Jones, Audiologist

BOARD MEMBERS

ABSENT: Alicia Barker, Audiologist, Board Sectary
David Haynes, MD, Otolaryngologist

STAFF MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mrs. Diana Hunley, Regulatory Board Administrator Director II
Doris VanOvermeiren, Board Administrator 2
Ashley Fine, Associate General Counsel

Mrs. Diana Hunley read the opening remarks into the record. She asked everyone to introduce themselves for the record. A roll call vote was conducted, and all Board members were present we have a quorum.

Mr. Richard Morton called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Review/Approve Board Meeting Minutes

Upon review of the board meeting on February 22, 2022. Mrs. Carrie Mills made a motion, seconded by Robin Lusby. A voice vote was conducted, and all voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

Investigative Report

The Investigative Report was presented by Roger Knowlton, Office of Investigations. Year to date there is one (1) new complaint and one (1) closed complaint

OGC Report

Mrs. Fine, with the Office of General Counsel, presented the OGC report. She read aloud the Conflict-of-Interest Policy and the Open Meetings Act. She then addressed disciplinary and rule activity.

Conflict of Interest:

If you have a personal or financial interest in the outcome of any issue or matter before this Council which may suggest a bias on your part, you are asked to state that interest on the record so that a determination can be made as to whether there exists a need for recusal. You are reminded that it is the duty of this Council to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee and that the administration of this solemn responsibility is dependent upon avoiding even the appearance of impropriety.

Open Meetings Act:

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Council business may only be discussed by Council members during the meeting. Members should not discuss the Council's business at any time other than during the open meeting. The prohibition applies to phone calls, emails, and text messages. Council members should also ensure that all comments during the meeting are stated for all to hear; private conversations between or among members during the meeting are inappropriate.

Disciplinary Activity:

Ms. Fine stated that there are currently ten (10) cases open cases in the Office of General Counsel, with no contested cases scheduled, and two (2) consent orders are scheduled to be presented at this meeting. Ms. Fine stated that the Office of General Counsel, Disciplinary Coordinators are now monitoring two licensees on probation and one licensee for revocation.

Rule Activity:

The Provisional Licensing rules are still under review with the Attorney General's Office. The Telecommunication rules have been approved for a Rule Making Hearing, which may be set at the August meeting.

Consent Orders:

Ms. Fine produced a consent order for S.K. Dhar, license # 1173. The board recognized no conflicts with the licensee. Carrie Mills made a motion to ratify the consent order, seconded by Skye Jones. A roll call was conducted, and all voted to affirm. The motion carried.

Ms. Fine produced a consent order for K. Mingus, license #6668. The board recognized no conflicts with the licensee. Robyn Lusby made a motion to ratify the consent order, seconded by Skye Jones. A roll call was conducted, and all voted to affirm. The motion carried.

Administrative Report:

Doris VanOvermeiren provided the following administrative report:

As of February 22, 2022, thru May 1, 2022, there is a total of 523 licensed Audiologists, 3489 licensed Speech Language Pathologists, and 148 Speech Language Pathology Assistants.

Audiologist: As of February 22, 2022, thru May 1, 2022, there is eight (8) newly licensed Audiologists, one (1) retired license, seven (7) expired licenses, sixty-seven (67) renewals, thirty (30) online renewals, three (3) reinstatements, and four (4) new ACE's.

Speech Language Pathologists: As of February 22, 2022, thru May 1, 2022, there is sixty-three (63) newly licensed Speech Language Pathologists, four (4) retired licenses, twenty-three (23) expired licenses, two hundred fifty-one (251) Speech Pathologists renewed their licenses, two hundred eight (208) of the renewals were online. Fourteen (140) reinstatements. There are eight (8) new Clinical Fellows.

Speech Language Pathology Assistant: As of February 22, 2022, thru May 1, 2022, a total of nine (9) Speech Language Pathology Assistants new during this time, zero (0) retirements, four (4) expired licenses, thirteen (13) renewals, five (5) were online. Zero (0) reinstatements.

Meetings for 2022:

August 18, 2022

November 10, 2022

New Licensed Audiologist to be Ratified

Sieon Kim

Jordan Christopher Wines

Askley Brown

Alyssa Herrera

Georgia Yianas

Katyherine Isbell

Kate Megan Landowski

Dena Franciotti

Newly Licensed ACE

Skylar Orr Kramer

Elizabeth Murphy

Andrea DeFreese

Larissa Bannon

Upon review, Skye Jones made a motion, seconded by Carrie Mills, to approve the newly licensed Audiologists. A voice vote was conducted, all in favor. The motion carried.

Newly Licensed Speech Language Pathologist to be Ratified

SLP-Jennifer NJ. Rathgeberg

SLP- Lindsey Randall

SLP- Sarolyn L Cohill

SLP- Rola Talib Ahmad

SLP-Anna Lowe
SLP-Lisa Klein
SLP- Virginia Gordon Swindall
SLP- Payton Powers
SLP- Brittney N. McKenny
SLP-Rola Amad
SLP-Sarah Ross
SLP- Caitlyn Elizabeth Garrett
SLP- Payton Powers
SLP- Carmen Anchondo
SLP- Virginia Gordon Swindoll
SLP- Julia Annette Reeves
SLP- Elizabeth Wilkey Laurence
SLP-Assison Rogers
SLP- Olivia Schwalbach
SLP- Michaela Lane
SLP-Alyssa Herrera
SLP-Andrea Cooper Terry
SLP-Dana Miller
SLP-Michaela Lane
SLP-Caitilin Adkins Douglas
SLP- Brittey Fly
SLP- Halie Gunderson
SLP-Jan Meket
SLP-Sarah Ivy
SLP- Brandi Lee Wentland
SLP- Jenna Rousey Walker
SLP- Mary Helen Peden
SLP- Alyson Lynn Teitel
SLP- Bethany Emanuel
SLP- Clarice Frances Crawford
SLP- Hanna Catherine Wright
SLP-Samantha Fanella
SLP- Daniela Talledo Bracamonte
SLP- Megan Kusenda
SLP- Tayla Sluss
SLP- Maggie Kathleen Leonard
SLP- Janessa Gibbs
SLP-Ashley Maxwell
SLP-Anya Melesciuc
SLP-Megan Patterson
SLP- Mary H. Peden

SLP-Mckenzie Sizemore
SLP-Jenna Walker
SLP-Brandi White
SLP-Savannah Richardson
SLP- Lynn L Graves
SLP-Betsy Mashburn
SLP- Cynthia Ontrop
SLP-Lauren Goldschmidt
SLP- Ashley J. Collins
SLP- Jennifer Hopper
SLP-Rachel Dees Kelton
SLP- Emily Johnson
SLP- Lindsay E Abrams
SLP- Elliot Rhea Couch
SLP- MaryAnn Wodzinski
SLP- Megan Porter
SLP- Abigail Anderson

Upon review, Carrie Mills made a motion, seconded by Skye Jones, to approve. A voice vote was conducted, all voted in favor. The motion carried.

Newly Licensed CF-SLP to be Ratified

SLP-CF-Carmen Anchondo
SLP-CF- Sarah E Ross
SLP-CF- Carmen E. Poindexter
SLP-CF-Jessica Dunn
SLP-CF- Valerie Ray
SLP-CF-Pagati Jain
SLP-CF-Sydney Puckett
SLP-CF -Marie Austin Buck

Upon review, Carrie Mills made a motion, seconded by Robyn Lusby, to approve the newly licensed CF-SLP. A voice vote was conducted, all voted in favor. The motion carried.

Newly Licensed SLPA to be Ratified

SLPA- Marina Dixon Coakley
SLPA- Gisele Cruz Narcum
SLPA- Kacey Vandervort
SLPA- Shanna M Kennedy
SLPA-Sarah Ivy
SLPA- Taylor Renee Bowen
SLPA-Marklee Cook
SLPA Kaitlyn McCulley
SLPA- Logan Carrington Luster

Upon review, Skye Jones made a motion, seconded by Carrie Mills, to approve the newly licensed SLPA. A voice vote was conducted, all voted in favor. The motion carried.

Reinstated to be Ratified

Audiologist Reinstatement list

Mary K. Easterday
Jeanette M. Mayo
Diana S. Combs

SLP Reinstatement List

Samantha N. Glaser
Marilyn T. Tidwell
Ashley R. Crowley
Amy Langford Ratliff
Britany Cobb
Kelly Katherine E. Roetker
Courtney N Farmer
Mackenzie German
Lee Ann Wyatt
Heather Nicole Eaton
Pamala Ann Pannell
Sharon Elizabeth Brewer
Chelsey J McFarland
Karen Long

SLPA Reinstatement list

NA

Upon review, Robyn Lusby made a motion, seconded by Carrie Mills, to approve the newly reinstated. A voice vote was conducted, all voted in favor. The motion carried.

Newly Licensed HIS

Holly Elizabeth- Sparks Rice – Reciprocity
Brian D’Herde – Upgrade
Eli Duberow - Reciprocity

Newly Registered Apprentices

Casie Cummings McClain
Whitney Justice
Cynthia R. Tremblay

Upon review, Robyn Lusby made a motion, seconded by Skye Jones, to approve the newly licensed and newly registered HIS. A voice vote was conducted, all voted in favor. The motion carried.

Review Licensure Files

None

Discuss and Ratify/Deny Agreed Citations

None

Discuss and take action if needed regarding rulemaking, hearings, rule amendments, and policies

None

Discuss Legislation and Take Action if Needed

None

Discuss and take action if needed regarding Correspondence

None

CE Broker

Overview of CE Broker presented by Diana Hunley

New Business

None

Adjourn

Carrie Mills made a motion, which was seconded by Robyn Lusby. A voice vote was conducted, all in favor of the motion. The motion carried

Ratified by the Board of Communications Disorders and Sciences on August 18, 2022.