

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, July 17, 2013 - 1:30 p.m.
Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building, Room N-102
8407 Wall Street
Austin, Texas 78754

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tammy Camp, M.D., Chair, Physician Member
Leila Salmons, Professional Member
Patricia Brannon, Professional Member
Vickie Dionne, Au.D., Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kimberly Carlisle, Public Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Joyce Parsons
Nerissa Andrews
David Richards

PUBLIC PRESENT:

Alli Wolfe
Rebecca Abrego
Kyle Roebuck
Carol Watkins
Larry Parks
Ben Rodriguez
Jessica Bryant

Agenda item 1 was call to order. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Camp at 1:30 p.m.

Agenda item 2 was introduction of members, staff, and guests

Agenda item 3 was Committee Chair Report concerning committee priorities. Dr. Camp addressed the priorities.

Agenda item 4 was discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the committee report of meeting held February 20, 2013. Dr. Dionne made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

Agenda item 5 was discussion and possible action regarding complaint numbers

1065-13-0024 – Ms. Salmons made a motion to close the complaint with no violation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dionne and passed.

1065-13-0021 – Dr. Dionne made a motion to close the complaint with no violation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brannon and passed.

1065-12-0078 – Dr. Dionne made a motion to close the complaint with a letter of advisement regarding 22 TAC 741.43(e) concerning billing for services rendered. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

1065-13-0017 – Ms. Brannon made a motion to close the complaint with no violation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

1065-13-0020 – Dr. Dionne made a motion to impose an administrative penalty of \$600 for violating Title 22 TAC §741.41(b) concerning falsifying records. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brannon and passed.

1065-13-0015 – Dr. Dionne made a motion to close the complaint with no violation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

1065-12-0055 – Dr. Dionne made a motion to close the complaint with no violation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brannon and passed.

1065-12-0046 – Ms. Brannon made a motion to table the complaint for future discussion. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

1065-13-0016 – Dr. Dionne made a motion to close the complaint with no violation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

1065-13-0018 – Ms. Brannon made a motion to close the complaint with no violation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

1065-13-0019 – Ms. Brannon recue herself. Dr. Dionne made a motion to close the complaint with a warning letter regarding Title 22 TAC §741.41(a)(15) concerning responding to the board in a timely manner. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

1065-13-0022 – Dr. Dionne made a motion to close the complaint with a letter of advisement regarding Title 22 TAC §741.43(c) concerning ownership of records. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

1065-13-0023 – Ms. Salmons made a motion to close the complaint with insufficient evidence. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dionne and passed.

1065-13-0027 – Respondent requested that the complaint be postponed until the next complaints committee meeting.

Agenda item 6 was discussion and possible action for a scoring rubric in evaluating complaints. No action taken.

Agenda item 7 was discussion and possible action concerning staff report of open complaints. Ms. Parsons gave the report.

Agenda item 8 was items for future consideration. Dr. Camp requested that history of sanctions be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

Agenda item 9 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action. No action taken.

Agenda item 10 was the adjournment. Dr. Dionne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brannon and passed. Dr. Camp adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m.



Tammy Camp, M.D., Chair

10-9-13
Date

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
SPEECH SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 18, 2013 - 9:00 a.m.
Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building, Room N-102
8407 Wall Street
Austin, Texas 78754

MINUTES

Members Present:

Sonya Salinas, Chair, Professional Member
Patricia Brannon, Professional Member
Tammy Camp, M.D., Public Member
Leila Salmons, Professional Member

Staff Present:

Joyce Parsons
David Richards
Nerissa Andrews

Public Present:

Larry Higdon, TSHA
Diana Christiana
Kay James
Ursula James

Agenda item 1 was the call to order. The meeting was called to order by Ms. Salinas at 9:09 a.m.

Agenda item 2 was introduction of members, staff, and guests.

Agenda item 3 was public comment. There were none.

Agenda item 4 was the discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the minutes from the February 21, 2013 committee meeting. Dr. Camp made a motion to approve the minutes as modified. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

Agenda item 5 was the Committee Chair Report concerning committee priorities. Ms. Salinas addressed the priorities.

Agenda item 6 was the discussion and possible action regarding the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's (ASHA) Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Scope of Practice Position Statement. Ms. Brannon made a motion to add a FAQ regarding the position statement with a link to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's (ASHA). The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

Agenda item 7 was the discussion and possible action regarding the University of Vermont online continuing education courses for speech-language pathology assistants. Ms. Salmons made a motion for a letter to be drafted by Ms. Salinas in regards the required courses for speech-language pathology assistant licensure in Texas. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brannon and passed.

Agenda item 8 was the discussion and possible action regarding public comments concerning proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, published in the May 3, 2013 issue of the *Texas Register*.

One commenter expressed concern regarding lowering the years of experience required for a licensee to supervise an intern or assistant, but felt this should not have any substantive effect on the quality of supervision and patient care provided, the phrase "what is acceptable for the professional course work.", deleting the word "be" at the beginning of the subparagraph, and indicated the phrase "of the" should be deleted to properly reference the Report of Completed Clinical Deficiency Plan for an Assistant in Audiology to be submitted. Ms. Brannon made a motion to agree with the comments and recommend to the full board the changes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Camp and passed.

One commenter expressed concern regarding the educational requirements for an assistant in audiology. Dr. Camp made a motion to refer the comment to the audiology scope of practice committee. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

Agenda item 9 was the discussion and possible action regarding the final adoption of amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, published in the May 3, 2013 issue of the *Texas Register*. Ms. Salmons made a motion to recommend to the full board the proposed amendments for final adoption. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brannon and passed.

Agenda item 10 was the discussion and possible action regarding – 26th Annual National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB) Conference – October 10-12, 2013 – San Antonio, Texas. No action was taken.

Agenda item 11 was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed addition of, Texas 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter, 741.105 – Joint Rules for Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments by Telepractice. Dr. Camp made a motion to withdraw the proposed additions. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

Agenda item 12 was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and the review of, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 741, §741.141 – Issuance of License. Ms. Salmons made a motion to approve the proposed amendments. The motion was seconded by Brannon and passed.

Agenda item 13 was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and the review of, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 741, §741.161 – Renewal Procedures. Ms. Salmons made a motion to recommend to the full board the proposed amendments. The motion was seconded by Dr. Camp and passed.

The committee recessed at 10:00 a.m. The committee reconvened at 10:35 a.m.

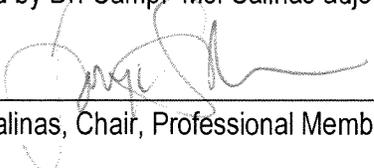
Agenda item 14 was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and review of, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Subchapter O – Telehealth. Dr. Camp made a motion to recommend to the full board the proposed amendments. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

Agenda item 15 was the discussion and possible action regarding requirements for continuing professional education. No action was taken.

Agenda item 16 was items for future consideration. Individuals with TEA certificate & assistant; 25/25

Agenda item 17 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action. There were none.

Agenda item 18 was the adjournment. Ms. Salmons made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Camp. Ms. Salinas adjourned the meeting at 11:14.



Sonya Salinas, Chair, Professional Member

10-9-13
Date

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
AUDIOLOGY SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 18, 2013 - 1:30 p.m.
Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building, Room N-102
8407 Wall Street
Austin, Texas 78754

MINUTES

Members Present:

P. Lee Wilson, Au.D., Chair, Professional Member
Chris Rourk, Public Member
Kerry Ormson, Au.D., Professional Member
Vickie Dionne, Au.D., Professional Member

Staff Present:

Joyce Parsons
David Richards
Nerissa Andrews

Public Present:

Larry Higdon
Matt Lyon
Karen Ditty
Craig Champlin
Ron Ensweiler

Agenda item 1 was the call to order. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Wilson at 1:34 p.m.

Agenda item 2 was the introduction of members, staff, and guests.

Agenda item 3 was public comment. Comments were given by Mr. Lyon.

Agenda item 4 was the discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the minutes from the February 21, 2013 audiology scope of practice committee meeting. Dr. Ormson made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

Agenda item 5 was the Committee Chair Report concerning committee priorities. Dr. Wilson addressed the priorities.

Agenda item 6 was the discussion and possible action regarding fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments by telepractice. Dr. Ormson made a motion to assign an ad-hoc committee. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dionne and passed.

Agenda item 7 was the discussion and possible action regarding public comments concerning proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 741, published in the May 3, 2013 issue of the *Texas Register*.

One commenter expressed concern regarding lowering the years of experience required for a licensee to supervise an intern or assistant, but felt this should not have any substantive effect on the quality of supervision and patient care provided, the phrase "what is acceptable for the professional course work.", deleting the word "be" at the beginning of the subparagraph, and indicated the phrase "of the" should be deleted to properly reference the Report of Completed Clinical Deficiency Plan for an Assistant in Audiology to be submitted. Dr. Ormson made a

motion to agree with the comments and recommend to the full board the changes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dionne and passed.

One commenter expressed concern regarding the educational requirements for an assistant in audiology. Dr. Dionne made a motion to disagree with the commenter because the board cannot make a rule on requirements for education that does not exist. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

Agenda item 8 was the discussion and possible action regarding the final adoption of amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, published in the May 3, 2013 issue of the *Texas Register*. Mr. Rourk made a motion to recommend to the full board to approve the amendments for final adoption. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dionne and passed.

Agenda item 9 was the discussion and possible action regarding – 26th Annual National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB) Conference – October 10-12, 2013 – San Antonio, Texas. No action was taken.

Agenda item 10 was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed addition of, Texas 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 741, §741.105 – Joint Rules for Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments by Telepractice. Dr. Ormson made the motion to withdraw the proposed additions and meet with the State Committee of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments to reevaluate Senate Bill 312. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dionne and passed.

Agenda item 11 was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and the review of, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 741, §741.141 – Issuance of License. Dr. Dionne made a motion approve the proposed amendments. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ormson and passed.

Agenda item 12 was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and the review of, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 741, §741.161 – Renewal Procedures. Dr. Dionne made a motion to approve the proposed amendments. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

Agenda item 13 was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and review of, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Subchapter O – Telehealth. Dr. Ormson made a motion to approve the proposed amendments. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dionne and passed.

Agenda item 14 Discussion and possible action regarding requirements for continuing professional education. Dr. Dionne made the motion to refer the section of board rules pertaining to continuing professional education to the Rules Committee for review and modifications. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ormson and passed.

Agenda item 15 Items for future consideration. There were none.

Agenda item 16 Announcements and comments not requiring committee action. There were none.

Agenda item 17 Adjournment. Dr. Wilson adjourned the meeting at 2:33 p.m.



P. Lee Wilson, Au.D., Chair, Professional Member



Date

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
FULL BOARD MEETING

Friday, July 19, 2013 – 9:00 a.m.
Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building, Room N-102
8407 Wall Street
Austin, Texas 78754

MINUTES

Members Present:

Vickie Dionne, Au.D. Presiding Officer, Professional Member
P. Lee Wilson, Au.D. Professional Member
Chris Rourk, Public Member
Kerry Ormson, Au.D. Professional Member
Patricia Brannon, Professional Member
Tammy Camp, M.D., Physician Member
Sonya Salinas, Professional Member
Leila Salmons, Professional Member

Members Absent:

Kimberly Carlisle, Public Member

Staff Present:

Joyce Parsons
David Richards

Public Present:

Matt Lyon, TAA

Agenda item 1 was call to order. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Dionne at 9:04 a.m.

Agenda item 2 was introduction of members, staff, and guests.

Agenda item 3 was public comment. No comments were given.

Agenda item 4 was the discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the minutes from the February 22, 2013 board meeting. Dr. Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes as modified. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salinas and passed.

Agenda item 5 was the discussion and possible action concerning committee reports:

Complaints Committee – Dr. Camp made the motion to approve the report as stated. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rourk and passed.

Speech-Language Pathology Scope of Practice Committee- Ms. Salinas made a motion to approve the report as stated. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brannon and passed.

Audiology Scope of Practice Committee- Dr. Wilson made a motion to approve the report as stated. The motion was seconded by Dr. Camp and passed.

Report of activity from board designees:

Continuing Education- Dr. Ormson gave the report.

Supervision- Ms. Brannon gave the report.

Transcript- Ms. Salinas gave the report.

Website- Ms. Salmons gave the report.

Agenda item 6 was the discussion and possible action regarding final disciplinary action on:

1065-12-0011 – Dr. Camp made a motion to approve the agreed order as written. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

1065-12-0016 – Mr. Rourk made a motion to approve the agreed order as written. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ormson and passed.

1065-12-0070 – Ms. Salmons made the motion to approve the payment order as written. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wilson and passed.

Agenda item 7 was the discussion and possible action regarding public comments concerning proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, published in the May 3, 2013 issue of the *Texas Register*. Dr. Wilson made the motion to approve the comments regarding the proposed rules and make modification as suggested based on public comments. The motion was seconded by Dr. Camp and passed.

Agenda item 8 was the discussion and possible action regarding the final adoption of amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, published in the May 3, 2013 issue of the *Texas Register*. Ms. Salinas made a motion to approve the final adoption for the amendments to Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 741, as published in the May 3, 2013 issue of the *Texas Register*. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ormson and passed.

Agenda item 9 was the discussion and possible action regarding – 26th Annual National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB) Conference – October 10-12, 2013 – San Antonio, Texas. No action taken.

Agenda item 10 was the discussion and possible action regarding updating the board's policy and management responsibilities, in accordance with Texas Occupations Code (TOC) 401.201. Ms. Salinas made the motion to approve the board's policy and management responsibilities and update the board's website. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ormson and passed.

Agenda item 11 was the discussion and possible action regarding fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments by telepractice. Dr. Wilson made the motion to create an adhoc committee to review and write proposed rules regarding to audiologists fitting and dispensing hearing instruments by telepractice. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ormson and passed.

Agenda item 12 was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed addition of, Texas 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter, 741.105 – Joint Rules for Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments by Telepractice. Dr. Wilson made the motion to withdraw the proposed additions. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salinas and passed.

Agenda item 13 was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and the review of, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter, 741.141 – Issuance of License. Dr. Camp made the motion to approve the proposed amendments. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wilson and passed.

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Agenda item 15 was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to, and review of, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Subchapter O – Telehealth. Ms. Salmons made the motion to approve the proposed amendments. The motion was seconded by Dr. Camp and passed.

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Agenda item 17 was the discussion and possible action regarding the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's (ASHA) Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Scope of Practice Position Statement. Dr. Camp made the motion to review and update the position statements on the board's website. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

Agenda item 18 was the discussion and possible action regarding the University of Vermont online continuing education courses for speech-language pathology assistants. Ms. Salinas made to motion to send a letter to the university regarding the education courses that are required for licensure of assistants in Texas. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed.

Agenda item 19 was the Presiding Officer's Report and Update concerning current challenges and accomplishments; interaction with stakeholders, state officials, and staff; committee appointments and functions; workload of board members; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the board. Dr. Dionne gave the report.

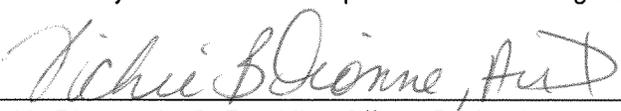
Agenda item 20 was the Executive Director's Report and Update concerning program operations; customer service accomplishments, inquires, and challenges; current and/or historical licensee statistics; media, legislative, and stakeholder contacts and concerns; workload processing issues; special projects assigned to executive director; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the licensure program. Ms. Parsons gave the report.

Agenda item 21 was the Management Report and Update from the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit, Department of State Health Services, including unit organization and staffing; program costs and revenue; current operational initiatives; customer service accomplishments and challenges; workload processing and statistical information; status of rulemaking within the unit; legislative and media contacts and tracking; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the unit. There were none.

Agenda item 22 was items for future consideration. No action taken.

Agenda item 23 was announcements and comments not requiring board action. No action taken.

Agenda item 24 was the adjournment. Dr. Camp made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salmons and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m. by Dr. Dionne.



Vickie Dionne, Au.D. Presiding Officer, Professional Member

10-10-13
Date



Joyce Parsons, Executive Director

10/10/13
Date