

BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by §92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

Date: August 2, 2011

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Kristine M. Takekawa, AuD, Audiologist, Chairperson
Anne M. Horner, Speech Pathologist, Vice Chairperson
Shari Goo-Yoshino, Speech Pathologist, Member
Valery O'Brien, Member
Candace Ito, Executive Officer
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Faith Nishimura, Secretary

Excused: Joseph C. Sniezek, M.D., F.A.C.S., Member
Jenny C. Wells, Ph.D., Member

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Takekawa at 3:15 p.m.

Election of Officers: The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Chairperson. Ms. Horner nominated Dr. Takekawa as Chairperson. The nomination was seconded by Ms. O'Brien. There were no other nominations for Chairperson. Dr. Takekawa was elected Chairperson by acclamation.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Vice Chairperson. Dr. Takekawa nominated Ms. Horner as Vice Chairperson. The nomination was seconded by Ms. Goo-Yoshino. There were no other nominations for Vice Chairperson. Ms. Horner was elected Vice Chairperson by acclamation.

Additions/Revisions to the Agenda: None.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Ms. Horner, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2011 meeting as circulated.

Announcements: None.

The following agenda item was moved as the next order of business:

RICO Speech Pathology and Audiology Advisory Committee: RICO requests that the Board review and approve RICO's Speech Pathology and Audiology Advisory Committee list, effective January 12, 2012. It was moved by Ms. Horner, seconded by Dr. Takekawa, and unanimously carried to approve Shannon Y. Ching, Dorothy D. Craven, Janice M. Hellreich, Lorna K. Hu, Judith A. Mason, Michael K. Miyamura, and Jonna D. Zane to serve on the 2012 RICO Speech Pathology and Audiology Advisory Committee and to acknowledge that the RICO Speech and Audiology Advisory Committee list also includes any additional interim appointees that RICO deems necessary to aid in its investigations.

DAG Wong arrived at 3:25 p.m.

Audiologist and Speech Pathologist License Requirements: The Executive Officer related that the Director asks that the Board consider whether any proposed amendments to the audiologist license requirements would prohibit reasonable entry into the profession. The following summarizes the proposed amendments discussed at the Board's May 3, 2011 meeting:

- Require audiologist applicants that graduate after January 1, 2012 to have an AuD degree;
- Accept either an ABA (American Board of Audiology) board certification or ASHA CCC for audiologist applicants to qualify for licensure;
- Amend HAR section 16-100-20(b)(2)(C) to reflect that an audiology clinical fellowship could be completed under the supervision of an individual possessing either an ABA board certification or ASHA CCC; and
- Clarify the education requirement in its administrative rules that applicants must be graduates of a college or university that is accredited by a regional, national or specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education.

The Board clarified that its intent was to add the AuD degree as meeting the education requirement for audiologists and not to exclude applicants with a master's degree.

Dr. Takekawa related that the Board would also like to have audiologist applicants qualify for licensure by having either an ABA board certification or an ASHA CCC.

The Board discussed whether these license requirements could be made by amending the administrative rules. DAG Wong stated that it appears that this would require amending the statute. However, DAG Wong noted that HRS section 468E-5(2) requires applicants to submit evidence of eligibility for meeting the requirements of the ASHA certificate of clinical competence. Since ASHA currently accepts an AuD degree to obtain a certificate of clinical competence in audiology, the Board can also accept the AuD degree because it is a requirement of the ASHA certificate of clinical competence. Similarly, if the ABA board certification requirements are equal to, or greater than the requirements for the ASHA certificate of clinical competence, the Board would be able to accept an ABA board certification to qualify for licensure.

The Board came to a consensus to research and compare the requirements for an ABA board certification and an ASHA certificate of clinical competence to determine if they are equivalent.

Hawaii Revised
Statutes:

None.

Hawaii
Administrative
Rules:

The Board agreed to amend the following:

HAR section 16-100-20(b)(2)(C) to reflect that an audiology clinical fellowship could be completed under the supervision of an individual possessing either an ABA board certification or ASHA CCC; and

HAR section 16-100-20(c) to clarify that applicants must be graduates of a college or university that is accredited by a regional, national or specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education.

DAG Wong left the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

Applications: a. Licensure

Mandy Santos

The Board reviewed and discussed Mandy Santos' application for audiologist license by examination. After discussion, the Board found that Ms. Santos' application is incomplete. To complete her application, Ms. Santos must submit the following:

- An official transcript (with school seal and authorized signature) showing graduation date and degree conferred;
- Completed Education Form;
- Written clarification from her supervisor or program director regarding the number of clinical practicum hours and the number of clinical fellowship hours or its equivalent (i.e. externship) earned; and
- A written statement from her supervisor stating whether her supervisor periodically conducted formal evaluation of her progress in the development of professional skills.

b. Ratification

It was moved by Ms. O'Brien, seconded by Ms. Horner, and unanimously carried to ratify the applications for licensure of the following individuals:

SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS

<u>License #</u>	<u>Name</u>
SP 1175	TRAN-CONKLE, Loan K.
SP 1176	MOFFITT, Melissa N.
SP 1177	BERGANCIA, Jason R.
SP 1178	EMOTO, Lyndi M.
SP 1179	HOVLAND, Racheal G.
SP 1180	HART, Jehna
SP 1181	NELSON, Kristin N.
SP 1182	CONNELLY, Catherine L.
SP 1183	SOHOLT, Julie R.
SP 1184	CARLSON, Mark F.
SP 1185	STARNES, Melissa Y.
SP 1186	BAKER, Karen A.

SP 1187	MARTIS, Jessica M.
SP 1188	VITALE, Natalie V.
SP 1189	MCINTYRE, Molly J.
SP 1190	POPADIC, Stephanie E.
SP 1191	FIRMIN, Erin K.N.
SP 1192	TAYLOR, Barbara Ann
SP 1193	KURTGIS, Yvette I.
SP 1194	THIEL, Troy W.
SP 1195	LEBOEUF, Katlin E.

AUDIOLOGISTS

<u>License #</u>	<u>Name</u>
AUD 130	LEW, Henry L.
AUD 131	MOCHIZUKI, Kevin S.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Legislation: None.

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 8, 2011
2:30 p.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Taken and recorded by:



Faith Nishimura
Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:



Candace Ito
Executive Officer

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- Minutes approved as is.
- Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____