

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: November 4, 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
Joseph C. Sniezek, M.D., F.A.C.S., Member
Jenny C. Wells, Ph.D., Member
Candace Ito, Executive Officer
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Faith Nishimura, Secretary

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Takekawa at 2:30 p.m.

Additions/Revisions to the Agenda: None.

Approval of August 2, 2011 Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Ms. O'Brien, seconded by Dr. Wells, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2011 meeting as circulated.

Announcements: None.

Applications: a. Licensure
i. Melissa A. Connolly

The Board reviewed Melissa Connolly's application for speech pathology license in which she answered "yes" to question 5. The Board reviewed her explanation and related

documents which showed that she had complied with the conditions imposed by the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Wells, seconded by Dr. Sniezek, and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Connolly's application.

b. Ratifications

It was moved by Ms. Horner, seconded by Ms. Goo-Yoshino, and unanimously carried to ratify the applications for licensure of the following individuals:

SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS

<u>License #</u>	<u>Name</u>
SP 1196	ESTABAYA, April L.A.
SP 1197	SCANLON, Erin
SP 1198	KLINE, Jordann M.
SP 1199	ADAMS, Lorenda F.
SP 1200	WHITE, Heather B.
SP 1201	GREER, Rebekah J.
SP 1202	SCHWAB, Ingrid U.
SP 1203	AUXIER, Shannon E.
SP 1204	JAMISON, Jennifer L.
SP 1205	MORAN, Mark A.
SP 1206	MALLIA, Laura M.
SP 1207	MATSUMURA, Denise N.
SP 1208	BALLARD, Suniray N.

AUDIOLOGISTS

<u>License #</u>	<u>Name</u>
AUD 132	NITTA, Kori K.
AUD 133	MOATS, Peter M.K.
AUD 134	MUELLER, Meghan Ann
AUD 135	MURZYN, Alexa D.
AUD 136	SANTOS, Mandy H.

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

Unfinished Business: a. Audiologist and Speech Pathologist License Requirements

At the Board's August 2, 2011 meeting, DAG Wong related that if the American Board of Audiology ("ABA") certification requirements are equal to, or greater than the requirements for the ASHA certificate of clinical competence, the Board would be able to amend its rules to accept an ABA 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.

The Executive Officer prepared a comparison of the 2007 and 2011 ASHA Audiology Standards and the ABA requirements for the Board's review. Information on the Standards for Knowledge and Skills Outcomes; Foundations of Practice; Prevention and Identification; Evaluation; Treatment; and Assessment were not available on the ABA website. Dr. Takekawa related that she reviewed the AuD program curriculum for Northwestern University, Towson University, and Arizona State University and it appeared that those programs have the same standards as the ASHA standards.

After much discussion, the Board agreed that Dr. Takekawa would contact the ABA to find out when ABA first issued board certifications and to get more detailed information on ABA board certification requirements and standards.

New Business: a. New Audiology Praxis Exam

The Executive Officer related that in an email dated October 14, 2011, ASHA informed the Board that Educational Testing Service ("ETS") developed a new audiology examination which will be effective November 12, 2011. The passing score for the new audiology examination is 170. HAR section 16-100-31 requires a passing score of 600 on the examination.

DAG Wong related that HRS section 468E-5(3) and section 468E-10(a) would allow the Board to accept the new Praxis exam and passing score.

It is not possible for the Board to amend HAR section 16-100-31 to reflect the new passing score before the effective date of November 12, 2011. It was moved by Dr. Takekawa, seconded by Ms. Horner, and unanimously carried to accept the ETS recommended passing score of 170.

Hawaii
Administrative
Rules:

None.

Hawaii Revised
Statutes:

Members discussed whether applicants that have been subject to disciplinary action or convicted of a crime could perform speech pathology and audiology services under HRS section 468E-8(c) which states:

“A person certified by ASHA or licensed under the laws of another state or the District of Columbia as a speech pathologist or audiologist who has applied for a license in this State may perform speech pathology or audiology services in this State for a period not to exceed ninety days from the time of submitting the person's application.”

DAG Wong related that HRS section 468E-8(c) gives the Board the discretion to allow applicants to perform speech pathology or audiology services. In addition, HRS section 436B-19(13) provides that the Board may deny an application for licensure or condition a license due to disciplinary action by another state or federal agency against a licensee or applicant. Since the Board must review disciplinary actions and convictions before issuing a license, the Board came to a consensus that an applicant who has been subject to disciplinary action or convicted of a crime should not be allowed to perform speech pathology and audiology services under HRS section 468E-8(c).

Correspondence:

- a. OpenLine, August 2011, Vol. 23, No. 3

The August 2011, Vol. 23, No. 3 issue of OpenLine was distributed to members for their information.

- b. The High Road, October 2011, No. 2011-2

The October 2011, No. 2011-2 issue of The High Road was distributed to members for their information.

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Next Meeting Friday, February 3, 2012
Date: 2:30 p.m.
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 335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was
 adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Faith Nishimura
Faith Nishimura
Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Candace Ito
Candace Ito
Executive Officer

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