

**Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Louisiana Board of Examiners for  
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**

**August 3, 2012**

**Attending:**

**Glenn Waguespack, L-AUD, Chairperson  
Verlencia Millet, L-SLP, Vice Chairperson  
Kerrilyn Phillips, L- SLP, Secretary/Treasurer  
Jimmy J. Guillory, L-AUD/SLP, Board Member  
Dawn Richard, L-SLP, Board Member  
Laura Gresham, Public Member**

**Absent:**

**Stanley Peters, M.D., Medical Advisor**

The meeting was called to order by Glenn Waguespack at 9:00 a.m. in the in the Conference Room of the Board office located at 18550 Highland Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Kerrilyn Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer, conducted a roll call. Emily Efferson, Administrator, and Terry L. Martin, Administrative Assistant, were present for most of the meeting. Laura Gresham, Public Member, joined the meeting at 9:07 a.m.

**AGENDA:**

**Motion** was made by Jimmy Guillory, seconded by Kerrilyn Phillips and unanimously carried, to adopt the Agenda as amended with the following addition: C. NCSB election under conferences.

**MINUTES:**

**Motion** was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, seconded by Jimmy Guillory and unanimously carried, to accept the minutes of the meeting held May 31, 2012 as presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

There were no members of the public present to make a comment.

**FINANCIAL:**

- A. Financial Statement for the Month Ending May 31, 2012  
Board members were provided a copy of the Financial Statement prepared by Susan Sevario, CPA, for the period ending May 31, 2012.
  
- B. Professional Licensing Report – Annual renewal  
**Motion** was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, seconded by Dawn Richard and unanimously carried, to renew subscription for 2 copies of the Professional Licensing Report at \$40.00 per year.

**BOARD/STAFF ISSUES:**

- A. Update on LBESPA 2013 Annual Conference  
The Board discussed topics and speakers for the workshop scheduled for April 13, 2013.
  
- B. Update on Annual Renewals and Audits

Board members were provided with a report showing that as of August 1, 2012, 2,406 licenses renewed online and 837 renewed in office, totaling 3,243 licenses.

C. Update on Behavior Analysts Study Commission

Dawn Richard informed the board that she attended a 1 hour meeting the beginning of July. Some of the issues the study commission will consider include, whether or not behavioral analysts should be licensed; if licensed, should they be an independent board or under another licensing board. Ms. Richard informed the board that a meeting was scheduled for today, but since she couldn't attend due to this meeting, another member agreed to share his notes. Mr. Waguespack thanked Ms. Richard for volunteering to serve on the study commission to ensure there will be no encroachment on the scope of practice for speech-language pathologists.

D. Letter from Ayn Stehr regarding changes to Practice Act and Rules

The Board recommends inviting Ayn Stehr to the December meeting to discuss long-range planning for potential law changes.

E. Update on Legislation Impacting Boards

HB295 – ACT No. 486

A person shall not be disqualified or held ineligible to practice or engage in any trade, occupation, or profession for which a license, permit, or certificate is required to be issued by the state of Louisiana or any of its agencies or political subdivisions, solely because of a prior criminal record, except in cases in which a conviction directly relates to the position of employment sought, or to the specific occupation, trade, or professional for which the license, permit, or certificate is sought.

HB580 – ACT No. 747

Public meetings: Provides for the posting of the notice of a meeting of a public body on the official website of the public body.

HB732 – ACT No. 276

Provides for expedited licensing of military personnel or the spouse of military personnel. Board shall issue a temporary practice permit. Board shall promulgate rules to address temporary practice permit...

HB1143 – ACT No. 461

Meeting agendas of public bodies: Agenda shall not be changed less than 24 hrs prior to meeting. Items on agenda shall be listed and described with reasonable specificity. Before the public body takes action on any item, the presiding officer or designee shall read aloud the description. Upon unanimous approval of members present at meeting, a matter not on agenda may be taken up.

SB422 – ACT No. 781

Emergency rules: Additional requirements for emergency rules relative to fees.

F. Revisions to Rules and Regulations

Members of the board discussed possible revisions to the Rules, Regulations and Procedures.

G. Supervision forms – time period between completing from and receiving in Board office with request to upgrade or new license type

Members of the Board agreed to allow 10 working days for receiving and sending completed Supervision Form 100 for upgrades and new license types.

H. Election for LBESPA Appointments

Board members wish to notify LSHA to run call for nominations. The available vacancies are one (1) audiologist and one (1) swing position (Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist). The Board would also like to review the ballots before they are distributed.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- A. Email from Trecia Quebodeaux regarding legal stance/position statement for speech language pathologist solely reviewing and evaluating motion x-ray to determine the deficits and if aspiration occurs without the presence of a Radiologist  
The Board wishes to advise Ms. Quebodeaux that the Practice Act and Rules do not address facility issues, therefore, the Board cannot issue a legal opinion. However, individuals possessing the appropriate credentials and training should be able to perform this duty without the presence of a radiologist.
- B. Email from Dianne Schindler regarding sound treated environment  
The Board advised that the room has to meet ANSI standards for ambient noise levels.

**CONFERENCES:**

**CLEAR:**

- A. 2012-2013 CLEAR Election  
Board members agreed to nominate Darrell Crimmins as President-Elect and Steve Hart, Lori Long, Richard Morales, and Marc Seale for Board of Directors.

**NCSB:**

- A. Conference and hotel reservations/registration  
The Board discussed car rental, arrival and departure time for airline and hotel reservations for board members and staff.
- B. Topics for State Information Exchange  
Possible topics to be discussed at the NCSB conference are: online renewal, reopening the law, rule changes, disciplinary process, and Applied Behavior Analysts (ABA).
- C. Election  
The members of the Board agreed to nominate Sherry Sancibrian as President-Elect and Kerrilyn Phillips, Larry Molt, and Nahale Kalfas for Board of Directors.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Motion** was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, seconded by Jimmy Guillory and unanimously carried, to go in to Executive Session at 1:07 p.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and

for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct or any other matter now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature.

**Votes** for going in to Executive Session: Verlencia Millet, yes; Dawn Richard, yes; Laura Gresham, yes; Jimmy Guillory, and Kerrilyn Phillips, yes.

**Motion** was made by Jimmy Guillory, seconded by Laura Gresham and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 3:40 p.m. to take the following actions:

A. Complaint # 2011-07

Consent Agreement and Order was signed. The following NPDB-HIPDB codes will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank-Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (NPDB-HIPDB): 50- failure to maintain adequate or accurate records, 55- improper or abusive billing practices, A6- violation of federal or state statutes, regulations, or rules, 1135- suspension of license, 1173- publicly available fine/monetary penalty, and 1199- open book exam.

B. Complaint # 2012-05

**Motion** was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, seconded by Verlencia Millet and unanimously carried, to dismiss Complaint #2012-05 based on no evidence to support that a violation occurred.

C. Consent Agreement and Order #2012-02

**Motion** was made by Dawn Richard, seconded by Laura Gresham and unanimously carried, to accept the self-study outline, self-study, and the one thousand (1000) word essay and to release Warren Brown from the Consent Agreement and Order based on successful completion.

D. Consent Agreement and Order #2016-06

**Motion** was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, seconded by Jimmy Guillory and unanimously carried, to accept the essay. The following NPDB-HIPDB codes will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank-Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (NPDB-HIPDB): 24- practicing with an expired license, A6- violation of federal or state statutes, regulations or rules, 81- misrepresentation of credentials, 1140- reprimand or censure, 1173- publicly available fine/monetary penalty, and 1199- open book exam.

E. Review of Renewal Applications

A. Members of the Board request verification from KD's supervisor and employer, on letterhead, documenting if she is a full-time or part-time employee.

B. **Motion** was made by Laura Gresham, seconded by Jimmy Guillory and unanimously carried, to deny ACH's application for a Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license. Licensee can hold Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant for three (3) years from the date of initial issuance.

C. The Board requested that the supervisor submit a letter of clarification providing what SJ's actual duties are because the letter from KD includes duties that exceed the scope of practice of a speech-language pathology assistant.

F. Review of Applications

**Motion** was made by Dawn Richard, seconded by Kerrilyn Phillips and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for **Full or Provisional Speech-Language Pathology and/or Audiology licenses**:

Colvin, Lauren	6674	PL-SLP	Matherne, Lindsey	6675	PL-SLP
Rodrigue, Katelyn	6676	PL-SLP	Shows, Kasey	6677	PL-SLP
Loisel, Claire	6678	PL-SLP	Hampton, Heather	6679	L-SLP
Reynolds, Brittany	6680	Aud/HA	Newman, Jessica	6681	Aud/HA
Pierce, Erica	6682	Aud	Frasier, Catherine	6683	PL-SLP
Pinac, Andrea Claire	6684	PL-SLP	Guilbeau, Britni	6685	PL-SLP
Beshea, Holly	6687	L-SLP	Cormier, Katherine E.	6688	Aud/HA
Turnage, Tiffany	6689	PL-SLP	Prudhomme, Sarah	6690	PL-SLP
Netterville, Virginia	6691	PL-SLP	Scianna, Emilie R.	6692	L-SLP
Ryan, Sheena C.	6693	PL-SLP	Marshall, Meoshia M.	6694	PL-SLP
McLemore, Emily Gore	6695	PL-SLP	Leblanc, Laura	6696	PL-SLP
Baudoin, Lauren Nicole	6697	PL-SLP	Normand, Lauren L.	6698	PL-SLP
Porter, Whitney	6699	PL-SLP	Villarubia, Angelle	6700	PL-SLP
McKenzie, Lisa E.	6701	PL-SLP	Voohries, Rebecca L.	6702	PL-SLP
Tramontana, George	6704	L-SLP	Wiggins, Amy	6705	PL-SLP
Cavanaugh, Jake	6706	Aud/HA	McCann, Amanda Lynn	6707	Aud/HA
Repp, Rebecca A.	6708	PL-SLP	Fowlkes, Melissa S.	6709	PL-SLP
Jeter, Dana Rene	6710	PL-SLP	Souther, Renee M.	6711	PL-SLP
Heath, Treva Lynn	6712	PL-SLP	Primo, Christina E.	6713	Aud/HA
Schexnayder, Tiffany	6714	Aud/HA	Rushing, Erin G.	6715	Aud/HA
Argeanton, Kellie	6716	PL-SLP	Schmidt, Virginia	6717	PL-SLP
Campbell, Tina L.	6718	PL-SLP	Upton, Amy Sewell	6719	PL-SLP
Delancy, Kristin	6720	PL-SLP	Stelly, Hannah	6722	PL-SLP
Mullen, Brandi N.	6724	PL-SLP	Carpio, Marla J.	6725	L-SLP
Deshotels, Hannah B.	6726	PL-SLP	Harvard, Caitlin S.	6727	PL-SLP
Remondet, Heidi Brignac	6728	PL-SLP	Norsworthy, Kristen	6729	PL-SLP
Martin, Leah	6730	L-SLP	Ritchie Amanda Leigh	6737	PL-SLP
Calloway, Maria M.	6732	PL-SLP	Burkenstock, Amanda	6733	Aud/HA
Tulbert, Courtney K.	6734	L-SLP	Melerine, Kasie	6735	PL-SLP
Knapp, Randee	6736	PL-SLP	Houchell, Jana	6737	PL-SLP
Leonard, Whitney	6738	PL-SLP	Majesty, Shana A.	6739	PL-SLP
Kirby, Kelly	6740	PL-SLP	Holden, Amy	6741	Aud/HA
Ryan, Lauren Ingram	6742	Aud/HA	Washington, Kamera	6070	PL-SLP
Brown, LaKeitha Shanta'	6373	PL-SLP	Whitfield, Amber N.	6189	PL-SLP
Landry, Lauren R.	6105	L-SLP	Ventress, Ramona	5314	SLP Asst
Montegut III, Emile R.	6355	PL-SLP	Weatherspoon, Latasha R.	6233	L-SLP
Hartt, Allyce	6492	L-SLP	Hayslip, Holli Lynae	6474	L-SLP
Poche', Jordan	6625	SLP Asst	Brown, LaKeitha	6373	PL-SLP
Chabert, Melissa	6187	PL-SLP			

**Motion** was made by Dawn Richard, seconded by Verlencia Millet and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for a **Speech-Language Pathology Assistant or Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant** licenses:

Johnson, Nicole	6686	PL-SLP Asst	Arceneaux, Sierra	6703	PL-SLP Asst
Lindsey, Courtne	6721	PL-SLP Asst	Raziano, Lisa W.	6723	PL-SLP Asst
Vicknair, Lindsay E.	6743	PL-SLP Asst			

**Motion** was made by Laura Gresham, seconded by Dawn Richard and unanimously carried, to **upgrade** the following licenses:

Laird, Lauren E.	6482	L-SLP	Gauthier, Delisa	6399	L-SLP
LaBarre, Mallory	6192	L-SLP	Schwab, Christine	6419	L-SLP
Coll, Katherine	6524	L-SLP	Geiger, Caroline	6484	L-SLP
Horowitz, Tova	6409	L-SLP	Kendrick, Bethany Anne	6499	L-SLP
McKenzie, Leslie Ann	6537	L-SLP	Schultz, Leah	6446	L-SLP
Trahant, Megan	6414	L-SLP	Wheeler, Shannon	6538	L-SLP
Lirette, Jackie A.	4381	L-SLP	Rachal, Amelia S.	6461	L-SLP
Breazeale, Kayla	6471	L-SLP	Boudreaux, Danielle	6445	L-SLP
Bamburg, Katie Bowden	6450	L-SLP	Behlar, Allison	6451	L-SLP
Bolden-Campbell, Sharde'	6389	L-SLP	Wallace, Lindsey	6576	L-SLP
Gish, Allison	6338	L-SLP	Pena, Amy	6460	L-SLP
Rogers, Janee Frances	6462	L-SLP	Saloo, Bridget	6497	L-SLP
Nobles, Tiffany	6477	L-SLP	Mangrum, Linnaya	6543	L-SLP
Pickering, Rebecca S.	6480	L-SLP	Stevens, Deborah Ruth	6447	L-SLP
Kebodeaux, Holly D.	6469	L-SLP	Begnaud, Brittany M.	6529	L-SLP
Hallner, Jennifer Elizabeth	6522	L-SLP	Pergola, Suzanne	6723	L-SLP
Falcon, Brittany	6488	L-SLP	Varnado, Kimberly M.	6353	L-SLP
Hundley, Crystal Guillory	6444	L-SLP	Gordy, Julie	6000	L-SLP
Ward, Kristin Elizabeth	6567	L-SLP	Vadell, Veronica	6593	SLP Asst
Funk, Adrienne	6513	L-SLP	Wiseman, Kate	6563	L-SLP
Carlos, Ashleigh	6489	L-SLP	Homer, Margaret	6403	L-SLP
Wood, Lisa	6059	L-SLP	Moore, Brandi	6030	L-SLP
Lirette, Shannon	6536	L-SLP	Colvin, Courtney E.	6453	L-SLP
Miller, Mitzi Nicole	6108	L-SLP	Brown, Warren	6407	L-SLP
Luerson, Laurie B.	6315	L-SLP	Blue, Lindsay Loup	6456	L-SLP
Gary, Blythe W.	6518	L-SLP	Morrill, Danielle S.	6435	L-SLP
Parks, Andrea	6476	L-SLP	Pham, Jennifer T.	6479	L-SLP
Rippetoe, Tracy	6369	L-SLP	Daigle, Shana P.	4343	L-SLP
McCoy, Kelly Marie	6575	L-SLP	Watson, Erinn V.	6181	SLP Asst

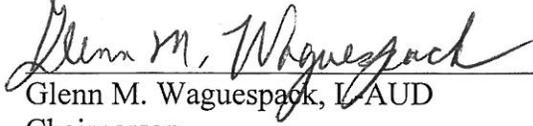
G. Summary of Administrator's Evaluation

Emily Efferson and Terry Martin were asked to leave the meeting while Verlencia Millet discussed Ms. Efferson's evaluation with the members of the Board. Ms. Efferson was asked to return to the meeting so that the evaluation could be discussed with her.

**Motion** was made by Laura Gresham, seconded by Jimmy Guillory and unanimously carried, to grant Emily Efferson a salary increase based on her satisfactory evaluation.

**Motion** was made by Laura Gresham, seconded by Kerrilyn Phillips and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 3:48 p.m.

**MINUTES APPROVED BY:**



Glenn M. Waguespack, L-AUD  
Chairperson

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Verlencia Millet, L-SLP  
Vice-Chairperson