Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

May 20, 2015

Attending:

Stephen J. Harris, L-AUD/SLP, Chairperson Glenn M. Waguespack, L-AUD, Vice Chairperson Tammy Crawford, L-SLP, Board Member Theresa H. Rodgers, L-SLP, Board Member Laura H. Gresham, Public Member Absent:

Daphne Washington, L-SLP, Secretary/Treasurer Anita Jeyakumar, MD, Medical Advisor

The meeting was called to order by Steve Harris at 12:10 p.m. in the Des Glaise room at the Renaissance Hotel located at 7000 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Jolie Jones, Executive Director and Ayn Stehr, Attorney at Law, were present for the entirety of the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No one was present to provide public comment.

AGENDA:

Motion was made by Laura Gresham, seconded by Glenn Waguespack and unanimously carried, to accept the agenda as presented.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Glenn Waguespack, seconded by Tammy Crawford and unanimously carried, to go in to Executive Session at 12:11 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 into Executive Session: Laura Gresham, yes; Glenn Waguespack, yes; Tammy Crawford, yes; Theresa Rodgers, yes.

Motion was made by Laura Gresham, seconded by Glenn Waguespack and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 1:04 p.m. to take the following actions:

1. Review of Complaint

a. Complaint #2015-05

Ayn Stehr, the Board's Legal Counsel, informed the Board that the criminal case in this matter is at rest. There is no bill of information or indictment. Respondent has signed a Consent Agreement and Order which was drafted by Ryan Seidemann, Assistant Attorney General.

Motion was made by Laura Gresham, seconded by Glenn Waguespack and unanimously carried, to amend the Consent Agreement and Order offered to include notification to the Washington Parish School Board and require Respondent to submit quarterly affidavits to the Board regarding her place of employment, general demographics of clients, employment setting, and an attestation that she is not providing speech-language pathology services to minors and is in compliance with the terms of the Consent Agreement and Order.

Motion was made by Theresa Rodgers, seconded by Glenn Waguespack and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 1:08 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED BY:

Stephen J. Harris, M.A.

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson