

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES MEETING
MINUTES**

DATE: November 9th, 2021
TIME: 10:00 A.M., CDT
LOCATION: Health Related Boards

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Richard Morton
David Haynes
Alicia Barker
Robyn Lusby
Carren Mills
Ellen Pearson
Skye Jones

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Mrs. Diana Hunley, Regulatory Board Administrator Director II
Doris VanOvermeiren, Board Administrator 1
Ashley Fine, Assistant General Counsel

Mrs. Diana Hunley read the opening remarks into the record. She asked everyone to introduce themselves for the record. A roll call vote was conducted, and all Board members were present we have a quorum.

Mr. Richard Morton called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Reopen Rulemaking Hearing:

Mrs. Fine presented a request to the board from the office of General Counsel to rescind the August 3rd Rulemaking Hearing. Mrs. Diana Hunley completed the roll call, all Board members present for the record. .

Mrs. Fine read aloud the purpose of reopening of the August 3rd Rulemaking Hearing. To reconsider the vote on fees, at which the board voted on option number 3, the reduction of the application the fees. The office of General Counsel recommends re-voting to remove option # 3 and rescind the vote on rule 1370.01-06, moving forward with the original fee decreases posted by the Sectary of, State on May 21st, 2021. Mrs. Fine speaks of the board being capable of reducing the fees at a later time if necessary. Mrs. Fine ask for motion and a roll call with the vote to resend option # 3 and the remaining changes to rule 1370.01-06

Mrs. Ellen Pearson made a motion to rescind rule 1370.01-06 and option # 3, seconded by Mrs. Alicia Barker. A roll call vote was conducted, all voted affirmative. The motion carried

Mrs. Fine read aloud the 1370.01.06 Substance Fees, of rulemaking hearing for the proposed changes for rule 1370.01-06, changing of the fees.

Mrs. Carren Mills made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ellen Pearson. A roll call vote was conducted, all voted affirmative. The motion carried

Review/Approve Board Meeting Minutes

Upon review of the board meeting on August 3rd, 2021.

Mrs. Carren Mills made a motion, seconded by Alicia Barker. A voice vote was conducted, and all voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

Investigative Report

None given at this time.

Summary of Currently Monitored Practitioners.

None given at this time **Board Statistical Complaint Report: 2021 SLP, Audiologist, SLPA**

OGC Report:

Ms. Fine, with the Office of General Counsel (“OGC”), presented the OGC report. She read aloud the Conflict of Interest Policy and the Open Meetings Act. She then addressed disciplinary and rule activity.

Conflict of Interest:

If you have a personal or financial interest in the outcome of any issue or matter before this Council which may suggest a bias on your part, you are asked to state that interest on the record so that a determination can be made as to whether there exists a need for recusal. You are reminded that it is the duty of this Council to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee and that the administration of this solemn responsibility is dependent upon avoiding even the appearance of impropriety.

Open Meetings Act:

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Council business may only be discussed by Council members during the meeting. Members should not discuss the Council’s business at any time other than during the open meeting. The prohibition applies to phone calls, emails, and text messages. Council members should also ensure that all comments during the meeting are stated for all to hear; private conversations between or among members during the meeting are inappropriate.

Disciplinary Activity

Currently, there are ten (10) open cases, no contested cases scheduled or consent orders at this time in the Office of General Counsel.

Rule Activity

The reopening of the August 3rd Rulemaking Hearing. New vote on the changing of 1370.01-06 fees and Telehealth

Communication rule is in internal review.

Administrative Report:

Doris VanOvermeiren provided the following administrative report:

As of August 3, 2021, thru November 9th, 2021, there are a total of 517 licensed Audiologists, 3416 for licensed Speech Language Pathologists and Speech Language Pathology Assistants. 143 registered.

Audiologist: as of August 3, 2021, thru November 9th, 2021, there is Twenty (28) newly licensed Audiologists. There were one (1) retired licenses, six (6) expired license, and zero (0) reinstatements. There is a total of Fifty one (51 Audiologists renewals, forty one (41) are online renewals. There were one (1) new ACE's /clinical externs,

Speech Language Pathologists: There is Two Hundred and Nine (209) newly licensed Speech Language Pathologists, five (5) retired licenses, Forty One (41) expired licenses and Twenty Five (25) reinstatements. Three hundred and sixty six (366) Speech Pathologists renewed their licenses. Two hundred and Ninety Eight (298) of the renewals were online. There were Sixty Four (64) new Clinical Fellows. There was Eleven (11) newly registered Speech Language Pathology Assistant, Five (5) retirements, Forty One (41) expired registrations, and Twenty Five (25) reinstatements.

Newly Speech Language Pathology Assistant: A total of Twenty three (23) Speech Language Pathology Assistants new during this time. Two (2) retirements. Nine (9) expired licenses. Thirteen (13) renewals. Ten (10) were online.

Tentative meetings for 2022: Board meeting will now be held on Thursdays at 10:00 AM

February 17, 2022

May 19, 2022

August 18, 2022

November 10, 2022

New Licensed Audiologist

2024	Babin Sarah	2024	Ostolaza Giselle Marie Dr.
2024	Callahan Christina Maureen	2024	Parkinson Jeffery David Dr.
2024	Clark Debra Ashely	2024	Pearson Catherine Claire
2024	Ebinger Kiara Anne	2024	Pennington Madison
2024	Gordon Annie Martin	2024	Powell, Sarah
2024	Jacobs Carly	2024	Richart, Nicole Taylor Dr.
2024	Kinney Theresa Lynn	2024	Russell, L Teresa Marie
2024	Laney Shelby Wilson	2024	Searer, Ashlee
2024	Maag Chelsea	2024	Wender Jordana
2024	Najarian Stephanie White Dr.	2024	Whitfield Clayton Thomas Dr.

Newly Licensed ACE

2024 **Sherman Hannah**

Upon review, Alicia Barker made a motion, seconded by Robyn Lusby, to approve the newly licensed Audiologists. A voice vote was conducted, all in favor. The motion carried.

Newly Licensed Speech Language Pathologist

2023	SP	Adams, Shelby Self	2023	SP	Beckham, Emily B Stevenson
2023	SP	Alexander, Deborah Ann	2023	SP	Bedsole, Katherine Motes
2023	SP	Ali, Mona	2023	SP	Bennett, Ashley Ross
2023	SP	Alldredge, Hollie Lynn	2023	SP	Bentzinger, Lauren Margaret
2023	SP	Angel, Ashley Celeste	2023	SP	Bill, Maggie
2023	SP	Armstrong, Mary	2023	SP	Blinn, Kelsey
2023	SP	Baldwin, Erika Rose	2023	SP	Boehmer, Janet Mrs.
2023	SP	Ballone, Haley	2023	SP	Boxell, Karianne
2023	SP	Barnes, Vickie Weaver	2023	SP	Breidenbach, Megan
2023	SP	Bartlett, Hannah Elizabeth	2023	SP	Bridge, Melissa Anne

2023	SP	Briscoe ,Shannon Margaret	2023	SP	Hodgson, Shannon
2023	SP	Budinger, Abigail	2023	SP	Hunter, Tyese Roller
2023	SP	Byers, Bonnie Paige	2023	SP	Johnson, Emily M
2023	SP	Cannariato, Kimberly	2023	SP	Johnson, Julie N
2023	SP	Cantrell, Addie Louise	2023	SP	Johnson, Michaela Joan
2023	SP	Carlson, Ashley W	2023	SP	Johnson, Rebecca Suzanna
2023	SP	Carlson, Pamela P.	2023	SP	Jones, Paula R
2023	SP	Caruthers, Grace	2023	SP	Jordan, Katie
2023	SP	Casey, Jamie	2023	SP	Kanna, Rhoda M
2023	SP	Chambers, Christiane	2023	SP	Kerstetter, Savannah E
2023	SP	Chow Chloe, Camille	2023	SP	Kessel, Lindsay J
2023	SP	Clemons-Peragine, Susan R	2023	SP	Keyes, Alyssa Danielle
2023	SP	Cobb, Melanie M,	2023	SP	King, Lauren Brooke
2023	SP	Coggins, Emily,	2023	SP	Krebs, Yancey S. Mrs.
2023	SP	Colon, Aubrey Katherine	2023	SP	Krejci, Teresa
2023	SP	Connell, Mary Catherine	2023	SP	Larocca, Samantha
2023	SP	Corley, Emily	2023	SP	Lee, Justine
2023	SP	Corrin, Rachel	2023	SP	Len, Kimberly E
2023	SP	Cortina, Juliana	2023	SP	Lerma, Rachel
2023	SP	Cozine, Marisa Lynne	2023	SP	Levy, Amanda Beth
2023	SP	Crawford, Holiday Dean	2023	SP	Linville, Angela Marie Mrs.
2023	SP	Crenshaw, Asia Alexia	2023	SP	Lofsted, Allison
2023	SP	Daniels, Abby E	2023	SP	Love, Heather Lequisha Mrs.
2023	SP	Davis, Ashley Lorin	2023	SP	Martin, Juliana Brooke Mrs.
2023	SP	Dawson, Rachel Elizabeth	2023	SP	Matza, Lauren
2023	SP	Devries, Lauren	2023	SP	McKinney, Kellin Mrs.
2023	SP	Distefano, Bridget Mrs.	2023	SP	Mcpherson Carrie Lynn
2023	SP	Dodd Logan, Elizabeth	2023	SP	Melin, Lindsey Erin
2023	SP	Donoghue, Emily Danielle	2023	SP	Messersmith, Erin
2023	SP	Edwards, Sarah	2023	SP	Mitchell, Lauren Baker Ms.
2023	SP	Favino-Sher, Jennifer	2023	SP	Mitias, Rhonda Huggins
2023	SP	Fischer, Lauren	2023	SP	Monroe Ellen Marie
2023	SP	Gaines, Brittany	2023	SP	Murphy Natalie Kate
2023	SP	Gaylord, Shannon Nicole Kehn	2023	SP	Murphy Raynor Meredith
2023	SP	Goldizen, Brooke	2023	SP	Nance Kelsey R
2023	SP	Goodman, Andrea Sarah Michelle Ms.	2023	SP	Nashofer Shifra
2023	SP	Graffius, Samantha	2023	SP	O'Brien Rosemary
2023	SP	Guthrie, Payton C	2023	SP	Owens Taydi Semaj
2023	SP	Haase, Aleigha Rae Anne	2023	SP	P'Pool, Lindsay Athens Mrs.
2023	SP	Habrat, Danielle Meghan	2023	SP	Palmer Elizabeth Anne
2023	SP	Hardyway, Lidia June Ms.	2023	SP	Parker Shelby Alexis
2023	SP	Harlan, Dana Rich Mrs.	2023	SP	Paz Jesse
2023	SP	Hawkins, Hailey Ms.	2023	SP	Peeler Claire Garland
2023	SP	Hebb, Marcea Fernice	2023	SP	Plosser Mary D.
2023	SP	Henry, Andrea Nicole Mrs.	2023	SP	Porter Eleanor Sheehan
2023	SP	Herd, Olivia	2023	SP	Pounders Allison
2023	SP	Higgins, Fiona Mairead	2023	SP	Pratt Catherine Grace
2023	SP	Hobson, Quinn	2023	SP	Pruitt Harriet S.

2023	SP	Ralph Wendy Reaves	2023	SP	Tipton Chrisann
2023	SP	Rankin Lynn Joyce	2023	SP	Tremblay Elizabeth M
2023	SP	Ratcliff Charles Mr.	2023	SP	Vanderaa Victoria
2023	SP	Rehnberg Mackenzie Kay	2023	SP	Vanderburg Lori
2023	SP	Robertson Ashley	2023	SP	Voss Elisabeth
2023	SP	Rose Rachel Cornett Mrs.	2023	SP	Walker Allison
2023	SP	Russell Lindsey	2023	SP	Walkup Abigail Mrs.
2023	SP	Savage Olivia Rose	2023	SP	Walljasper Lily Elizabeth
2023	SP	Scannell Regina	2023	SP	Watson Curtis
2023	SP	Scott Lisa B	2023	SP	Wehrer Monica Mrs.
2023	SP	Seaton Natalie	2023	SP	Wikum Sarah Christine
2023	SP	Shaw Erica Nicole	2023	SP	Wiley Hali Gabrielle
2023	SP	Sherman Amy Beth	2023	SP	Williams Jan'Ta Renee
2023	SP	Sleem Sonya C	2023	SP	Wiseman-Floyd Eliza J
2023	SP	Slomins Dana Michelle	2023	SP	Zeglovitch Jack Young
2023	SP	Smith Ashlyn Claire	2023	SP	Zettergren Paige McKinney
2023	SP	Smith Charity Vantelle			
2023	SP	Smith Morgan Laine			
2023	SP	Spence Mary Charlotte Ms.			
2023	SP	Stanifer Brooke Mary			
2023	SP	Steelman Ashton Rose			
2023	SP	Stiner Emily S.			
2023	SP	Stone Jessica Ms.			
2023	SP	Swanson Krista			
2023	SP	Thomas Julia Starr Wilson			
2023	SP	Thomas Melanie Carson			

Upon review, Carren Mills made a motion, seconded by Ellen Pearson, to approve. A voice vote was conducted, all voted in favor. The motion carried.

Newly Licensed Clinical Fellows- SLP

2023	CF	Allay Taylor Danielle	2023	CF	Gaffney Shayla Miss
2023	CF	Bates Carly Chavez	2023	CF	Glassman, Sara
2023	CF	Baxter Jessica	2023	CF	Hoffman Marissa Alyse
2023	CF	Belles Britney	2023	CF	Holko Amber
2023	CF	Benson Brooke	2023	CF	Huginin Mackenzie
2023	CF	Berthelson Hannah	2023	CF	Iverson Miss Joyce
2023	CF	Bible Lindsey	2023	CF	Jansen, Mrs. Cynthia Frances
2023	CF	Brasher-Tucker Payton Shaler	2023	CF	Kelly Michaela Rose
2023	CF	Cartwright Madilyn	2023	CF	Knox Rachel
2023	CF	Chaffin Maesa Mrs.	2023	CF	Lincoln Colleen Erin
2023	CF	Collins Ashley J.	2023	CF	Lopez Caitlin Renee
2023	CF	Cox Briana Nicole-Lynn	2023	CF	Markfeld Jennifer Elise
2023	CF	Davenport Richela Lorelle	2023	CF	McCloskey Kaitlyn Erin
2023	CF	Davis Shaniqua Lori	2023	CF	McClure Rossana Arrigunaga
2023	CF	Dawson Cadence Nariah	2023	CF	Mccullough, Ms. Caroline
2023	CF	Dresen Kathryn Alyssa Mrs.	2023	CF	McGoff Justine
2023	CF	Duggin Victoria Eden Raines	2023	CF	Minton Candice D

2023	CF	Mitchell Jade	2023	CF	Thompson Alleah
2023	CF	Moore Kathleen Grace	2023	CF	Todd Evan
2023	CF	Murphy Ellery	2023	CF	Tonello, Miss. Breanna Rae
2023	CF	Norwood Natalie Renee			
2023	CF	Palmer Abigail Elizabeth			
2023	CF	Peden Mary Helen			
2023	CF	Peters Victoria Jane			
2023	CF	Philipp Casandra Morgan			
2023	CF	Polston Morgan			
2023	CF	Reed Monique Alexis			
2023	CF	Renteria Kaitlyn			
2023	CF	Ritch Hannah Katherine			
2023	CF	Rooker Courtney Kelm			
2023	CF	Sain Kelsey Malinda			
2023	CF	Scott Amanda			
2023	CF	Skinner Corrine			
2023	CF	Smith Sara Liane			
2023	CF	Smith Teresa L.			
2023	CF	Snyder Catherine Juliann			
2023	CF	Spraggins Laikin Katherine			
2023	CF	Stasch Natalie Thorne			
2023	CF	Stodden Sadie Patricia			

Upon review, Carrie Milles made a motion, seconded by Alicia Barker A voice vote was conducted, all voted in favor. The motion carried.

New Speech Language Pathologist Assistant

2025	SP A	Adams Jordan Elizabeth
2025	SP A	Boros Carly Blake
2025	SP A	Dever Rachel Nicole
2025	SP A	Drake Naomi Rachelle
2025	SP A	Hardy Kaitlyn Pearl
2025	SP A	Helmandollar Haven Jade
2025	SP A	Irvin Letty Elsa
2025	SP A	Lynskey Mary Oliva
2025	SP A	Moyers Kayla Michele Crowder
2025	SP A	Wilkey Nicole Lynn

Upon review Alicia Barker made a motion, seconded by Carrie Mills, A voice vote was conducted, all in favor of the motion. The motion carried

Reinstatements

Speech Pathologist Reinstatements

Carlson, Ashley W
 Hunter, Tyese Roller
 Jones, Paula R

Upon review, Alicia Barker made a motion, which was seconded by Robyn Lusby. A voice vote was conducted, and all voted in favor. The motion carried

Newly Licensed Hearing Instrument Specialist

2838 Andrews Elsie C. Medina
2838 Cockerham Karissa Mallean
2838 Fish-Gilliam Mrs. Christine
2838 Fuller Kristin Sue Tallman
2838 Henehan Karina Miriam Kreishan

Newly Licensed Apprentice Hearing Instrument Specialist

Apprentice King Kimberly Danielle
2838 Apprentice Montague Mrs. Casey Jane
2838 Apprentice Osborne William

Upon review, Alicia Barker made a motion, seconded by Robyn Lusby, voice vote was conducted The motion carried.

Discuss and take action if needed regarding rulemaking, hearings, rule amendments, and policies

Ms. Fine advised the Board that because it is required to ratify the actions of the Council for Licensing Hearing Instrument Specialists that the Board would need to consider and vote on the Notice of Rulemaking Hearing, which was approved by the Council for Licensing Hearing Instrument Specialists on October 22, 2022 regarding NBC-HIS National Board Certification for Licensure and removal of the requirement for applicants to submit documentation from a medical doctor. The Board discussed the language and vote to ratify the Notice of Rulemaking Hearing.

A motion was made by Ellen Pearson, the motion was seconded by Robyn Lusby A roll call vote was conducted, and all members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. Fine asked the Board to review and vote on both the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis and the Economic Impact Statement.

A motion was made by Mrs. Ellen Pearson to approve the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Alicia Barker. A roll call vote was conducted. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Alicia Barker. to approve the Economic Impact Statement. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Carren Mills. A roll call vote was conducted. The motion carried.

Ms. Fine asked the Board to review and vote on Practical Skills Examination Proctor Policy and Rulemaking.

Mrs. Fine explains the need for the policy to be ratified by the Board. The staff previously explained to the Council that it has been having difficulty in obtaining proctors by the original method of sending letters to licensees. The Council determined that a policy would be a better way to provide notice to licensees and relieve the difficulties staff was experiencing in obtaining interested licensees to serve as proctors.

A motion was made by Mrs. Carrie Milles to approve the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Ellen Pearson. A roll call vote was conducted The motion carried.

Financial Report:

Mr. Matthew McSpadden fiscal manager for the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation. Mr. McSpadden presents the year end fiscal report for 2021. The fiscal report runs July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. The expenditures for 2021 payroll is \$64,745.37, other direct expenditures \$ 11,927.85 and total direct expenditures for 2021 is \$76,673.22, total expenditures \$150,058.03. Board revenue fee generated for 2021 is \$234,315.32, total current year net is \$84,257.29, Technology improvements \$9,747.78. The cumulative amount carried over for the year is \$551,631.76. Direct comparison from year 2019, thru 2021 are down. Revenue expenditures and comparisons for 2019 thru 2021. Mr. Matthew McSpadden gave the presentation of the 3 time average report

Discuss and take action if needed regarding Correspondence:

The discussion regarding Dana Sexton SLPA program at Roane State Community College. The board would like to speak with Ms. Sexton about the program. The discussion was tabled to the next meeting..

New Business.

No new business

Adjourn:

Carrie Mills made a motion, which was seconded by Alicia Barker. A voice vote was conducted, and all voted in favor of

Ratified by the Board of Communication Disorders and Sciences February 22, 2022