

MINUTES

**UTAH
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY/AUDIOLOGY LICENSING BOARD
MEETING**

July 16, 2008

**Room 475 - 4th Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 8:58 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 9:53 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Clyde Ormond

Board Secretary:

Jacky Adams

Board Members Present:

Walter Cox, Chairperson
Patricia Anderson
Chad Bingham
Paige Canfield
Bonnie Rice

Board Members Absent:

Guests:

Heather Elwell - USHA (Utah Speech-Language & Hearing Association) President Elect

DOPL Staff Present:

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
MINUTES:**

Mr. Bingham seconded by Ms. Canfield made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 16, 2008 Board Meeting, the motion carried unanimously.

Open & Public Meeting PowerPoint

Mr. Ormond conducted the Open & Public Meetings PowerPoint presentation. No further discussion ensued.

APPOINTMENTS:

9:30 a.m. USHA Rules Discussion

Mr. Ormond explained that Mr. David Lambert, current USHA President, and Ms. Sheryl Spriet, former USHA President, had requested a meeting with the Division prior to this meeting to discuss their

concerns with the proposed changes to R156-41-102 (2). During the meeting it was determined that even though the Divisions definition of "Direct Supervision" is more lenient than ASHA's (American Speech and Hearing Association's) definition, adoption of ASHA's; Code of Ethics, 2007 Audiology Standards, and 2005 SLP (Speech-Language Pathology) Standards, would require all licensees to adhere to the ASHA standards of practice.

Mr. Cox then requested adopting AAA's (American Academy of Audiologists), Code of Ethics, as well. Mr. Ormond agreed to the request, contingent upon receipt of a current version of the Code of Ethics. Ms. Canfield then volunteered to compile all required documents and submit them to the Division.

It was then determined that at the October 15, 2008 Board Meeting the Board would review the final proposed rules changes and a Rules Hearing would take place after the first of the year.

Ms. Elwell then updated the Board and Division, regarding USHA's upcoming proposed changes to 58-41, explaining that USHA will be proposing to:

Amend the entry-level licensure requirements for Audiologists; Ms. Elwell added that there will be a grand-fathering clause for those currently licensed. USHA will also be better defining the Audiology and SLP Aids, Scope of Practice.

Ms. Elwell further explained that she hoped that USHA's proposed language will be reviewed at the October 15, 2008 meeting.

Mr. Bingham then requested allowing licensure for individuals who are in their CFY (clinical fellowship year), Ms. Elwell and the remainder of the Board all agreed. Ms. Canfield suggested three levels of licensure:

1. SLP or Audiologist during the CFY year,
2. SLP or Audiology Aide Licensure, and
3. SLP or Audiologist Licensure

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

School District SLP Aid Responsibilities

Mr. Ormond reviewed an email from an individual who was concerned that one of the School Districts may not be appropriately supervising their SLP Aides.

After a brief discussion Ms. Anderson suggested having the concerned citizen contact the School Districts Main Office for further investigation, based on individuals who are an SLP or Audiologist for a School District are exempted from, licensure by the Division.

NCSB Elections Committee

Reviewed with no further action taken.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Annual NCSB Conference – Vienna, Virginia
– October 16-18, 2008

Reviewed with no further action taken

ADJOURN:

9:53 a.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

October 14, 2008

(ss) Walter Cox

Date Approved

Chairperson, Utah Speech-Language Pathology /
Audiology Licensing Board

October 15, 2008

(ss) Clyde Ormond

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing