

MINUTES

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

October 15, 2008

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

CONVENED: 9:03 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:02 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Clyde Ormond

Board Secretary:

Jacky Adams

Board Members Present:

Walter Cox, Chairperson
Patricia Anderson
Chad Bingham
Bonnie Rice

Board Members Absent:

Paige Canfield

Guests:

David Lambert - USHA (Utah Speech-Language & Hearing Association) President

DOPL Staff Present:

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

MINUTES:

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

Approve 2008 Board Chairperson

Ms. Rice seconded by Mr. Bingham made a motion to re-elect Mr. Cox as the Board Chairperson for the upcoming year, the motion carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS:

9:15 a.m. Dave Lambert – Proposed Statute Changes

Mr. Lambert addressed the Board regarding the proposed changes to 58-41, adding that this Legislative session 58-41 will be reviewed by the Sunset Review Committee to determine if Speech-

Language Pathology / Audiology should remain a licensed profession. Mr. Lambert explained that USHA has determined to postpone the proposed statute changes until the 2010 session, due to wanting to minimize any opposition which may delay the Sunset Review process. Mr. Ormond briefly explained the Sunset Review process, adding that if USHA proposed a statutory change, it would not alter the review process.

It was determined that Mr. Ormond would attempt to obtain a Sunset Review Committee Agenda, and find out who the Sunset Review Committee Representative is for this profession, and report the information to USHA. A representative of USHA will then appear at the Sunset Review Committee meeting, and encourage the Committee to make 58-41 a permanent law.

9:45 a.m. Clark, Carolyn – Application Review

Mr. Ormond reviewed Ms. Clark's application for licensure as an Audiologist, explaining that she meets all requirements for licensure, except for passing the ASHA (American Speech and Hearing Association) CCC (Certification of Clinical Competence) examination.

Ms. Clark explained that she will be obtaining the additional education required to meet current ASHA requirements, has passed the PRAXIS exam, and completed fellowship with AAA (American Academy of Audiology).

Mr. Bingham seconded by Ms. Anderson made a motion to approve Ms. Clark's application for licensure, due to Ms. Clark meeting the requirements for licensure in this state, when she obtained licensure in California, and passing the PRAXIS exam, the motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Proposed Rules Changes

Mr. Ormond explained that due to the minimal amount of changes to the current rule, and USHA's proposed statute changes, he is recommending postponing the proposed rules changes until after the 2009 legislative session.

USHA will review 58-41 to determine what changes may need to be made to meet the current requirements

for ASHA and to determine if there are any education qualification requirement differences, between ASHA and AAA.

Mr. Cox than added that currently the profession is concerned that Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology licensure will be separated. Mr. Lambert commented that USHA will look in to this issue and try to resolve it. He further commented that USHA will compare the ASHA and AAA Codes of Ethics to determine the similarities and differences between them.

CORRESPONDENCE:

2009 Board Meeting Dates

Reviewed, with no further discussion.

ADJOURN:

10:02 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.

April 27, 2009

(ss) Walter Cox

Date Approved

Chairperson, Utah Speech-Language Pathology /
Audiology Licensing Board

April 27, 2009

(ss) Clyde Ormond

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing