

MINUTES
UTAH
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY/AUDIOLOGY LICENSING BOARD
MEETING

October 21, 2009

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

CONVENED: 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:00 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Clyde Ormond

Board Secretary:

Jacky Adams

Board Members Present:

Walter Cox, Chairperson
Patricia Anderson
Chad Bingham

Board Members Absent:

Bonnie Rice

Guests:

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

DOPL Staff Present:

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Issue the “Oath of Office” and Welcome Ms. Sheryl Spriet as a new Board Member

Mr. Ormond issued the “Oath of Office” to Ms. Spriet and Welcomed her to the Board.

Duties & Responsibilities of a Board Member and an Open & Public Meetings – PowerPoint Presentation

To meet the yearly training requirement on “Open & Public Meetings” Mr. Ormond conducted a PowerPoint presentation and explained the Duties and Responsibilities of a Board Member.

Approval of the July 15, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes

Mr. Bingham seconded by Ms. Anderson made a motion to approve the July 15, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

USHA – Review of 58-41; ASHA requirements

Ms. Elwell explained that an Ad-hock Committee, of USHA, is currently in the process of writing proposed changes to Title 58 Chapter 41, in preparation for the 2010 Legislative session. Mr. David Lambert, Past-President of USHA will represent the Association at Legislature.

She further explained that the proposed changes will include:

1) Requiring a Clinical Doctorate Degree prior to licensure as an Audiologist. It was clarified that those who currently hold licensure will be “Grandfathered” into the new requirement; however, new licensees will be required to meet the new education requirement.

Mr. Ormond questioned Ms. Elwell regarding the licensure requirements of individuals who are currently licensed in another State or have allowed their Utah licensure to expire for more than two years. If the licensee does not hold the Doctorate Degree. After a brief discussion it was determined that these individuals must hold current certification with ASHA (American Speech and Hearing Association) or AAA (American Academy of Audiology), who both require a Doctorate Degree prior to certification.

It was also explained that Educational Institutions only have Doctorate Degree programs. In connection with the current ASHA and AAA requirements, increasing the licensure requirements will not cause a hardship for licensees. It was then clarified that this change will standardize the licensure process between this State and the Associations.

2) Requiring licensure for individuals who are within their CFY (Clinical Fellowship Year).

Mr. Cox expressed his approval of this amendment.

3) Allowing individuals who are within their CFY the ability to Medicate Patients.

Ms. Elwell then explained that USHA will be meeting later this month to finalize the wording for their proposal.

ASHA & AAA – Review of Code of Ethics

This issue was discussed in connection with the Review of 58-41; ASHA requirements.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Executive Order – Ethics

Reviewed, no further action taken.

ADJOURN:

10:00 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 14, 2010

Date Approved

(ss) Walter Cox

Chairperson, Utah Speech-Language Pathology /
Audiology Licensing Board

April 26, 2010

Date Approved

(ss) Clyde Ormond

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing