

MINUTES

UTAH SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY/AUDIOLOGY LICENSING BOARD ELECTRONIC MEETING

June 14, 2010

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

CONVENED: 9:07 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:06 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Clyde Ormond

Board Secretary:

Jacky Adams

Board Members Present:

Patricia Anderson

Board Members Electronically Present:

Walter Cox, Chairperson
Chad Bingham
Sheryl Spriet

Board Members Absent:

Bonnie Rice

Guests:

Janet Goldstein – University of Utah

Guests Electronically:

Heather Elwell – USHA President (Utah Speech and
Hearing Association)
Jeff Larsen – USHA President Elect

DOPL Staff Present:

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approval of the April 14, 2010 Board Meeting Minutes

Mr. Bingham seconded by Ms. Anderson made a motion to approve the April 14, 2010 Board Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Final Rules Review

Mr. Ormond reviewed the proposed amendments to

R156-41-102 the definitions section:

5) “Legal holder of a clinical doctor's degree or AuD, in Audiology was defined to mean an applicant for temporary licensure as an audiologist who holds a letter from an accredited university or college, verifying the

applicant is currently enrolled and has completed all the course work in a program of studies necessary to complete a doctors degree in audiology except for the completion of a clinical fellowship.

A detailed discussion ensued where a concern was raised due to AAA (American Academy of Audiology) having not intended for a student to be an independent practitioner. It was further explained a Speech Language Pathologist must complete all course work prior to being eligible to begin their “fellowship” and obtain a Temporary License. Mr. Ormond clarified without this allowance an Audiologist will be unable to meet the qualifications for a Temporary License, and would also be unable to bill for their services. Mr. Larsen expressed his approval of this allowance. Mr. Cox clarified the intention is not to just **a low** the Temporary licensee to work independently, they must be supervised for a period of twelve months, to ensure they are competent.

It was recommended changing the term “fellowship” to “externship” to emulate the terms utilized by AAA.

The Board approved the proposed amendments to R156-41-102 contingent upon a definition of Clinical Externship, being added.

The definition of Clinical Externship was later added, to emulate AAA’s terminology.

R156-41-302a the Qualifications for Licensure – Application Requirements.

No changes were recommended.

R156-41-302b Qualifications for Licensure - Temporary Licensure - Audiology.

No changes were recommended.

R156-41a-302c the Qualifications for Licensure – Temporary Licensure – Speech Language Pathology.

After a brief discussion this section amended to require “General Supervision”, to meet ASHA’s supervision requirements.

R156-41-303 Renewal Cycle - Procedures.

No changes were recommended.

R156-41-502 Unprofessional Conduct.

No changes were recommended.

Ms. Anderson seconded by Mr. Bingham made a motion to approve the proposed changes to R156-41, with the recommended changes. The motion carried unanimously.

Application Review

The proposed application for licensure was reviewed. Mr. Ormond questioned if all Qualifying Questionnaire questions were appropriate for this profession.

The Board recommended correcting spelling errors on pages four and page six.

The proposed application was approved contingent upon errors being corrected.

ADJOURN:

10:06 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.

August 24, 2010

Date Approved

(ss) Walter Cox

Chairperson, Utah Speech-Language Pathology /
Audiology Licensing Board

August 24, 2010

Date Approved

(ss) Clyde Ormond

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional
Licensing