Call to Order
Barbara Gaunt-Jaehne, Au.D. Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Barbara Gaunt-Jaehne, Au.D., Chair
Peter Johnson, PhD, Vice Chair
Barry Pendry, PhD
Elena Pizarro-Zeigler, Au.D.
K. Paul Boyev, MD (in at 9:10 am)

MEMBERS ABSENT:
None

OTHERS PRESENT:

STAFF PRESENT:
Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director
Donna McNulty, Board Counsel
Christy Robinson, Program Administrator
Oaj Gilani, PSU

COURT REPORTER:
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Please note- the minutes reflect the actual order that items were discussed during the meeting and may deviate from the agenda outline.

Review and Approval of Minutes:

Tab 1 - Minutes from the July 24, 2013 General Business Meeting
The Board noted a typographical error on page 5 that should be corrected.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes with the corrections noted. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

New Disciplinary Cases:

Tab 2 - Janine Lafrance Wright – Informal Hearing – DOH Case #2013-00343
Allegations of Complaint: 468.1295(1)(c)- convicted of a crime related to the practice; 468.1295 (1)(bb)- violating a law or rule of the Board; 468.1295(1)(bb)- violating a law or rule of the Board by violating 456.072(1)(ii); 468.1295(1)(bb)- violating a law or rule of the Board by violating 456.072(1)(kk) (terminated from state Medicaid program); 468.1295(1)(b)- discipline in another state

The respondent was not present or represented by counsel. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel. Ms. Gilani represented the Department and presented the case to the Board.

Dr. Johnson moved to find that the respondent was properly served and requested an informal hearing before the board. Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne moved to adopt the findings of fact as presented in the administrative complaint. Dr. Johnson
seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Dr. Johnson moved to adopt the agenda materials including the investigative file into evidence. Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne moved to adopt the conclusions of law as presented in the administrative complaint and find that they constitute a violation of the practice act.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to revoke the license based on the following aggravating circumstances:
- Severe nature of the crime
- Number of counts in the administrative complaint
- The amount of money involved in the fraud

Dr. Boyev seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Additional Action Taken:** Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne moved to assess costs in the amount of $197.64 to be paid within 180 days of the final order. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 3 - Sheryl Styer, AY – Motion for Determination of Waiver (changed to Voluntary Relinquishment) – DOH Case #2012-01714**

Allegations of Complaint: 468.1295(1)(bb)- violating a law or rule of the Board by violating 468.1225(4); 468.1295(1)(f)- fraud, deceit, negligence, incompetence or misconduct in the practice

The Respondent was not present but was represented by Tom Caufman, Esq. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel. Ms. Gilani represented the Department and presented the case to the Board.

Ms. Gilani advised the board that the respondent recently signed a voluntary relinquishment and asked the board to approve the document as resolution in the case. Ms. McNulty advised the board that the document did not contain the statement indicating that the respondent agreed to never reapply for licensure in Florida in the future.

**Action Taken:** Dr. Boyev moved to table the case to allow the Department to obtain a new voluntary relinquishment with the correct language. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**Tab 4 - Samara Glyn – Motion for Determination of Waiver – DOH Case #2010-08353**

Allegations of Complaint: 456.072(1)(c)- convicted of a crime related to the practice; 456.072(1)(l)- filing a false report; 456.072(1)(x)- failing to report a conviction within 30 days

Ms. Glyn was present without counsel. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel. Ms. Gilani represented the Department and presented the case to the Board.

Dr. Johnson moved to find that the respondent was properly served and waived their right to a formal hearing before the board. Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne moved to adopt the findings of fact as presented in the administrative complaint. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Dr. Johnson moved to adopt the agenda materials including the investigative file into evidence. Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The board heard testimony from the respondent. During the testimony, the respondent appeared to dispute the facts in the case so Ms. McNulty stopped the hearing and recommended the case be referred to DOAH.

**Prosecution Services Report:**

**Tab 37 - October 2013 Prosecutor’s Report**

Ms. Gilani provided the Board with an overview of the current caseload statistics.
Licensure Appearances – Background History Review:

Tab 10 - Stephanie Philippe-Ratway – Speech-Language Pathology Full Licensure
Ms. Philippe-Ratway was present without counsel. The applicant was required to appear before the Board to discuss her application and pending malpractice case.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to approve the application for licensure. Dr. Boyev seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tab 5 - Altranese Mays – Speech-Language Pathology Provisional Applicant
This item was pulled from the agenda.

Tab 6 - Ashley Hartman – Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Certification Applicant
Ms. Hartman was present without counsel. The applicant was required to appear before the Board to discuss her application and criminal history.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to approve the application for licensure. Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tab 7 - Jaclyn Hartley - Speech-Language Pathology Full Licensure Applicant
Ms. Hartley was present without counsel. The applicant was required to appear before the Board to discuss her application and criminal history.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to approve the application for licensure. Dr. Boyev seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tab 8 - Jennifer Lynn Carter – Speech-Language Pathology Full Licensure Applicant
Ms. Carter was present without counsel. The applicant was required to appear before the board to discuss her application and health history. Ms. Carter waived her 90 days for the record.

Action Taken: After discussion, Ms. Pizarro-Zeigler moved to table the application for 6 months; require an evaluation by PRN and compliance with any PRN recommendations; and, upon receipt of the PRN recommendation delegate authority to the Chair to approve the application or refer it back to the full board. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tab 9 - Kim Benson – Audiology Full Licensure Applicant
Ms. Benson was present without counsel. The applicant was required to appear before the board to discuss her application and professional history.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler moved to approve the application for licensure. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Licensure Appearances – Assistant Certification Applicants (Review of Education):

Tab 11 - Alexandra Ganas
The applicant was not present or represented by counsel. This application was presented to the board for review of the education requirements. Specifically, whether Neural Based Speech/Lang/Hearing from F.A.U. and Anatomy of Speech Hearing Mechanisms from F.A.U. met the requirement of 64B20-4.002(b), F.A.C.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler moved to approve the application. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
Tab 12 - Raquel Pio

This item was pulled from the agenda.

Tab 13 - Tatiana Sanchez

Ms. Sanchez was not present or represented by counsel. This application was presented to the board for review of the education requirements.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to deny the application due to lack of documented courses meeting the requirements in 64B20-4.002(b), F.A.C. Dr. Pendry seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tab 14 - Leidin Torres de Fernandez

This item was pulled from the agenda.

Licensure Appearances – Provisional Applicants (Review of Education):

Tab 15 - Liuva Cruz Duque

Ms. Duque was present and represented by Abdel Jimenez, Esq. The application was presented to the board for review of the education requirements. The Board voiced concern because some of the educational documents used by Trustforte appeared to be translated by another entity and therefore could not have been authenticated by Trustforte directly.

Ms. Cruz Duque waived her 90 day rights for the record.

Action Taken: Dr. Johnson moved to table the application and require her to obtain a new evaluation from a credentialing company (other than Trusforte) that was able to obtain documents directly from Cuba and would be able to authenticate their validity. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tab 16 - Alicia Halberstein

This item was pulled from the agenda.

Tab 17 - Caridad Ramirez-Agosto

Ms. Ramirez-Agosto was present without counsel. This application was presented to the Board at the July 2013 meeting and was tabled in order to obtain a letter from the university indicating if the curriculum was the same at the time of the applicant’s graduation versus when they became accredited. A letter from the university was provided to the Board for review.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to approve the application for licensure. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tab 18 - Carmen Rosa Saenz

Ms. Saenz was present without counsel. The application was presented to the Board at the April 2013 meeting and tabled to allow the applicant to obtain additional educational documents.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to approve the application for licensure. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tab 19 - Ibet Perez-Gonzalez

Ms. Perez-Gonzalez was present without counsel. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements. It was noted that there were conflicting evaluations from Trustforte as well as a third evaluation from Josef Silny reflecting a different educational equivalency. During discussion, the applicant was advised to obtain an evaluation from a company other than Trustforte if she wished to reapply in the future.
Action Taken: There was a motion and second to deny the application due to the conflicting evaluations. During discussion the motion and second were withdrawn because the applicant indicated she wished to withdraw her application.

Tab 20 - Iliana Dominguez
Ms. Dominguez was present without counsel. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements. It was noted that there were conflicting evaluations from Trustforte as well as a third evaluation from Josef Silny reflecting a different educational equivalency.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne moved to approve the application for licensure. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tab 21 - Idalmis Soler-Perez
Ms. Soler-Perez was present without counsel. Diana Love served as her translator. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements.

Action Taken: Dr. Johnson moved to deny the application based on conflicting reports and only 23.5 graduate level hours. The motion was seconded. After discussion, the motion was withdrawn. Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne then moved table the application and require the applicant to get a copy of the Spanish ministry of education document for review by the Chair or full Board if necessary. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Break for lunch 12:55 – 2:15

Tab 22 - Lina Ramirez
Ms. Ramirez was present without counsel. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements.

Action Taken: Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne moved to approve the application for licensure. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tab 23 - Maria de la Cruz Castro
Ms. Castro was present without counsel. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements. During the interview Ms. Castro indicated the reason she had conflicting evaluations from Trustforte was because they confused her documents with someone who had a similar name.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to direct the Executive Director to contact Trustforte to obtain clarification about this issue and delegate authority to the Chair to approve if appropriate. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Tab 24 - Marlene Aguero
Ms. Aguero was present without counsel. Her daughter served as an interpreter during the interview. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements. It was noted that the evaluations did not specify which courses were graduate and there was no supporting documentation with the evaluations.

Action Taken: After much discussion, Ms. Aguero withdrew her application for the record.

Tab 25 - Martha Garcia
Ms. Garcia was present without counsel. Ms. Castillo served as an interpreter during the interview. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements.

Action Taken: Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne moved to table the application and require the evaluating entity to obtain documents directly from the school as required or have the applicant utilize a different evaluation
company that could obtain and authenticate the documents properly within 6 months. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 26 - Mildrey Aguila**
Ms. Aguila was present without counsel. Vivian Topp, the applicant’s potential employer, served as an interpreter during the interview. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements. Dr. Johnson indicated that he believed the education to be equivalent to a masters program but there was no verification of the 300 clock hours required. During discussion the applicant waived her 90-day rights for the record.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne moved to table the application and allow the applicant to get verification of the 300 clock hours and delegate authority to the Education Liaison to approve or refer back to the Board if appropriate. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 27 - Miriam Medina**
Ms. Medina was present without counsel. Her husband, Christian Medina was also present. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to approve the application. Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 28 - Jesus Hernandez**
Mr. Hernandez was present without counsel. Ms. Hernandez served as translator during the interview. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to approve the application. Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 38 - Jenny Constanza Acosta**
Ms. Acosta was present without counsel. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to approve the application. Dr. Pendry seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 39 - Ariadna Vazquez-Glaria**
This item was pulled from the agenda.

**General Business / Correspondence:**

**Tab 40 - Ratification of Licenses Issued 7/3/2013 – 10/8/2013**

**Action Taken:** Dr. Johnson moved to approve the list as presented. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 29 - Request for Continuing Education Hardship Extension from Janelle Perez**
Ms. Perez was not present.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Dr. Boyev moved to grant a 12-month extension from the end of the current biennium. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Reports:**
A. Chair Report – Barbara Gaunt-Jaehne, Au.D., Chair
No report.

C. Executive Director Report – Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director
Mr. Jusevitch provided an overview of the recent Board Chair and Vice Chair meeting. He noted the
Department would be moving toward web-based agendas in the future. He also advised the
Department was proposing legislation that would allow Boards with a financial surplus to waive renewal
fees.

B. Board Counsel Report and Rules Discussion – Donna McNulty, Esq.

Tab 30 - Rules Report
Informational item.

Tab 31 - Discussion Regarding Rule for Public Comments at Board Meetings
Ms. McNulty explained the proposed rule.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to approve the proposed rule with the addition of
a 3 minute time limit and restriction to 5 speakers within the same group. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler seconded
the motion, which passed unanimously.

Action on SERC Questions: Dr. Johnson moved to find that the proposed changes will not have an
adverse impact on small business or be likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any
entity in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate in Florida within one year of implementation of the rule.
Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

C. Executive Director Report – Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director - continued

Tab 32 - SB 248 Review and Discussion (PRN Bill)
Mr. Jusevitch provided an overview of the recent legislation.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler moved to delegate authority to the Board Chair to
require a PRN referral for applicants. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tab 33 - HB 7095 Toolbox Report Card
Informational item.

Tab 34 - Discussion Regarding Proposed Rule for Foreign Graduate Education Review
Mr. Jusevitch provided an overview of the proposed rule and explained how it may make the review of
foreign educational documents easier. Ms. McNulty advised the Board that she believed they lacked
statutory authority to promulgate such a rule.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to table the item and bring it back to the next
meeting. Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tab 35 - Discussion Regarding Reduction of Fees
Mr. Jusevitch explained the proposed fee changes, including the bifurcated licensure fee often creating
delays in licensure for applicants.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler moved to direct Board Counsel to draft language
for the next meeting using scenario 5 from the matrix. Dr. Boyev seconded the motion, which passed
unanimously.

D. Budget Liaison Report
Tab 36 - Cash Balance Report for Period Ending June 30, 2013

Informational item.

E. Board Liaison Reports:

- Application – Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne (Au.D.) & (SLP) - Dr. Johnson
  No new report.

- Budget Liaison – Dr. Pendry
  No new report.

- Build Alliances/Communication – Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne
  No new report.

- Community Relations – vacant
  No new report.

- Continuing Education – Dr. Pendry
  Dr. Pendry noted he approved two continuing education courses this period.

- Laws and Rules – Dr. Pizarro-Ziegler
  No new report.

- Unlicensed Activity – Dr. Pizarro-Ziegler (Au.D.) & (SLP) - Dr. Johnson
  No new report.

Old Business
None

New Business

Healthy Weight Liaison – Mr. Jusevitch provided an overview of the Surgeon General’s healthy weight initiative and asked for a volunteer to serve as the Board’s liaison. Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne volunteered to serve as liaison.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.