

**MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY**

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 9:00am

**Telephone Conference Call Meeting
Call in Number: 888-670-3525
Participant Pass Code: 2553375252**

Call to Order

Barbara Gaunt-Jaehne, Au.D. Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 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.	STAFF PRESENT: Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director Donna McNulty, Board Counsel Christy Robinson, Program Administrator
MEMBERS ABSENT: K. Paul Boyev, MD	COURT REPORTER: For the Record Reporting 850-222-5491

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 October 23, 2013 General Business Meeting

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

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

Tab 2 - Belkis Oberto Sanchez

The applicant was present on the call without counsel. Mr. Nunez acted as translator for the applicant. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements listed 64B20-4.002, F.A.C. During the meeting, Ms. Sanchez indicated that she had additional education that was not reported on her application or provided to Josef Silny for review. The Board recommended that she withdraw her application, reapply with all education history listed on the application, have the schools provide the additional information to Josef Silny and have them conduct a new analysis of her education. Ms. Sanchez indicated she wished to withdraw her application for the record.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to accept the withdrawal of the application. Dr. Pendry seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Licensure Appearances – Provisional Applicants (Review of Education):

Tab 3 - Jose Antonio Nunez

The applicant was present on the call without counsel. Mr. Nunez's son (Mr. Nunez) acted as translator for the applicant. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements.

1 Specifically, staff and the education liaison could only determine that 6 hours were graduate level and
2 related to the practice of speech/language therapy. The Board recommended that he withdraw his
3 application and reapply after having course descriptions provided to Josef Silny directly from the
4 university and obtaining a new evaluation. Mr. Nunez indicated he wished to withdraw his application
5 for the record.

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7 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler moved to accept the withdrawal of the application.
8 Dr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
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10 **Tab 4 - Daylin Tapanes**

11 The applicant was present on the call without counsel. Ms. Sanchez acted as translator for the
12 applicant. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements. The
13 Board reviewed the materials, including course descriptions and determined there were at least 36
14 graduate level hours related to speech/language therapy.
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16 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler moved to approve the application. Dr. Johnson
17 seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
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19 **Tab 11 - Maria de la Cruz Castro**

20 The applicant was present on the call without counsel. Ms. Antonia acted as translator for the
21 applicant. This application was presented to the Board for review of the education requirements.
22 Specifically, there was confusion regarding the evaluations previously received from Trustforte.
23 Trustforte advised the Board Office that they mistakenly provided the first evaluation based on
24 someone with a similar name's credentials. They provided a corrected evaluation for the Board's
25 review.
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27 **Action Taken:** After discussion, Dr. Johnson moved to approve the application. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler
28 seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
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30 **General Business / Correspondence:**

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32 **Tab 5 - Request for Continuing Education Hardship Extension from Kristin Rees**

33 Ms. Rees was not present on the call. The licensee requested an extension to complete her continuing
34 education due to multiple deaths in her immediate family.
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36 **Action Taken:** Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne moved to grant an extension until June 30, 2014. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler
37 seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
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39 **Tab 6 - Approval of Annual Delegation of Authority**

40 Mr. Jusevitch explained the proposed delegation and asked the Board to consider the addition of
41 allowing the Chair or Executive Director to approve CE hardship extension requests.
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43 **Action Taken:** Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler moved to approve the delegation of authority with the addition of
44 allowing the Chair to approve CE hardship extension requests. Dr. Pendry seconded the motion, which
45 passed unanimously.
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47 **Tab 7 - Ratification of Licenses Issued 10/9/2013 – 1/9/2014**

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

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53 **A. Chair Report – Barbara Gaunt- Jaehne, AuD, Chair**

54 No report.
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1 **B. Board Counsel Report and Rules Discussion – Donna McNulty, Esq.**

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3 **Tab 8 - Rules Report**

4 Information item.

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6 **Tab 9 - Discussion Regarding Reduction of Fees**

7 Ms. McNulty suggested the Board not act on 64B20-3.007 until the next meeting to allow staff an
8 opportunity to revise the applications as necessary.

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10 **Action Taken:** Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler moved to approve the language as presented for 64B20-3.007 and
11 64B20-3.009. Dr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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18 **C. Executive Director Report – Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director**

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20 **Tab 10 - Discussion Regarding Proposed Rule for Foreign Graduate Education Review**

21 Ms. McNulty advised the Board she believed they lacked appropriate statutory authority to implement
22 this rule.

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24 **Action Taken:** After much discussion, Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler moved to take no action on the rule. Dr.
25 Pendry seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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27 **Election of 2014 Officers**

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29 Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler nominated Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne for Chair. Dr. Johnson seconded the nomination
30 which passed unanimously.

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32 Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne nominated Dr. Johnson for Vice Chair. Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler seconded the nomination
33 which passed unanimously.

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35 Dr. Johnson left the call at approximately 10:42.

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37 **D. Budget Liaison Report**

38 No report.

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40 **E. Board Liaison Reports:**

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- 42 • Application – Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne (Au.D.) & (SLP) - Dr. Johnson
43 No new report.
 - 44 • Budget Liaison – Dr. Pendry
45 No new report.
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 - 47 • Build Alliances/Communication – Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne
48 No new report.
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 - 50 • Community Relations – vacant
51 No new report.
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 - 53 • Continuing Education – Dr. Pendry
54 Dr. Pendry noted he approved one continuing education course this period.
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1 • Laws and Rules – Dr. Pizarro-Ziegler
2 No new report.

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4 • Unlicensed Activity – Dr. Pizarro-Zeigler (Au.D.) & (SLP)- Dr. Johnson
5 No new report.

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7 **Old Business**

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9 Dr. Gaunt-Jaehne advised she would be attending the Healthy Weight Liaison meeting in July.

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11 **New Business**

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13 **There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.**