# FLORIDA | Board of Speech Language Pathology & Audiology

## DRAFT MINUTES July 27, 2016



Peter Johnson, PhD

Fred Rahe, Au.D. Vice-Chair

Kama Monroe, JD Executive Director

 The meeting was called to order by Dr. Johnson, Chair, at approximately 9:00 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

#### General Board Business started: 9:00 a.m.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Johnson, PhD, Chair Frederick Rahe, Au.D., Vice Chair Kristen Rutland

K. Paul Boyev, M.D.

Sergio Guerreiro, Au.D.

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Adrienne Rodgers, Bureau Chief of HCPR Daisy King, Program Administrator Rachel Clark, Esq, Board Counsel Oaj Gilani, Esq., Prosecutor

#### **COURT REPORTER:**

Integra Court Reporting (813) 868-5130

Please note the minutes reflect the actual order agenda items were discussed and may differ from the agenda outline.

## **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. May 25, 2016 - Full Board Meeting

Minutes of the May 25, 2016, General Business Meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Dr. Guerreiro and seconded by Dr.Boyev. Motion passed.

#### **DISCIPLINARY CASES**

## 2. Doris Simmons Wolf, SLP - Settlement Agreement- Case #' 2015-30245

Allegations of Complaint: Count I: Section 468.1295(1)(d), F.S.

The Respondent was not present. Ms. Gilani, Esq., represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Kristen Rutland was recused from the case due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Dr. Guerreiro moved to reject the settlement agreement and offered a counter settlement agreement to include the penalties below. Dr. Boyev seconded the motion, which passed, with Dr. Rahe opposing the motion.

## **Recommended Penalties**

- \$6000 administrative fine (to be paid within 4 years)
- Costs (\$1243.64) (to be paid within 4 years)
- Probation 12 months
- Reprimand

## PROSECUTION SERVICES REPORT - OAJ GILANI, ESQ.

3. July 2016 Prosecution Services Report

**Action Taken:** Dr. Guerreiro moved to direct the Department to continue to prosecute cases over a year old. Kristen Rutland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### LICENSURE APPLICATION APPEARANCES:

4. Emna Diago Iglesias - Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

**Discussion:** Ms. Iglesias was present and not represented by counsel. Applicant received her education outside of the United States. The board was not able to reconcile applicant's education with rule 64B20-2.002(1)(a) and (b), F.A.C. After discussion, Kristen Rutland made a motion to accept and approve 90 day waiver to allow Ms. Iglesias to obtain additional information to present to the Board at another Board meeting, seconded by Dr. Boyev. Motion passed.

5. Erin Ebert – Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

**Discussion:** The application was removed from agenda by the Chair who approved the application prior to the Board meeting.

6. Nevis Ovalle – Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

**Discussion:** Ms. Ovallle was not present and not represented by counsel. After discussion, the Board was not able to reconcile applicant's education with rule 64B20-2.002(1)(a) and (b), F.A.C. Kristen Rutland made a motion to deny, seconded by Dr. Guerreiro. Motion passed.

7. Zunilda Diaz – Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

**Discussion:** Ms. Diaz was not present and not represented by counsel. After discussion, the Board was not able to reconcile applicant's education with rule 64B20-2.002(1)(a) and (b), F.A.C. Dr. Guerreiro made a motion to deny, seconded by Kristen Rutland. Motion passed

8. Marianne Cramer - Speech-Language Audiologist

**Discussion:** Ms. Cramer was not present and not represented by counsel. After discussion, Dr. Guerreiro made a motion to approve, seconded by Dr. Boyev. Motion passed

9. Noel Hutchinson – Speech-Language Pathology Application

**Discussion:** After discussion, Dr. Rahe made a motion to approve, seconded by Dr. Guerreiro. Motion passed

#### RATIFICATION OF LICENSES:

Ratification of Licenses Issued 05/06/2016– 07/01/2016

Dr. Rahe made a motion to approve, seconded by Dr. Boyev. Motion passed.

REPORTS: 1 2 3 **Board Counsel Report:** 4 June 2016 Rules Report 5 Georgia Dentistry Complaint (information) Colindres -v- Battle Memo (information) 6 7 Antitrust Update (information) 8 9 10 **Board Chair Report- Dr. Peter Johnson** Dr. Johnson requested the members of the Board to review the applications and submit suggestions to 11 12 outline the requirements for specific courses to help applicants. 13 14 **Executive Director Report - Kama Monroe** 15 No Report 16 17 Budget Liaison Report- Sergio Guerreiro, AuD (Budget reports are up to date) 18 **Board Liaison Reports (no report)** 19 Application -Dr. Rahe (AuD) & Dr. Johnson (SLP) (no report) 20 Continuing Education –Dr. Guerreiro (no report) 21 22 Laws and Rules - Vacant Unlicensed Activity – Dr. Rahe (AuD) & Dr. Johnson (SLP) (no report) 23 Healthy Weight - Ms. Rutland (Will be attending a Healthy Weight Liasion meeting in Tallahassee in 24 25 September) 26 27 28 **OLD BUSINESS: None** 29 30 **NEW BUSINESS: None** 31 32 ADJOURN: 33 34 October 26, 2016 **NEXT MEETING:**