

FLORIDA | Board of Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology

Teleconference Meeting Minutes

**April 16, 2019
9:00 a.m.**

Conference Number: 1-888-585-9008

Conference Code: 346-983-002



Peter Johnson, PhD
Chair

Frederick Rahe, Au.D.
Vice-Chair

Kama Monroe
Executive Director

April 16, 2019, Teleconference Board Meeting

The Meeting was called to order by Board chair, Peter Johnson at 9:05 a.m.

Present for all or part of the meeting, include:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Johnson, Au.D., Chair
Frederick Rahe, Au.D., Vice-Chair
Sergio Guerreiro, Au.D.
Kristen Rutland, SLP
Sherry Jordan, Ed.S.
Paul Boyev, M.D.

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

Kama Monroe, Executive Director
Carol Taylor, Program Office Administrator

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sergio Guerreiro, Au.D.

BOARD COUNSEL:

Rachelle Munson, Board counsel

COURT REPORTER:

For the Record
(850) 896-1813
Debra Alff

PROSECUTION SERVICES UNIT

Rose Garrison, Prosecuting Attorney

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

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

TAB 1 – Minutes from the February 12, 2019, Ad Hoc Committee meeting were reviewed.

Motion: by Frederick Rahe, seconded by Paul Boyev, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TAB 2 – Minutes of the February 1, 2019, Ad Hoc Committee meeting were reviewed.

Motion: by Sergio Guerreiro, seconded by Paul Boyev, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

PROSECUTION SERVICES REPORT – Rose Garrison, Esq.

TAB 4 – Prosecution Services Assistant General Counsel, Rose Garrison presented a summary of the prosecution services report to the board, including the fact that there are currently eight cases in the Speech Language Pathology & Audiology inventory. As always, the prosecutors are working hard to timely resolve all cases. Ms. Garrison requested the Board entertain a motion to allow the Department to continue to prosecute all year or older cases.

Motion: by Frederick Rahe, seconded by, Kristen Rutland, to allow PSU to continue prosecuting cases a year and older. Motion carried.

TAB 3 – Minutes of the January 22, 2019, Ad Hoc Committee meeting were reviewed.

Motion: by Frederick Rahe, seconded by Kristen Rutland, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

APPLICANTS

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Application Review

TAB 5 – Jael Aguilar, File #4001

Case withdrawn, applicant was licensed subsequent to placement on the agenda.

TAB 6 – Olga Zhuk, File #4865

Initially applicant was not present.

Action Taken: After discussion, Frederick Rahe, moved to continue the item to the July meeting, as long as applicant submits documents reflecting she has speech hours, and giving the chair authority to review and if applicable approve prior to meeting, seconded by Kristen Rutland. Motion carried.

Applicant subsequently joined the meeting and the board reopened this item. After discussion, the board's previous action was maintained.

TAB 7 – Yadira Reiche Lopez, File #4417

Applicant was present. Applicant was not represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Frederick Rahe, moved to accept the applicant's withdrawal of the application, Kristen Rutland, seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

TAB 6 – Olga Zhuk, File #4865

Applicant joined the meeting and the board reopened this item for discussion. After discussion, the board's previous action was maintained.

TAB 8– RATIFICATION OF LICENSES ISSUED 10.1.2018-3.10.2019

(a) 3001 - Speech-Language Pathologist

Motion: by Frederick Rahe, seconded by Paul Boyev, to approve ratification of license numbers 16658-16972 issued between 10/1/2018 and 3/10/2019. Motion carried.

(b) 3002 – Audiologist

Motion: by Frederick Rahe, seconded by Paul Boyev, to approve ratification of license numbers 2232-2258 issued between 10/1/2018 and 3/10/2019. Motion carried.

(c) 3003 - Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

Motion: by Paul Boyev, seconded by Frederick Rahe to approve ratification of license numbers 3801-3942 issued between 10/1/2018 and 3/10/2019. Motion carried.

(d) 3004 – Audiologist Assistant

Motion: by Frederick Rahe, seconded by Paul Boyev, to approve ratification of license numbers 316-385 issued between 10/1/2018 and 3/10/2019. Motion carried.

(e) 3005 - Provisional Speech-Language Pathologist

Motion: by Sergio Guerreiro, seconded by Paul Boyev, to approve ratification of license numbers 8879-8995 issued between 10/1/2018 and 3/10/2019. Motion carried.

(f) 3006 – Provisional Audiologist

Motion: by Frederick Rahe, seconded by Kristen Rutland, to approve ratification of license numbers 761-765 issued between 10/1/2018 and 3/10/2019. Motion carried.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

TAB 9– Rules Report

March 2019 Rules Report

February 2019 Rules Report

Ms. Munson identified the rules listed and their status for the board's information.

The board clarified that Rule 64B20-6.001 was opened for development but the board has taken no action.

TAB 10 – Rule Discussion

DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE RULE CHANGES TO 64B20-4.003 & 4.004

- 64B20-4.004 Supervision of Speech-Language Pathology Assistants and Audiology Assistants.
– CURRENT
- 64B20-4.004 Supervision of Speech-Language Pathology Assistants and Audiology Assistants. -
FLASHA PROPOSED
- 64B20-4.003 On-the-Job Training, Role and Observation of Speech-Language Pathology and
Audiology Assistants. -CURRENT
- 64B20-4.003 On-the-Job Training, Role and Observation of Speech-Language Pathology and
Audiology Assistants. -FLASHA PROPOSED

NEW FORM FOR SLP PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

64B20-X Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Professional Employment Experience
Protocol and Evaluation -FLASHA PROPOSED

SPA-X Evaluation for Every Three Months of The Professional Employment Experience

Dr. Johnson provided an Ad Hoc Rule committee meeting update to the board. Board Counsel provided a description and background of the Ad Hoc Rule committee. Ms. Campbell, FLASHA representative, reviewed the changes made to the FLASHA proposed rule as a result of the Ad Hoc Rule committee meeting. Discussion ensued. Following discussion, it was determined the Ad Hoc Rule committee will schedule another meeting.

TAB 11– BOARD CHAIR REPORT – Dr. Johnson

Dr. Johnson reported he had spoken with ASHA regarding their possible movement towards a language requirement and that ASHA stated they were working on it and will provide an update once available.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT-Kama Monroe, J.D., Executive Director

TAB 12 – Standardized Application Update

Ms. Monroe informed board members there were three draft applications, incorporating all comments received, for consideration by the board. Dr. Rahe identified questions regarding the endorsement method for Audiology application for full licensure. Dr. Rahe will research the certification requirements. Additionally, corrected draft applications will be forwarded to the board members for review.

BOARD LIAISON REPORTS

TAB 13 – Budget Liaison Report- Dr. Johnson reported the board is in good shape. He briefly reviewed the current cash balance and the expenditures for the board's information.

TAB 14 – Application – Dr. Rahe (AuD) & Dr. Johnson (SLP): Applications was discussed during the Executive Director Report. There was nothing to add.

TAB 15 – Continuing Education – Dr. Guerreiro was not present. No report.

TAB 16 – Laws and Rules – Dr. Rahe (AuD) **Dr. Rahe**

TAB 17 – Unlicensed Activity – Dr. Rahe (AuD) & Dr. Johnson (SLP): No report at this time.

TAB 18 – Healthy Weight –Ms. Rutland

TAB 18 - GENERAL DISCUSSION

Dr. Johnson and Dr. Rahe will be attending the Chair/Vice-Chair meeting. Dr. Johnson will provide a report to the board at its' July meeting.

TAB 19 - OLD BUSINESS

Second Tier Application Review

After discussion, the board determined both the chair and vice-chair will review applications simultaneously.

TAB 20 - NEW BUSINESS

21. ADJOURN: Motion: by Frederick Rahe, seconded by Kristen Rutland, to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Next Meeting: July 26, 2019, Deerfield Beach

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