

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY BOARD
Indiana Government Center South
402 West Washington Street, Room W064
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

MINUTES OF JULY 17, 2018

Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and could not declare a quorum in accordance with IC 25-35.6-2(f), pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office of the board at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

Members Present: Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A, Chair
Patricia Wong, MA, CCC-SLP, Vice Chair
Ann Bilodeau, MS, CCC-SLP

Staff Present: Darren Covington, J.D., Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Donald 'Ned' Hannah, J.D., Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda.

Bilodeau/Wong, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

The Board could not approve minutes due to not having a quorum.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Kristin Nelson – 22003430A Reinstatement Renewal:

Kristin Nelson, SLP appeared before the Board regarding her reinstatement-renewal application. Ms. Nelson's license expired in 2007. Ms. Nelson has completed seventy-

two (72) hours of continuing education and took and passed the PRAXIS. She is current with ASHA / CCC's.

After discussion, the Board APPROVED Ms. Nelson's reinstatement renewal.

Bilodeau/Wong, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

Stacy Hilgefert – 22004284A Reinstatement Renewal:

Stacy Hilgefert, SLP appeared before the Board regarding her reinstatement-renewal application. Ms. Hilgefert's license expired in 2009. Ms. Hilgefert has been working at Greater Jasper School system without her license. The Board informed her she needed to keep both license active to practice.

She submitted a total of sixty-three (63) hours of acceptable continuing education.

Her ASHA is current and is up for renewal this year.

After discussion, the Board APPROVED Ms. Hilgefert's reinstatement renewal pending her submission of an additional nine (9) hours of continuing education.

Ms. Bilodeau stated she would be available to review the additional continuing education.

Bilodeau/Wong, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Jennifer Zietlow, SLP – Cause No. 2018 SLPA 0010 – License No. 22004674A

Jennifer Zietlow, SLP appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Appeal of CE Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of

Indiana was represented by not represented and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Tanya Esparza with Circle City Reporting.

Ms. Zietlow is requesting to have the CE suspension taken off of her record and the \$500 civil penalty notice refunded to her. She indicated that the first notice she received regarding the CE audit was the actual suspension notice.

She has received the ACE award from ASHA twice.

Respondent's Exhibits:

- 1 – Copy of her SLP license
- 2 – Copy of ASHA CEU's
- 3 – Letter from ASHA
- 4 – Transcript of RELIAS

After discussion, the Board moved as an ALJ to VACATE the Suspension notice and refund the civil penalty fee.

Bilodeau/Wong, 3/0/0

The following board members voted aye:

Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau

The following board members voted nay: none

The following board members abstained: none

DISCUSSION

The following members participated: Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau

Meredith Lizza, Legislative & Communications Director, PLA:

Ms. Lizza appeared to discuss with the Board HEA 1245 which requires all Boards to do emergency rules that are due November 2018. This will be to determine what if any criminal actions that may exclude a person from licensure.

The designated representative from all Boards will attend a meeting to discuss in length the criminal actions that may be on the list. This listing is to provide the public that may want to apply for a specific license the ability to review to see if they could be excluded from licensure before the attend school or training for that license.

The Board thanked Ms. Lizza for her report.

Emergency Disorder Permits:

Mr. Covington informed the Board that these permits are issued by the Department of Education, but the statute has expired. Those with this permit should not be practicing.

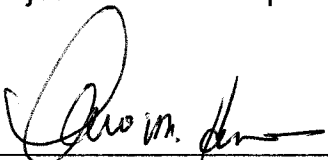
2015 & 2017 Continuing Education Audit

Ms. Edens gave a report on the 2015 and 2017 completed CE audits. The 2014-2015 audit there were four (4) audiologists audited with one (1) of those non-compliant and subsequently suspended. There were thirty-two (32) speech language pathologists audited with three (3) non-compliant and two (2) suspended.

The 2016-2017 audit there were four (4) audiologists audited with all compliant and thirty-one (31) speech language pathologist audited with three (3) non-compliant and two (2) suspended.

The Board thanked Ms. Edens for her report.

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 12:06 p.m.



Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A, Chair