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MINUTES OF DECEMBER 15, 2020

Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:42 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-35.6-2(f), pursuant to public notice posted on line at the board's website and on the state calendar 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: Laura Turner, J.D., Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
James Harry, J.D., Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted by roll call to adopt the agenda as amended:

Bilodeau/Wong, 3/0/0
Motion carries

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

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Jessica Finn, S.L.P., License No. 22004428A, Cause No. 2020 SLPA 0001

Respondent appeared telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition to Withdraw Probation scheduled before the Committee. The State of Indiana was represented by Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

Ms. Finn discussed the terms of her probation order and indicated that she was in full compliance with her order. Although her court probation has expired, she still owes some court fees at this time.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Committee voted by roll call to WITHDRAW the Order of Probation from Ms. Finn's license.

Bilodeau/Hession, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Carol Hession, Ann Bilodeau, Patricia Wong

The following board members voted nay: none

The following board members abstained: none

DISCUSSION

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

Christina Bradbury, MS, CCC-SLP Presentation on Flexible Service Delivery:

Ms. Bradbury discussed the flexible service delivery she uses in school with the Board.

She indicated that using the flexible service delivery model cut her caseload by more than half in four (4) years, from 109 to 50.

The Board thanked her for her presentation.

Overall rule revision

Ms. Turner and the Board continued with the rule revision discussion.

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

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

Pat Wong, CCC-SLP, Vice Chair