

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

MINUTES OF JANUARY 11, 2019

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.

Wong/Bilodeau, 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

Abby Gore, SLPA, License No. 29001668A, Renewal App:

Abby Gore, SLPA appeared before the Board regarding her renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Gore informed the Board that she is on a diversion program with the courts until June 7, 2019. She meets with a parole officer once a month for alcohol/drug screening. She has no other offenses.

Ms. Gore submitted a support letter from her employer and her parole officer.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Gore's renewal application.

Wong/Bilodeau, 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

Amanda Landoch, SLP, License No. 22002731A, Reinstatement Renewal:

Amanda Landoch, SLP did not appear before the Board regarding her reinstatement renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Ann Bilodeau reviewed the CE certificates submitted by Ms. Landoch. Ann indicated that she is requesting that Ms. Landoch submit a listing of what was included in the Kentucky Convention that was for 19 hours. Ms. Landoch also submitted a Kentucky Convention Ethics certificate that was for 2 hours. She wants to see if the 2 hours have been counted twice.

Once the CE documentation is received staff will forward it to Ann Bilodeau to review.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following administrative hearing was continued:

Rhonda Eskridge, SLP, License No. 22004485A, Cause No. 2018 SLPA 0011

DISCUSSION

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

Status Update – Rule Submission – FYI

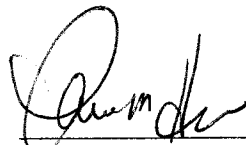
The Director informed the Board that the proposed rule revisions were currently still under review in the Governor's office.

The Director informed the Board of the following pending bills which could affect the Board or its licensees: SB 189 (emergency communications disorder permit); HB 1113 (telecoil); and HB 1269 (boards).

Rule changes

The Board also discussed whether additional revisions should be made. No final decisions were made.

- Section 1-2.1-3.1(b) – require supervisor to be a licensed SLP, not just a licensed SLP in Indiana
- Section 1-3.1-2 – pro-rate the number of hours of CE required for renewal if licensed less than 2 years
- Elimination of aides permit
- Combining associate and assistant permit into one permit
- Eliminating observation hours from the 100 hours of clinical practicum needed for assistant permit
- Place cap on number of clients
- Require CE in supervision
- Included language from ASHA about an SLP ensuring the “highest quality of care provided by support personnel”



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