

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

MINUTES OF JANUARY 18, 2018

Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. and declared 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
Andrea Gray, MS, CCC-A
Patricia Wong, MA, CCC-SLP, Vice Chair
Ann Bilodeau, MS, CCC-SLP

Staff Present: Darren Covington, J.D., 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.

Gray/Bilodeau, 4/0/0
Motion carries

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

The Board voted to approve the November 20, 2017 minutes.

Bilodeau/Gray, 4/0/0
Motion carries

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

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Terri Prindle, SLP – Reinstatement Renewal

Terri Prindle, SLP appeared before the Board regarding her reinstatement-renewal application. Ms. Prindle's license expired in 2003 and she last practiced in 2000. Ms. Prindle indicated that she started working as a tutor in 2013 and then a SLP-assistant in 2015. Ms. Prindle did not have a license to practice as a SLP-assistant. In August 2017, she received her emergency educator's permit. She indicated that she has been practicing without supervision since this month. She has not completed satisfactory remedial education.

After discussion, the Board voted to DENY Ms. Prindle's reinstatement-renewal application.

Wong/Gray, 4/0/0
Motion carries

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

Kerry Amshoff, SLP – Renewal – Positive Response

Kerry Amshoff, SLP appeared before the Board regarding her renewal application. She stated that her employment was terminated for failure to complete training in swallow studies. She did not know why she failed as her fellow SLPs believed she was competent. Her supervisors though were physical therapists. She is now working for another employer and provided three letters of recommendation.

After discussion, the Board voted to APPROVE Ms. Amshoff's renewal application.

Bilodeau/Wong, 4/0/0
Motion carries

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

Kelly Wallace, SLP – Renewal – Positive Response

Kelly Wallace, SLP appeared before the Board regarding her renewal application. She was arrested in December 2017 for Operating While Intoxicated. Her BAC was 0.11. Her charges are still pending, but she plans to plead guilty.

After discussion, the Board voted to APPROVE Ms. Wallace's renewal application on PROBATION with terms and conditions.

Bilodeau/Gray, 4/0/0
Motion carries

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

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Elizabeth Cupp, SLP – Cause No. 2017 SLPA 0002 – License No. 22006035A

Elizabeth Cupp, SLP did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Paul Schilling, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Marlana Haig with Circle City Reporting.

Respondent failed to provide a response to the Notice of Proposed Default.

The Board moved to hold her in DEFAULT.

Bilodeau/Gray, 4/0/0
Motion carries

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

The State presented evidence that Respondent engaged in billing for services on days that she did not work. Her employment was terminated for falsification of records.

The following exhibits were introduced into evidence:
Exhibit A – Consumer complaint filed with the Office of the Attorney General
Exhibit B – Subpoena to American Senior Communities
Exhibit C – Edgewater Woods treatment notes

Exhibit D – Employee Data Sheet
Exhibit E – Treatment logs
Exhibit F – Email to Jay Thompson from Respondent

Jay Thompson, case analyst, Office of the Attorney General, was called as a witness.

After discussion, the Board moved to find Respondent in violation of both counts of the Complaint, REVOKED her license and ordered her to pay a FINE of \$2,000.

Gray/Wong, 4/0/0
Motion carries

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

DISCUSSION

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

Rule Review:

The Board reviewed the draft rule changes and voted to adopt the draft and submit to the Governor's office for their initial review prior to file a moratorium exception request and Notice of Intent.

Bilodeau/Wong, 4/0/0
Motion carries

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

2017 Continuing Education Audit

The Board voted to conduct an audit of licensees who renewed in 2017 with the following parameters:

- 1% of licensees would be audited
- The Board staff has the authority to issue Notices of Non-Compliance and Notices of Immediate Suspension as needed

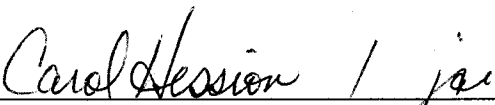
- The penalty fees are as follows:
 - o \$15 per hour non-compliant, up to 15 hours
 - o \$1,000 if 15 or more hours non-compliant

Bilodeau/Gray, 4/0/0

Motion carries

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

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 2:03 p.m.



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