

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

MINUTES OF AUGUST 29, 2022

Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. and 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: Jody Edens, Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Erin Sutton, Assistant Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Heidi Adair, 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 moved to approve the April 25, 2022; minutes as written

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

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Kaitlynn Arguellez – CFY Application – Positive Response:

Ms. Arguellez did not appear for her scheduled personal appearance. She informed staff that because she was out of State she would not be appearing.

After discussion, the Board approved her to appear by telephone at their next meeting.

CONSENSUS
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

Kimberly Schmierer – Audiologist Reinstatement Application:

Ms. Schmierer appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding her audiology reinstatement application.

She indicated that a private practice was purchasing the business where she is working and they are requiring everyone to obtain licensure.

She worked as an Audiology technician parttime from 2006 to 2014, in 2014 she went full time as an Audiology technician in the ENT office. She has ASHA certification as an audiology assistant.

Both Ann and Carol indicate the CE Ms. Schmierer submitted is appropriate to use.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Schmierer's reinstatement following her successful completion of the law exam.

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

DISCUSSION

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

Rule changes

The Board review the complete rules and made additional changes. The Board reviewed the rules as written and approved them.

Following the review of the rules, the Board moved to allow Ms. Edens to move forward on the rules.

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

Ashley Gaskins – Returned check nonpayment:

Ms. Gaskins bounced her check that she submitted to the Board for her initial application fee. Staff has contacted her to request she make the check good and to pay the bounced check fee. She has not submitted payment, nor has she contacted the Board to make arrangements to clear up the check.

After discussion, the Board moved to DENY Ms. Gaskins application due to the bounced check.

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

Pat Wong announced that she is resigning from the Board effective after the January 2023 meeting.

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

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