

MINUTES

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY BOARD

JANUARY 26, 2010

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Andrea Gray called the meeting to order at 10:41 a.m. in Room W064 of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-35.6-2-1(g).

Members Present:

Andrea Gray, MS, CCC-A - Board Chair
Thomas Hemeyer, Ph.D., CCC-A – Vice-Chair
Michael Flahive, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, CCC-A
Patricia Wong, MA, CCC-SLP
Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A

Members Absent:

Vacant, Otolaryngologist Member
Vacant, Consumer Member

State Officials Present:

Ronnie Saunders, Assistant Board Director
Donna Sembroski, Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.

HESSION/HEMEYER
Motion carried 5-0-0

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 24, 2009

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the November 24, 2009 meeting of the Board.

HEMEYER/FLAHIVE
Motion carried 5-0-0

IV. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Genelle Thompson, License #22001498A

Ms. Thompson appeared before the Board to discuss the positive response on her renewal application.

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“Since you last renewed, have you been convicted of or pled guilty to a violation of a federal or state law or are criminal charges pending?”

Ms. Thompson informed the Board her recent history caring for her terminally ill husband and running the farm during his illness. Ms. Thompson discussed the evening when she was arrested and state that it was a “misunderstanding with a neighbor” however, she had admitted that she had been drinking.

Ms. Thompson provided proof that she had satisfied her legal obligations as a result of her conviction and submitted several letters sent of support on her behalf.

After review and discussion of Ms. Thompson’s information, a motion was made and seconded to renew her license with no restrictions.

WONG/FLAHIVE
Motion carried 5-0-0

V. LICENSURE APPLICATION REVIEW

A. Katheryn Callahan, pending Speech-Language Pathologist

Ms. Callahan appeared before the Board to discuss the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Callahan answered “yes” to the following question:

“Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty, or nolo contendere to any offense, misdemeanor or felony in any state?”

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the speech-language pathology application of Katheryn Callahan.

WONG/HEMEYER
Motion carried 5-0-0

B. Remote meeting of the Board

The Board discussed the possibility of meeting remotely and possibly drafting a message to push for a change in legislation.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Andrea Gray, MS, CCC-A -- Board Chair
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board

Date _____