

Public Minutes
Speech-Language Pathology and Hearing Care Providers Governing Board
Monday, March 21, 2022

Call to Order: The Monday, March 21, 2022, meeting of the SLPHCPGB (“the Board”) was called to order at 8:32 am. The following members were present:

Ian McGarty, SLP
Jocelyn Lister, SLP
Meredith Bergeron, SLP
William Flanders, Audiologist

Others Present:

Jessica Whelehan, Board Administrator
Jenna Wilson, Board Administrator
Sheri Phillips, Assistant Attorney General
Tina Kelley, OPLC Rules
Vicki Chesterley (via Zoom), Guest
Louise Beal, Guest

*All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE

- a) **Review Minutes of August 2, 2021** – Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from Ian McGarty, the minutes of the August 2, 2021, meeting were approved; Meredith Bergeron and William Flanders abstained.

2. RULES

- a) **Spe 405.01 (Virtual Continuing Education)** – The Board discussed proposed rule Spe 405.01 with Tina Kelley. As the Board had intended to hold a public hearing for this rule proposal in September, and as the current Board agrees that the changes should be made to address allowing licensees to obtain 100% of their required CEUs virtually, Tina Kelley suggested they begin rulemaking on Spe 405.01, once again. On motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from William Flanders, the Board voted to initiate rulemaking on proposed Spe 405.01,
- b) **Spe 300s and Spe 400s – Initial Proposal** – The Board discussed the 300s with Tina Kelley. Tina suggested that the Board begin going through the rules, noting changes they believed necessary. Tina also noted that some changes to the Spe 100s and Spe 200s may be necessary, especially as the rules now needed to incorporate the Hearing Care Providers.
- c) **Proposed Clinical Fellowship Form** – The Board discussed the proposed Clinical Fellowship Form. Ian McGarty stated he felt the form was detailed and accurate. Meredith Bergeron asked if the form was even necessary. Ian McGarty and Jocelyn Lister explained that this allowed a pathway to full licensure that did not require ASHA certification. Tina Kelley stated she would be incorporating any forms by reference and could take care of that as the Board moved forward with changes to the Spe 300s and Spe 400s.

3. APPLICATIONS

a) SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST APPLICATION

1. **Stephanie Painton – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from Meredith Bergeron, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
2. **Goharik Azarian – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from Meredith Bergeron, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
3. **Allison Reid – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from Meredith Bergeron, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.

c) SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

1. **Susan Drouin** – Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from William Flanders, the Board voted to approve the reinstatement application.

d) SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL

1. **Katelyn Day – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from Meredith Bergeron, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
2. **Lisa Hibbert – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from Meredith Bergeron, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.

e) SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST PROVISIONAL LICENSE

1. **Louise Beal** – The Board reviewed the application. Louise Beal, in attendance, spoke to the Board, describing her accidental unlicensed practice, accepting responsibility for the fact that she had not followed up with OPLC regarding her provisional application, and by assuming she met the qualifications and practicing as a clinical fellow, she had placed her career at risk. It was noted that Louise Beal had gone on to obtain her ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence, and that she would now qualify for full licensure as an SLP. On motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from Meredith Bergeron, the Board voted to approve a full SLP license for Louise Beal.
2. **Barclay Shaw – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from William Flanders, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.

f) SPEECH-LANGUAGE ASSISTANT APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

1. **Rachel Campbell – PENDING BAORD REVIEW (educational requirements)** – The Board reviewed the application and transcripts. Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from Meredith Bergeron, the board voted to accept the transcripts submitted as materially equivalent and to approve the license application.

g) SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST PROVISIONAL TO FULL LICENSE

1. **Alexis Marie Andrus – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
2. **Kathleen Bailey Aguilar – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
3. **Kelly Marita Gibbons – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
4. **Amie Mae Lee Sinor – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
5. **Leah Grace Carroll – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
6. **Jenna Michelle Cafora – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
7. **Rachel M. Liu – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
8. **Kimberly M. Coleman – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
9. **Samantha Wohlmacher – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
10. **Haley Farnham – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
11. **Caroline Colorusso – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
12. **Annie Thibobeaue – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
13. **Miriam Henry – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
14. **Devin Connors – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
15. **Allison Dean – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
16. **Katherine Werbeck – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.

17. **Kaleigh Gordon – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
18. **Katherine Anderson – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.
19. **Caleigh Jacobson** – Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from Meredith Bergeron, the Board voted to approve full licensure.
20. **Olivia Howe** – Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from Meredith Bergeron, the Board voted to approve full licensure.
21. **Lindsay Cornwell** – Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from Meredith Bergeron, the Board voted to approve full licensure.
22. **Sidney Scott** – Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from Meredith Bergeron, the Board voted to approve full licensure.
23. **Rachel Nathan – Approved pursuant to RSA 541-A:29** – Upon motion from Meredith Bergeron, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to ratify the application approved by OPLC.

h) AUDIOLOGIST APPLICATION

1. **Melissa Graziani** – Upon motion from William Flanders, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to approve the application.
2. **Michelle Neidleman Kennedy** – Upon motion from William Flanders, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to approve the application.
3. **Hannah Barclay Reeg** – Upon motion from William Flanders, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to approve the application.
4. **Kelli Warner** – Upon motion from William Flanders, second from Meredith Bergeron, the Board voted to approve the application.

i) HEARING AID DEALER APPLICATION

1. **Lance Morton** – Tabled until the Non-Public session.

- j) FAST TRACK PROGRAM** – The Board reviewed the following list of licensees, all approved under the Fast-Track Program:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST LICENSES APPROVED UNDER THE FAST TRACK PROGRAM

REBECCA	RONCARATI	INITIAL, SLP	7/30/2021
CASSANDRA	PUGLISI	INITIAL, SLP	8/2/2021
DEVIN	O'HARE	INITIAL, SLP	8/5/2021
MELISSA	HELLEN	INITIAL, SLP	8/16/2021
ALLISON	ZELLERS	INITIAL, SLP	9/1/2021
AMY	GEMELLI	INITIAL, SLP	9/1/2021
SHANNON	KELLY	INITIAL, SLP	9/2/2021
KRISTINE	VITALONE	INITIAL, SLP	9/2/2021
SIRANDA	PATCHEL	INITIAL, SLP	9/3/2021
ALLISON	MA	INITIAL, SLP	9/13/2021
TAYLOR	ROMANO	INITIAL, SLP	9/23/2021

REBECCA	FENANDER	INITIAL, SLP	9/23/2021
OLIVIA	WATSON	INITIAL, SLP	9/24/2021
JESSIE	GRAHAM	INITIAL, SLP	10/1/2021
RACHEL	DEGULIS	INITIAL, SLP	10/5/2021
MELISSA	FISHBURN	INITIAL, SLP	10/13/2021
KERRY	ALEXANDER	INITIAL, SLP	10/14/2021
ALISON	SANCHEZ	INITIAL, SLP	10/14/2021
JULIE	SALTERS	INITIAL, SLP	10/21/2021
JEROME	KAPLAN	INITIAL, SLP	10/22/2021
BRIDGET	COCOLA	INITIAL, SLP	10/27/2021
MARY	DOWD	INITIAL, SLP	10/28/2021
KATHLEEN	MALONE	INITIAL, SLP	10/29/2021
MARY	BARR	INITIAL, SLP	11/3/2021
LARYSSA	CAGLE	INITIAL, SLP	11/3/2021
MEYYAMMAI	MUTHU	INITIAL, SLP	11/9/2021
KARIN	LAURA	INITIAL, SLP	11/10/2021
JESSICA	PISEGNA	INITIAL, SLP	11/12/2021
LARISSA	FEDAK	INITIAL, SLP	11/16/2021
REBECCA	MYHILL	INITIAL, SLP	11/22/2021
NICOLE	DEVLIN	INITIAL, SLP	12/7/2021
TRISHA	HETKO	INITIAL, SLP	12/9/2021
HEATHER	BROOK	INITIAL, SLP	12/16/2021
MCKENNA	ROBERTS	INITIAL, SLP	12/16/2021
ELIZABETH	BURNS	INITIAL, SLP	12/22/2021
RACHAEL	KAMMER	INITIAL, SLP	12/22/2021
CHELSEA	DERAWAT	INITIAL, SLP	12/23/2021
NICOLE	DUCLOS	INITIAL, SLP	12/28/2021
JILL	BUSH	INITIAL, SLP	1/12/2022
EMILY	EXILUS	INITIAL, SLP	1/14/2022
JEANNINE	MARTINS	INITIAL, SLP	1/19/2022
ANN	CARROLL	INITIAL, SLP	1/26/2022
KELLY	MCCLINTOCK	INITIAL, SLP	1/26/2022
ALEXXIS	TURNER	INITIAL, SLP	1/31/2022
LINDSEY	DONAT	INITIAL, SLP	2/2/2022
MARIANNE	HARTFORD	INITIAL, SLP	2/3/2022
SCOTT	FONTAINE	INITIAL, SLP	2/8/2022
DANIELLE	SPAGUNOLO	INITIAL, SLP	2/11/2022
YOANDRA	CHURCH	INITIAL, SLP	2/24/2022
DANIELLE	BOUCHER	INITIAL, SLP	3/1/2022
ERIN	SUPERCZYNSKI	INITIAL, SLP	3/3/2022
DENISE	RUSSO	INITIAL, SLP	3/3/2022

SPEECH-LANGUAGE ASSISTANT LICENSE APPROVED UNDER THE FAST TRACK PROGRAM

KATHERINE	SPRAGUE	INITIAL, SLA	7/28/2021
JILLIAN	MAYO	INITIAL, SLA	8/4/2021
LISA	LEUCI	INITIAL, SLA	10/8/2021
SAMANTHA	BEAUCHAMP	INITIAL, SLA	10/21/2021
MARGARET	DONAGHEY	INITIAL, SLA	12/27/2021
HEATHER	REYNOLDS	INITIAL, SLA	1/13/2022
MICHELLE	CURRIER	INITIAL, SLA	1/24/2022
	CARLTON-		
JENNIFER	CROWLEY	INITIAL, SLA	1/27/2022
KENDRA	HEBERT	INITIAL, SLA	2/17/2022

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST REINSTATEMENTS APPROVED UNDER THE FAST TRACK PROGRAM

CARIE	HEATH	REINSTATMENT	8/19/2021
JESSICA	DURYEE	REINSTATMENT	9/3/2021
MACKLIN	CLAIRE	REINSTATMENT	9/21/2021
RENEE	LEGRO	REINSTATMENT	1/5/2022
BARBARA	GIRARD	REINSTATMENT	1/12/2022
STACY	CAMPBELL	REINSTATMENT	1/13/2022
CYNTHIA	HYLAND	REINSTATMENT	1/19/2022
ANNE	COOGAN	REINSTATMENT	2/4/2022
SAMANTHA	GAWTHROP	REINSTATMENT	2/10/2022
SALLY	PAULDING	REINSTATMENT	2/15/2022
CORY	CAMPBELL	REINSTATMENT	3/8/2022
SUSAN	TOFANI	REINSTATMENT	3/9/2022

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST PROVISIONAL LICENSE A UNDER THE FAST TRACK PROGRAM

SAMANTHA	MAIDA	PROVISIONAL,	7/26/2021
TESSA	GUILLEMETTE	PROVISIONAL	7/28/2021
KAILA	COTE	PROVISIONAL	7/28/2021
KAITLYN	SOUGHAN	PROVISIONAL	7/30/2021
ALIX	FLINDERS	PROVISIONAL	7/30/2021
NICHOLAS	DELLE'AMORE	PROVISIONAL	8/2/2021
ALEXANDRA	BORRIELLO	PROVISIONAL	8/5/2021
GILLIAN	PICCOLI	PROVISIONAL	8/20/2021
JOANN	SNYDER	PROVISIONAL	9/1/2021
ABBY	JEPPESSEN	PROVISIONAL	9/17/2021

TAYLOR	LARSON	PROVISIONAL	10/28/2021
SHANNON	BRYANT	PROVISIONAL	11/5/2021
CECILY	GIVENS	PROVISIONAL	12/30/2021
VILDE	NORDSETH	PROVISIONAL	1/18/2022
VICTORIA	MOGOL	PROVISIONAL	1/24/2022

5. OTHER/INFORMATIONAL

- a) **HB2** – the Board reviewed and discussed the legislation that merged Speech and Hearing Care, noting it also addressed the Compact as well.
- b) **Updated SLA scope of practice, per ASHA (supplied by Vicki Chesterley)** – the Board reviewed the updated ASHA Speech Language Assistant scope of practice.
- c) **ASLP-IC Commission Meeting Minutes January 2022** – The Board reviewed the January 2022, meeting minutes.
- d) **HCP Supervision Form** – William Flanders stated that past practice had been to have the Board review the supervision form before approving the practice license. William also said that there was a “Supervision Completion” form that was submitted and reviewed by the Board. Jessica Whelehan noted that the HCP rules mentioned a supervision form, and mentioned needing proof that the supervision was completed, but there was no mention of a completion form, nor was there anything stating the Board needed to review these forms. William said he would be working on making sure the rules more accurately reflected what the Board needed to do, while also following statute.
- e) **HCP 304.05 – Practical Exam** – William Flanders stated that the HCP Board had always administered the practical exam, and they always used two members to proctor the exam. William explained that this was due to the fact that a former Board member, who had been administering the exam on their own, had had an applicant take legal action against the Board member.
- f) **Board Resignation** – Cass Chapman has resigned from the Board, effective March 4, 2022, leaving 1 SLP vacancy and 1 public member vacancy.
- g) **Elect a Chair** – Upon motion from Jocelyn Lister, second from Meredith Bergeron, the Board elected Ian McGarty to act as the Chair of the SLPHCPGB.

6. HEARINGS

There are no hearings scheduled.

MOTION TO ENTER INTO NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

Upon motion from Ian McGarty, second from Jocelyn Lister, the Board voted to enter into non-public session at 9:52AM for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and as authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), and Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978). Roll call vote: Ian McGarty –Yes; Jocelyn Lister – Yes; Meredith Bergeron – Yes; and, William Flanders –Yes.

RESUME PUBLIC SESSION:

At 10:30 AM the Board returned to public session. Jocelyn Lister moved to seal the non-public minutes, and Meredith Bergeron seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to seal the minutes of the non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3.

3. APPLICATIONS (continued)

i) HEARING AID DEALER APPLICATION

2. **Lance Morton** – Upon motion from Ian McGarty, second from William Flanders, the Board approved the application, choosing to waive, upon their own motion, and in accordance with HCP 213.01 (d), the practical exam detailed in HCP 304.05 (a)(2) as the Board felt the exam is duplicative in nature given the other licensure requirements.

Ian McGarty adjourned the meeting at 10:38 am.