



April 18, 2023 SLPHCPGB Public Meeting

Minutes

Speech Language Pathology and Hearing Care Providers Governing Board
Apr 18, 2023 at 1:30 PM EDT

@ 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03303

Attendance

Present:

Members: Meredith Bergeron, William Flanders, Jocelyn Lister, Ian McGarty, Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja

I. Call to Order

Ian McGarty called the meeting to order at 1:38 pm.

II. Approval of Public Minutes

Motion:

Accept the March 20, 2023, minutes as amended.

Motion moved by Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja and motion seconded by Meredith Bergeron.

Motion passed; Jocelyn Lister abstained.

III. New Business

A. ASLP-IC Compact

The Board discussed the fact that a new SLP member was needed for the ASLP-IC Compact, as Meredith Bergeron would not be able to attend the meetings.

Motion:

Nominate Jocelyn Lister to serve as the SLP Delegate from NH.

Motion moved by Ian McGarty and motion seconded by Meredith Bergeron.

Motion passed.

IV. Licensure Approval

A. Fast-Track Approvals

Motion:

Ratify the Fast-Track approval through 4/11/2023.

Motion moved by Ian McGarty and motion seconded by Jocelyn Lister. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Speech-Language Applications

1. Anne O'Donnell - P-SLP to full
2. Gabrielle Gagnon - P-SLP to full
3. Kailey San Antonio -P-SLP to full
4. Joanna Lewis - P-SLP to full
5. Katherine Abbott - P-SLP to full
6. Olivia Durkin - P-SLP to full
7. Hilary Stevens - P-SLP to full
8. Shannon Matthews - P-SLP to full
9. Jaime Harrington - P_SLP to full

Motion:

Approve the full licensure of all 9 “P-SLP to full” applicants, listed above.

Motion moved by Meredith Bergeron and motion seconded by Jocelyn Lister. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Hearing Care Applications

1. Jennifer Hotham - Supervised Practice Plan

Motion:

Approve the supervised practice plan.

Motion moved by William Flanders and motion seconded by Jocelyn Lister. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Rules Review and other Legislative Topics

A. Legislative Update (OPLC Counsel)

OPLC Counsel was unavailable to provide a legislative update.

B. PART Spe 607 for review

The Board reviewed the drafted changes for Spe 607, presented by Meredith Bergeron. The Board noted that there were differences between the definitions in 301.04 and 602.01, with the definition in 301.04 allowing for direct supervision over real-time telecommunications. The Board, moving forward, intends to address this discrepancy and ensure that the definitions matched, and included telecommunications.

Motion:

Approve the draft of Spe 607 and send it to OPLC Rules for drafting into an Initial Proposal.

Motion moved by Ian McGarty and motion seconded by Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja.
Motion passed; William Flanders abstained.

VI. Non-Public Session

Motion:

Conduct a Non-Public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3 II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

Motion moved by Ian McGarty and motion seconded by Jocelyn Lister. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote at 1:55 pm.

VII. Resume Public Session

Public session resumed at 1:57 pm.

VIII. Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Motion:

Seal the minutes of the non-public session to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

Motion moved by Jocelyn Lister and motion seconded by Ian McGarty. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. Adjourn meeting

Ian McGarty adjourned the meeting at 1:58 pm.