

OFFICE OF LICENSED ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
GOVERNING BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY



MINUTES of August 1, 2018

The August 1, 2018 meeting of the Speech-Language Pathology Governing Board convened at 5:00 P.M. with the following members present:

Deborah Snow-Major, SLP, Chair
Carissa Magri, SLP, Acting Chair
Cassandra Chapman, SLP
Mariellen MacKay, Public Member

Absent: None

The Board voted to approve the minutes of June 6, 2018 on a motion from Cassandra Chapman with a second by Carissa Magri.

PUBLIC MINUTES
QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

1. **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE**

The Board voted to approve the following application for initial Speech-Language Pathologist License on a motion from Cassandra Chapman with a second by Carissa Magri:

Lisa G. Lamoureux, SLP

2. **SPEECH-LANGUAGE ASSISTANT APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**

The Board voted to approve the following application for initial Speech-Language Assistant Certification on a motion from Carissa Magri with a second by Cassandra Chapman:

Emily L. Geary, SLA

3. **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT**

The Board voted to approve the following application for Speech-Language Pathologist reinstatement of licensure on a motion from Carissa Magri with a second by Mariellen MacKay:

Margaret H. Landry, SLP

4. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE APPROVED UNDER FAST TRACK PROGRAM

The Board ratified the approval of the following applications for initial Speech-Language Pathologist licensure on a motion from Cassandra Chapman with a second by Carissa Magri:

Delanea L. Bronson, SLP
Megan E. Cabanel, SLP
Erica J. Cohen, SLP
Danielle J. Fossa, SLP
Amy C. Mangano, SLP
Catherine M. Nigro, SLP
Kimberly L. Rowe, SLP

5. SPEECH-LANGUAGE ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION APPROVED UNDER FAST TRACK PROGRAM

The Board ratified the approval of the following applications for initial Speech-Language Assistant Certification on a motion from Mariellen MacKay with a second by Carissa Magri:

Karen L. Burroughs, SLA
Kristen P. Cotnoir, SLA
Rebecca S. Decker, SLA
Meghan T. Flanagan, SLA
Deirdre C. Leighton, SLA
Courtney J. Leitner, SLA
Nicole H. Perra, SLA
Kristine S. Roberts, SLA
Dellene B. Watt, SLA

6. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT APPROVED UNDER FAST TRACK PROGRAM

The Board ratified the approval of the following application for reinstatement of a Speech-Language Pathologist license on a motion from Carissa Magri with a second by Mariellen MacKay:

Risa G. Keene, SLP

7. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS FOR PROVISIONAL LICENSURE APPROVED UNDER FAST TRACK PROGRAM

The Board ratified the approval of the following applications for provisional Speech-Language Pathologist licensure on a motion from Carissa Magri with a second by Cassandra Chapman:

Morgan N. Bailey, NH/Provisional
Roisin A. Bermingham, NH/Provisional
Mikaela L. Cassidy, NH/Provisional

Jennifer A. Hylkema, NH/Provisional
Savanah B.A. Lacasse, NH/Provisional
Brieann M. Lavoie, NH/Provisional
Sarah A. Lippincott, NH/Provisional
Kelsey M. Lucas, NH/Provisional
Hilary E. Miller, NH/Provisional
Kristin M. Ray, NH/Provisional
Emily A. Rutz, NH/Provisional
Emily A. Schultz, NH/Provisional
Cody J. Sullivan, NH/Provisional
Cassandra R. Young, NH/Provisional

8. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST REQUESTS TO GO FROM PROVISIONAL TO FULL LICENSURE

The Board approved of the following requests to go from provisional Speech-Language Pathologist licensure to full licensure on a motion from Carissa Magri with a second by Cassandra Chapman:

Morgan D. Bartley, SLP
Stephenie H Benson, SLP
Lauren M. Bethel, SLP
Jillian E. Brush, SLP
Jennifer N. Caron, SLP
Alyssa M. Cloutier, SLP
David Fallon, SLP
Emily V. Miller, SLP
Victoria D. Pekarski, SLP
Caitlin C. Whittet, SLP

9. PROVISIONAL LICENSURE QUESTION

Ms. Molly Tarbell received a provisional license from the Board on June 14, 2018. At that time Ms. Tarbell had provided a Supervision Form and was set to move forward in her Clinical Fellowship Year. On June 20, 2018 the Board received a letter from Ms. Tarbell stating that she no longer had a supervisor. She is requesting the Board provide her with direction on what to do next and what will happen if, after obtaining a new supervisor, she cannot maintain the timeline prescribed in the Administrative Rules. The Board voted on a motion from Mariellen MacKay with a second by Cassandra Chapman to have Ms. Tarbell obtain a new supervisor and if she cannot complete the Clinical Fellowship Year in the time outlined in the Administrative Rules to request an extension.

10. CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDITS:

Speech-Language Pathologists:

The Board voted on a motion from Cassandra Chapman with a second by Carissa Magri to accept the following individuals as having met the continuing education requirement for the biennium ending December 31, 2017.

Laurie J. Clark, SLP
Marianne R. Graves, SLP
Suzanne G. Jahn, SLP
Alexandra K. Jordan, SLP
Madeline R. Leone, SLP

Mary Jo Opalinski Girard, SLP
Lucille R. Ruppel, SLP
Elaine M. Schafner, SLP
Rae M. Sonnenmeier, SLP
Jeanie M. Switiser, SLP

The Board voted on a motion from Cassandra Chapman with a second by Mariellen MacKay to request additional audit information from the following licensees:

Kathryn A. Canedy, SLP
Lisa A. Keller, SLP
Deboarh M. O'Sullivan, SLP
Janet K. Royle, SLP

ADMINISTRATIVE

11. "State Occupational Licensing Review and Reform"; Peter Danles, Director of OPLC applied for and obtained a grant to do a review and reform of various Boards. Two separate bills were killed by either the House or Senate to do this type of review and reform. The Grant states that there are 4 Allied Health licenses targeted by this grant. Mr. Danles has stated that the targeted professions are Occupational Therapist Assistants, Physical Therapist Assistants, and Respiratory Care Practitioners. He has not named the 4th targeted profession.

Mr. Danles attended the meeting to provide the Board with information and to address their concerns. During this presentation Mr. Danles stated that he had obtained \$250,000 dollars to do the research. He described how he only had approximately 2 weeks to prepare the application for the grant. In writing the grant application OPLC partnered with the Department of Labor and the jobs that would have the highest recruiting needs in New Hampshire were the professions targeted. The Governor is behind licensure review and reform and is the individual who told Mr. Danles to apply for the grant. Now that the grant has been awarded information gathering will not begin until mid-September. There will be Board representatives that will have regular meetings with the researchers of the grant (CLEAR). The analysis will last 3 years. After the analysis the goal will be to make recommendations to streamline the process. Mr. Danles is not sure if there will be legislative changes as part of the process. It is uncertain how this will impact Boards not targeted by the grant.

The Board is very concerned that the grant states 4 Allied Health professions and Mr. Danles has only provided the names of 3 professions. Mr. Danles told the Board he would look into who the 4th profession is and let the Board know. He will also keep the Board apprised of the progress of the grant through e-mails to Board Chairs and their Administrator's. The findings of the grant will be provided to the Boards before those findings are submitted to the Governor. Mr. Danles stated that OPLC does not have to do anything from the recommendations that will be outlined in the grant. The Board expressed concerns that he was being given \$250,000 and the Federal Government would be ok with no actions coming out of the grant.

ADJOURN: on a motion from Mariellen MacKay with a second by Cassandra Chapman, the motion to adjourn at 9:00 P.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tina M. Kelley, Board Administrator.

Accepted: _____
Deborah Snow-Major, SLP Chair

Date: _____
at meeting dated

08/01/18

Motion to commence non-public session:

Upon the motion of Cassandra Chapman with a second by Carissa Magri, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and noting that 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. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

[Minutes kept separately]

Motion to keep minutes of non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion of Cassandra Chapman to adjourn with a second by Mariellen MacKay, the Board voted to withhold and seal the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.