

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



MINUTES of February 3, 2020

The February 3, 2020 meeting of the Speech-Language Pathology Governing Board convened at 5:19 P.M. with the following members present:

Cassandra Chapman, SLP, Chair
Ian McGarty, SLP
Jocelyn Lister, SLP

Absent: Mariellen MacKay, Public Member
Carissa Magri, SLP

The Board voted to approve the minutes of January 6, 2020, as amended, on a motion from Jocelyn Lister with a second by Ian McGarty.

PUBLIC MINUTES
QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

1. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board approved the following applications for Speech-Language Pathologist reinstatement of licensure on a motion from Ian McGarty with a second by Jocelyn Lister:

Rosemary Borzell, SLP
Irene E. Cohen, SLP

2. SPEECH-LANGUAGE ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

The Board approved the following applications for Speech-Language Assistant licensure on a motion from Jocelyn Lister with a second by Ian McGarty:

Sandra L. Chandler, SLA
Mindy L. Markwell, SLA

3. 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 Ian McGarty with a second by Jocelyn Lister:

Adele S. Raade, SLP
Carrie Iwankovitsch Ross, SLP
Chelsea G. Wheeler, SLP

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

The Board ratified the approval of the following application for initial Speech-Language Assistant licensure on a motion from Ian McGarty with a second by Jocelyn Lister:

Julia M. Izzo, SLA

5. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT APPROVED UNDER FAST TRACK PROGRAM

The Board ratified the approval of the following applications for Speech-Language Pathologist reinstatement on a motion from Ian McGarty with a second by Jocelyn Lister:

Carla R. Dorsey, SLP

Emily E. Horn, SLP

Kimberly M. Lavoie, SLP

Stephanie K. Lilleberg, SLP

Chelsea R. Pettibone, SLP

6. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPROVED UNDER THE FAST TRACK PROGRAM

The Board ratified the approval of the following application for Speech-Language Pathologist provisional license on a motion from Ian McGarty with a second by Jocelyn Lister:

Katherine L. Wachel, NH/Provisional

ADMINISTRATIVE

7. Rules:

- a. The Board voted on a motion from Ian McGarty with a second by Jocelyn Lister to adopt changes to Spe 100 and 200.
- b. The Board reviewed changes discussed at the January meeting and voted on a motion from Ian McGarty with a second by Jocelyn Lister to begin the rule making process for changes to Spe 300

Laws:

- a. **RSA 328-F:18, VI** – Add athletic trainers and genetic counselors to the temporary license provision and provide an exemption from temporary licensure to those Boards that are part of a compact. **Sponsor Representative Schmidt – HB 1491 – Hearing scheduled for January 28, 2020.**
- b. **RSA 328-F:18-a, V** – Removing conditional licensure for those waiting for a criminal background check. **Sponsor Representative Schmidt – HB 1188 – testimony provided on 1/23/20.**

- c. **RSA 328-F:19** – change renewals from the end of the year (odd/even) to the last day in the month 2 years from the date of licensure. **Sponsor Representative Schmidt – HB 1315.**
 - d. **RSA 326-M and the Allied Health Law** – licensure and regulation of music therapists – **Sponsors Representative McGhee, Representative Grossman, Representative Read, and Representative Michelle St. John – HB 1286 – Hearing held 1/16/20.** Vicki Chesterly provided the Board with information outlining recommended changes to the bill.
 - e. RSA 189:14-e – Department of Education – add exemption for Speech-Language Pathologists working in the schools. **Sponsor Senator Reagan – SB 594.**
 - f. Adding Audiologists to be licensed under the SLP Board is still being worked on.
8. The Board reviewed the Speech-Language Pathology Guidance Document and noted that there needs to be a change to the SLA guidance “Does the Provider require an order to provide a service within his/her scope of practice?” The guidance currently says “No” but should read the SLA must work under the Plan of Care and direction of an SLP. The Board voted on a motion from Ian McGarty with a second by Jocelyn Lister to send the change to OPLC in order to have the document corrected.
9. Kristine Simone is asking the Board why all billing is centered around ASHA certification when the individual has been certified by DOE and licensed by Allied Health. The Board’s Administrator initially responded “Those rules are not set by this board. You would need to speak with the Medicaid office.” The Board voted on a motion from Jocelyn Lister with a second by Ian McGarty to respond that the information previously provided is accurate.

ADJOURN: The Board voted on a motion from Jocelyn Lister with a second by Ian McGarty to adjourn at 7:09 P.M. carried in the affirmative.

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

Accepted: Approved Via ZOOM
Cassandra Chapman, SLP Chair

Date: _____
at meeting dated

02/04/20

Motion to commence non-public session:

The Board voted on a motion from Jocelyn Lister with a second by Ian McGarty, 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:

The Board voted on a motion from Ian McGarty with a second by Jocelyn Lister, 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.