



July 11, 2023, SLPHCPGB Public Meeting

Minutes

Speech Language Pathology and Hearing Care Providers Governing Board

Jul 11, 2023 at 1:30 PM EDT

@ 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03303

Attendance

Members: Ian McGarty (IM), Meredith Bergeron (MB), William Flanders (WF), Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja (MMG)

Guests - Rahkiya Medley-Board Counsel, Brenda Rines-Board Administrator, Jessica Whelehan-Rules and Legislative Liaison, Victoria Chesterley (via Zoom)

I. Call to Order

Ian McGarty, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:41 pm.

II. Approval of Public Minutes

Motion:

Approve the June 21, 2023, public minutes as amended.

Motion moved by MB and motion seconded by WF. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Old Business

A. Response to SLS Licensing Memo - Victoria Chesterley

B. Request for Clarification for Documentation Memo - Victoria Chesterley

IV. Licensure Approval

A. Fast-Track Approvals – 6.14.23 thru 6.27.23

Motion:

Ratify the applications approved by Fast-Track from June 14, 2023 through June 27, 2023.

Motion moved by IM and motion seconded by WF. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Speech-Language Applications

1. Logan Rollins, P-SLP to full

Motion:

Approve P-SLP to Full License

Motion moved by IM and motion seconded by MB. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Kristen Kinsinger, P-SLP to full

Motion:

Approve P-SLP to Full License

Motion moved by IM and motion seconded by MB. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Alexandra Meredith, P-SLP to full

Motion:

Approve P-SLP to Full License

Motion moved by IM and motion seconded by MB. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Aileen Codraro, P-SLP to full

Motion:

Approve P-SLP to Full License

Motion moved by IM and motion seconded by MB. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Alexandra Kanash, P-SLP to full

Motion:

Approve P-SLP to Full License

Motion moved by IM and motion seconded by MB. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Amanda Whalen, P-SLP to full

Motion:

Approve P-SLP to Full License

Motion moved by IM and motion seconded by MMG. Motion passed. MB recused

7. Angela Thomas, P-SLP to full

Motion:

Approve P-SLP to Full License

Motion moved by IM and motion seconded by MB. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Claire Schaenen, P-SLP to full

Motion:

Approve P-SLP to Full License

Motion moved by IM and motion seconded by MB. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Rules Review and other Legislative Topics

- A. Legislative Update if needed (OPLC Counsel)

Rahkiya provided broad overview HB655, SB1, HB2 and HB594.

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 MB and motion seconded by IM. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote at 1:57 pm.

VII. Resume Public Session

Public session resumed at 1:58 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 IM and motion seconded by MMG. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. Public Comments

Victoria Chesterley – provided further statement on SLS Licensing Memo and Clarification for Documentation Memo she provided to the Board.

X. Adjourn meeting -Next Board meeting is August 8, 2023 at 1:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.