

IDAHO SPEECH AND HEARING SERVICES BOARD
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Conference Call Minutes of 5/16/2013

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dennis J. Bell - Chair
Kevin C Woodall
Mary R. Reis
Gayle L Chaney
Jody S. O'Donnell
Barbra Osterhout

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Cynthia Olsen

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, Legal Counsel

OTHERS PRESENT: Tammy Emerson – via telephone

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM MDT by Dennis J. Bell.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to approve the minutes of 4/11/2013. It was seconded by Ms. Osterhout. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ms. Cory gave the legislative report. She said that the Legislative subcommittee would be contacted in the near future for a meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms. Cory gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board has a cash balance of \$86,766.24 as of April 30, 2013.

[INVESTIGATIVE REPORT](#)

Ms. Peel gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

FOR BOARD DETERMINATION

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case I-SHS-2013-4. It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

INTERNATIONAL HEARING SOCIETY CORRESPONDENCE

IHS has recommended that all states adopt a standardized term for those who practice hearing aid fitting. The recommended term is "Hearing Aid Specialist." This would require a law change and it will be added to the list being considered by the law and rule subcommittee.

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Tammy Emerson had requested time with the Board to discuss the definition of paraprofessionals and the practice in schools. Mr. Ellsworth reviewed the information provided by Ms. Emerson. He explained to the Board that there is no standard definition of "paraprofessional." SLP Aides and SLP Assistants are exempt under the Board's statute. Ms. Emerson asked specifically if paraprofessionals are exempt under Title 54, Chapter 29. It was explained that the Board does not license or exempt paraprofessionals. The Department of Education would deal with the paraprofessionals. Any discussion regarding them should be between the Department of Education and Medicaid. The Board cannot make any decision pertaining to paraprofessionals because they are not defined or mentioned in the Board's statute so the Board does not regulate them. The Department of Education will need to define who the paraprofessionals are and what they are allowed to do.

DEADLINE FOR EXAMINATION

Discussion was held on whether the Board should have a deadline date for examinations. It takes time to order examinations and get examiners together for the practical portion. This item will be discussed by the subcommittee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Chaney made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 67-2345(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law. The purpose of the Executive Session was to

consider license application materials. It was seconded by Ms. O'Donnell. The vote was: Mr. Woodall, aye; Ms. Reis, aye; Ms. Chaney, aye; Ms. O'Donnell, aye; Ms. Osterhout, aye; and Mr. Bell, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Ms. Chaney. The vote was: Mr. Woodall, aye; Ms. Reis, aye; Ms. Chaney, aye; Ms. O'Donnell, aye; Ms. Osterhout, aye; and Mr. Bell, aye. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

TERRI FIELD	SLP-2379
CARRIE FORD	SLP-2369
LORENZA FULLMER	SLP-2380
IVA HAUKENES	SLP-2382
JACOB JONES	SLP-2384
KELLI LYNCHARD	SLP-2386
EMILY TUTTLE	SLP-2387
KATHI WRIGHT	SLP-2359
STEPHANY WRIGHT	SLP-2383
ROBYN ZAHAND	SLP-2398
JULIE MILLER	SLPA-2393
BENJAMIN FAY	HT-2378
CASEY KINSELLA	TSLP-2392
901126161	PENDING FURTHER DOCUMENTATION
901126209	PENDING FURTHER DOCUMENTATION

It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING will be held in June, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.. It was seconded by Ms. Reis. Motion carried.

Dennis J. Bell, Chair

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