

**IDAHO SPEECH AND HEARING SERVICES LICENSURE BOARD**  
**Bureau of Occupational Licenses**  
700 West State Street, P.O. Box 83720  
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**Conference Call Minutes of 12/7/2016**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dennis J Bell - Chair  
Kevin C Woodall  
Cynthia K Olsen  
Gayle L Chaney  
Jody S O'Donnell  
Barbra Osterhout

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Kenneth W Nuhn

**BUREAU STAFF:** Tana Cory, Bureau Chief  
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager  
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager  
Maurie Ellsworth, General Counsel  
Mitchell Toryanski, Legal Counsel  
Betsy Duncan, Technical Records Specialist I

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Brian Shakespeare, Program Coordinator,  
Idaho Sound Beginnings

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM MST by Dennis J Bell.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ms. Chaney made a motion to approve the minutes of 10/27/16. It was seconded by Ms. Osterhout. Motion carried.

**COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULES**

In consideration of Mr. Shakespeare's time, Mr. Bell adjusted the meeting agenda to move immediately to the three comments on proposed rules received by the Board from Mr. Brian Shakespeare, Dr. Debbie Baerlocher, and Ms. Jill Muir. The concern expressed is the potential impact of the proposed rule changes regarding audiology support personnel on hearing screenings currently being performed on newborns.

Ms. Chaney made a motion to move forward with the legislative process for the proposed rules and form a sub-committee of Mr. Bell and Ms. Chaney to respond

to interested parties and determine if the impact of the proposed rules to those parties would warrant exclusion of any portion before it comes before the Legislature. It was seconded by Ms. O'Donnell. Motion carried.

Mr. Shakespeare offered to provide contact information to the sub-committee for the interested parties.

The Board will schedule a conference call to review the sub-committee's report.

## **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

Ms. Cory gave the legislative report. She said that the hearings for the proposed rules are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January.

## **INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

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

## **DISCIPLINE**

Ms. Peel presented a Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Final Order regarding case number SHS-2017-1.

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case SHS-2017-1 and allow the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

To Do List – The Board reviewed the to do list and no action was taken.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**NEXT MEETING** was scheduled for January 5, 2016 at 8:30 AM MST.

**CORRESPONDENCE** was reviewed. No action was taken.

## **APPLICATIONS**

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

Approved for Licensure

ARNOLD SYDNI  
BERRUETTE ESMERALDA  
BIBLE NATHAN JOHN

SLP-3120  
SLP-3109  
SLPA-3113

BRONSON MAURA JO	SLP-3106
DEVENY-RIDGEWAY SYDNEY	SLPA-3124
EARLY ALLISON	SLP-3121
HART KAREN A	SLP-3110
JOCHIMSEN ANN E	SLP-3105
MANDOLINI TEILA MICHELLE	SLP-3117
MIRON DEANNA	SLP-3103
RENSHAW MARIKA	SLP-3128
RHEIN LAUREN	SLP-3118
SCOTT STEFFANY LENE	SLP-3112
STRONG WILLIAM ELLIOT	SLP-3107

Provisional Permits

BAXTER JENESSA	TSLP-3130
AGRES BETH ERIN	TSLP-3125
NIXON KARA	TSLP-3127
PARKINSON ANGELA	TSLP-3115
STEWART AMANDA PADGETT	TSLP-3119
TAOW BRENNNA	TSLP-3122
TAOW BRENNNA	TSLP-3131
WALLIN CHRISTINE LEIGH	TSLP-3126

It was seconded by Ms. Osterhout. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(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 Mr. Woodall. The vote was: Mr. Bell, aye; Ms. O'Donnell, aye; Ms. Osterhout, aye; and Mr. Woodall, aye. Motion carried.

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

**CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR REINSTATEMENT**

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to approve CE #1 pending receipt of confirmation by transcripts from Idaho Speech Language Hearing Association or American Speech –Language- Hearing Association of submitted CE hours. It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried.

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to approve CE #2. It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried.

### **HEARING AID DEALER QUARTERLY REPORT REVIEW PROCEDURES**

Mr. Bell presented an example of methods used by another state for quarterly reports of permit holders and suggested consideration of rule changes that would allow modification to the process currently used by the Board. Ms. Hall will add this to the To-Do list for the Spring face-to-face meeting for further discussion.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:29 AM . It was seconded by Ms. Osterhout. Motion carried.

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