

IDAHO SPEECH AND HEARING SERVICES LICENSURE BOARD
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Conference Call Minutes of 4/5/2017

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

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Christine Stanton Petersen, Applicant
Laura Perkovic, Attorney for Ms. Petersen

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Osterhout made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried. Ms. Osterhout made a motion to approve the minutes from 2/15/2017 and 3/16/2017. It was seconded by Ms. Chaney. 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. Chaney, aye; Mr. Nuhn, aye; Ms. O'Donnell, aye; Ms. Olsen, Ms. Osterhout, aye; and Mr. Woodall, aye. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

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

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to approve SLP licensure for Christine Stanton Petersen. It was seconded by Mr. Nuhn. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

APPLICATIONS

Ms. Chaney made a motion to approve the following:

Approved for Licensure

ESKELDSON KIM	AUD-3150
GROGAN KATELYN NICHOLE	SLP-3177
HUTCHINSON CHRISTINE ARIEL	SLP-3164
STOKER MALORIE	SLPA-3180

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HANSEN JEANA MARIE	TSLP-3173
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It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried.

CE FOR REINSTATEMENT

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to approve all submissions of CE for reinstatement. Ms. Osterhout seconded it. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

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

FOR BOARD DETERMINATION

Mr. Bell recused himself.

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in cases I-SHS-2016-6, I-SHS-2016-7, and I-SHS-2016-10. It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING May 11, 2017 at 1:00 PM MDT

It was suggested that the Board set permanent meeting days for face-to-face meetings. This will be added to the Board's face-to-face meeting for discussion.

CORRESPONDENCE

A question to the Board from The Joint Commission was considered. The question is: Is endoscopy within the scope of practice for an Idaho SLP?

Ms. Osterhout made a motion that Bureau staff respond to the inquiry that endoscopy is within the scope of practice for an appropriately trained SLP. It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried.

BOARD MEMBER TRAVEL EXPENSE

Ms. Olsen made a motion that the Board will cover travel costs for Mr. Nuhn to attend future face-to-face Board meetings as needed. Ms. Chaney seconded it. Motion carried.

NOTIFICATION TO LICENSEES REGARDING LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

The Board directed that a postcard should be sent to licensees to notify them of the changes made to licensure rules by the 2017 Legislature. Ms. Chaney was assigned to work with Bureau staff to draft the postcard.

IMPLEMENTING SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER ACT

Ms. Cory said that proposed rule changes are due to the Governor's Office by the third week in August for the 2018 Legislature. The Board will discuss the promulgation of rules to implement this new legislation regarding sign language interpreters at the May meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Nuhn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 AM MDT. It was seconded by Ms. Osterhout. Motion carried.

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