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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**

TIME: 10:29 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2525 North 7th Street

CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

June 7, 2024

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State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
June 7, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS:

- Lisa A. Butler, M.A., CCC-SLP, Chairperson
- Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
- Patrick M. Murphy, Au.D., M.Ed., CCC-A, FAAA, Vice Chairperson
- Amy S. Goldman, MS, CCC-SLP, Secretary - Absent
- Sarah E. Delano, M.Ed., CCC-A - Absent
- Andrew A. McCall, M.D., FACS

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

- Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Acting Senior Board Counsel
- Ashley Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel
- Thomas M. Davis, Esquire, Regulatory Board Counsel
- Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
- Shakeena L. Chappelle, Board Administrator
- Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director, Department of State
- Justin Green, Legal Intern

ALSO PRESENT:

- Ted Mowatt, CAE, Vice President/Lobbyist, Wanner Associates on behalf of Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology
- Natalie Cook, Associate, McNeas-Winter Group
- Nancy Carlino, MA, CCC-SLP, President, Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- Dana Bitetti, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders, La Salle University
- Autumn Karper, Sargent's Court Reporting Service, Inc.

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2 State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language
3 Pathology and Audiology

4 June 7, 2024

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6 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(1) and 708(a)(5) of the
7 Sunshine Act, at 10:00 a.m. the Board entered into
8 Executive Session with Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire,
9 Acting Senior Board Counsel, and Ashley B. Goshert,
10 Esquire, Board Counsel, for the purpose of conducting
11 quasi-judicial deliberations on the matters on the
12 agenda and to receive advice of Board Counsel. The
13 Board returned to open session at 10:29 a.m.]

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15 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
16 Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and
17 Audiology was held on Friday, June 7, 2024. Lisa A.
18 Butler, M.A., CCC-SLP, Chairperson, called the
19 meeting to order at 10:29 a.m.

20 Chair Butler reminded everyone that the meeting
21 was being recorded, and voluntary participation
22 constituted consent to be recorded.

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24 Roll Call of Board Members/Introduction of Attendees
25 [Shakeena L. Chappelle, Board Administrator, provided

1 a roll call of Board members and an introduction of
2 attendees. A quorum of Board members was present.]

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4 Approval of minutes of the March 8, 2024 meeting

5 CHAIR BUTLER:

6 I would like to start with approval of
7 the draft minutes from March 8, 2024.

8 Is there any corrections or changes?

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No.

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Do I have a motion to approve the

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draft minutes for March 8, 2024?

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ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

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So moved.

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CHAIR BUTLER:

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Do I have a second?

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DR. MURPHY:

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Second.

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CHAIR BUTLER:

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Any discussion? Shakeena, please do a

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roll call vote.

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Lisa Butler, yes; Commissioner

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Claggett, aye; Dr. Murphy, yes; Dr.

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McCall, abstain.

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[The motion carried. Andrew McCall abstained from

1 voting on the motion.]

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3 Report of Prosecutorial Division

4 [Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor,
5 on behalf of Amber Lee Czerniakowski, Esquire, Board
6 Prosecution Liaison, presented the Consent Agreement
7 for Case No. 22-68-001746.]

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9 [Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor,
10 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 24-68-
11 002492.]

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13 MS. WUCINSKI:

14 Agenda item 2. I believe the Board
15 would entertain a motion to adopt the
16 Consent Agreement and Order at Case No.
17 22-68-001746.

18 CHAIR BUTLER:

19 Do I have a motion?

20 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

21 So moved.

22 CHAIR BUTLER:

23 Do I have a second?

24 DR. MURPHY:

25 Second.

1 CHAIR BUTLER:

2 Any discussion? Shakeena, please do a
3 roll call vote.

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5 Lisa Butler, yes; Commissioner
6 Claggett, aye; Dr. Murphy, aye; Dr.
7 McCall, aye.

8 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
9 name is Sharon D. Kello.]

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11 MS. WUCINSKI:

12 Agenda item 3. I believe the Board
13 would entertain a motion to adopt the
14 VRP Consent Agreement and Order at Case
15 No. 24-68-002492.

16 CHAIR BUTLER:

17 Do I have a motion?

18 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

19 So moved.

20 CHAIR BUTLER:

21 Do I have a second?

22 DR. MURPHY:

23 Second.

24 CHAIR BUTLER:

25 Any discussion? Shakeena, please do a

1 roll call vote.

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3 Lisa Butler, aye; Commissioner
4 Claggett, aye; Dr. Murphy, aye; Dr.
5 McCall, aye.

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 Report of Board Counsel

9 [Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the
10 Board entered into Executive Session for the purpose
11 of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on a
12 number of matters currently pending before the Board
13 and to receive the advice of counsel.

14 Ms. Wucinski also noted agenda item 4 was tabled
15 to allow the Board to obtain additional information.]

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17 Report of Prosecutorial Division

18 [Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor,
19 thanked Board members and Ms. Wucinski for the
20 opportunity to work together to present at the
21 Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association
22 (PSHA) Conference in Pittsburgh in April. He
23 reported interacting with approximately 25 attendees
24 and being able to provide the public with information
25 regarding the work of the Board.

1 Mr. Jarabeck noted there are currently two
2 members on the Probable Cause Screening Committee and
3 suggested changing it to only one member and an
4 alternate in case there is a recusal or attendance
5 issue.

6 Chair Butler commented that the presentation
7 brought up and provided clarification for members.
8 She thanked Mr. Jarabeck and Ms. Wucinski for their
9 participation at the conference.]

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11 Review of Applications

12 MS. WUCINSKI:

13 Agenda item 6. I believe the Board
14 would entertain a motion to
15 provisionally deny the Application to
16 Practice as a Speech-Language
17 Pathologist of Brielle Guidone.

18 CHAIR BUTLER:

19 Do I have a motion?

20 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

21 So moved.

22 CHAIR BUTLER:

23 Do I have a second?

24 DR. MURPHY:

25 Second.

1 CHAIR BUTLER:

2 Is there any discussion? Shakeena,
3 please do a roll call vote.

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5 Lisa Butler, aye; Commissioner
6 Claggett, aye; Dr. Murphy, aye; Dr.
7 McCall, aye.

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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10 Report of Board Chairperson

11 [Lisa A. Butler, M.A., CCC-SLP, Chairperson,
12 addressed prior discussion concerning the Probable
13 Cause Screening Committee for her to be the committee
14 member and Dr. Murphy as the alternate.

15 Chair Butler reminded Board members that licenses
16 are due, and everyone should have received an email
17 blast. She noted there are 20 continuing education
18 unit hours, and 2 of those hours could be for child
19 abuse.

20 Chair Butler stated everyone should allow time
21 for the child abuse to be uploaded to the state and
22 encouraged everyone to not wait until the last
23 minute. She explained that anyone who does not have
24 that completed by July 31, 2024, will have to
25 reactivate their entire license.

1 Chair Butler informed Board members that the
2 continuing education regulations will be discussed at
3 the next Board meeting.]

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5 Report of Acting Commissioner

6 [Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
7 Professional and Occupational Affairs, informed Board
8 members that e-licensure was enabled in the
9 Pennsylvania Licensing System (PALS) to allow
10 licensees to print their own license.

11 Acting Commissioner Claggett noted staff will
12 continue to print and mail licenses as they are
13 issued until the new system is implemented.

14 Chair Butler commented the system is very user-
15 friendly, and she was able to find everything very
16 easily.]

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18 Report from Other Board Members - Draft of

19 Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology Presentation
20 [Patrick M. Murphy, Au.D., M.Ed., CCC-A, FAAA, Vice
21 Chairperson, stated the presentation was made at the
22 Pennsylvania Speech-Language Hearing Association last
23 year in Valley Forge, and information provides some
24 updates. He requested any input by the next meeting
25 in September if any other changes or updates are

1 needed.]

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3 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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5 Miscellaneous - Annual Report

6 [Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Acting Senior Board
7 Counsel, noted the Board had a full annual report at
8 the last meeting and provided a copy of the report
9 sent to the licensure committees for the Board's
10 review.]

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12 Public Comment

13 [Public comments taken from chat were read by Acting
14 Commissioner Claggett and Ms. Wucinski.]

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16 Adjournment

17 CHAIR BUTLER:

18 Do I have a motion to adjourn?

19 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

20 So moved.

21 CHAIR BUTLER:

22 Second?

23 DR. MURPHY:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR BUTLER:

1 Meeting adjourned.

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3 [There being no further business, the State Board of
4 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
5 Meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.]

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8 CERTIFICATE

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10 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
11 minutes of the State Board of Examiners in
12 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Meeting, was
13 reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and
14 that the minutes accurately summarize the substance
15 of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language
16 Pathology and Audiology Meeting.

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20 Autumn Karper,

21 Minute Clerk

22 Sargent's Court Reporting
23 Service, Inc.

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REFERENCE INDEX

June 7, 2024

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10:30	Roll Call of Board Members
10:30	Introduction of Attendees
10:34	Approval of Minutes
10:35	Report of Prosecutorial Division
10:38	Report of Board Counsel
10:38	Report of Prosecutorial Division
10:39	Review of Applications
10:42	Report of Board Chair
10:44	Report of Acting Commissioner
10:45	Report of Other Board Members
10:46	Miscellaneous
10:47	Public Comment
10:48	Adjournment