



Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

AGENDA

Friday, July 29, 2022
Courtyard by Marriott

8:00 a.m.
3830 Alexandria Mall Drive, Alexandria, LA

Call Meeting/Public Hearing to Order; Roll Call; Welcome New Board Member

Mission Statement

The Board exists because the legislature declared that "in order to safeguard the public health, safety, and welfare, to protect the public from incompetent, unscrupulous, and unauthorized persons, and from unprofessional conduct by speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech-language pathology assistants, it is necessary to provide regulatory authority over persons offering speech-language pathology and audiology services to the public."

Public Comments

Agenda

Minutes

1. Minutes of April 29, 2022 (p. 3)

Financials

1. Financial statements for the months ended March 31, 2022 – May 31, 2022 (p. 12; 15)
2. Covalent Logic project quotes (p. 22; 26)

Admin Review

1. Executive Director Update (p. 27)
2. Board Operations/LBESPA Processing (p. 31)
3. Update on 2022 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session (p. 32)
4. Lift conditional licensure provisions (EH) (p. 68)
5. Review Progress Report for English Proficiency for Aswathy Pradeep (82)
6. Committee recommendation for licensure for Nazifa Sultana and Frances Bonnin-Serralles after English Proficiency Assessments (p. 84)
7. Withdrawal of Application due to TOEFL requirement (p. 88)
8. Review of Council on Academic Accreditation's (CAA) decision to withdraw candidacy from Louisiana university (p. 90)
9. Nationwide insurance fraud regarding hearing aids (p. 98)
10. Update on Better Hearing and Speech Month (p. 99)

11:00-12:30 Lunch

Correspondence

1. Email dated May 19, 2022, from Maria Babashka requesting refund after applying for full licensure instead of telehealth registration (p. 107)
2. Email dated July 25, 2022, from Holly Smith requesting guidance (p. 108)

Conferences

The Atkinson Firm (TAF)

1. The Regulatory Academy Workshop Plans

SPALS

1. CE Sponsorship Request (p. 109)
2. Exhibit Plans

FARB

1. Regulatory Law Seminar, September 29 - October 1, 2022, Reston, VA (p. 110)
2. 2023 FARB Forum on Professional Regulation, January 26-28, 2023, Nashville, TN (p. 112)

NCSB

1. NCSB Annual Conference, October 13-15, 2022, Santa Fe, NM (p. 113)
2. Call for Nomination for Board of Directors (p. 119)

Compliance Hearings via Zoom; Meeting ID: 864 6968 4680; Passcode: 973036

- 1:30** **Amber Jackson** (p. 121)
2:00 **Christina Lyons** (p. 136)
2:30 **Valerie Moses** (p. 161)

Executive Session

1. Review of Pending Complaints/Cases
 - a. Complaint #2022-02 (p. 184)
2. Review of New Complaints
 - a. Complaint #2023-01 (p. 193)
 - b. Complaint #2023-02 (p. 195)
3. Personnel Matter
4. Review of Applications
 - a. S.M. (p. 197)
 - b. D.R. (p. 213)
 - c. C.D. (p. 231)
 - d. H.B. (p. 242)
 - e. G.R. (p. 258)
 - Full or Provisional SLPs and/or AUDs (p. 283)
 - SLP Assistant and Provisional SLP Assistants
 - Upgrades
 - Reinstatements
5. Conditional Licenses (p. 288)