## Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

## September 24, 2021

## Attending:

Glenn M. Waguespack, L-AUD, Chairperson Erica A. Chatelain, L-SLP, Vice Chairperson Jerrilyn Frasier, L-AUD/SLP, Board Member Annette E. Hurley, L-AUD, Board Member Daphne Washington, L-SLP, Board Member Absent:

Lucie LeDoux, L-AUD/SLP, Secretary/Treasurer Deanna B. Hardy, Public Board Member

The meeting was called to order and the mission statement was read by Glenn Waguespack at 8:35 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Board office located at 37283 Swamp Road, Suite 3B, Prairieville, Louisiana. Jolie Jones, Executive Director, and Tom Devillier, the Board's legal counsel, were present for the entirety of the meeting.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

No one was present to provide public comments.

## AGENDA:

**Motion** was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to amend the agenda to add c. AT and d. MV to Review of Apps in Executive Session.

## **MINUTES:**

## 1. Minutes of April 21, 2021

**Motion** was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Erica Chatelain and unanimously carried, to adopt the minutes of the meeting held April 21, 2021, to include a note that states that all motions are made outside of executive session.

## 2. Minutes of July 23, 2021

**Motion** was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to adopt the minutes of the meeting held July 23, 2021, to include a note that states that all motions are made outside of executive session.

#### 3. Minutes of August 21, 2021

**Motion** was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to adopt the minutes of the meeting held August 21, 2021, to include a note that states that all motions are made outside of executive session.

## **FINANCIALS:**

1. Financial Statements for the months ended May 31, 2021 – June 30, 2021

Board members were provided a copy of the Financial Statements prepared by Griffin and Furman, for the months ended June 30, 2021.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW:**

## 1. Executive Director Update

**Motion** was made by Jerrilyn Frasier, seconded by Erica Chatelain and unanimously carried, to purchase a LBESPA sign for the board office monument.

## 2. LBESPA Processing

The Board reviewed data for the period of July 16, 2021 – September 16, 2021. The summary is as follows:

- Initial applications 55
- Upgrade requests 17
- Applications approved 74
- Applications denied 1
- Upgrades approved 19
- Online renewals 59
- Complaints received 3
- National Data Bank queries 20

## 3. Add Fees to Policy Manual

**Motion** was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to add fees to the Board's Policy Manual.

# 4. Clarification regarding telehealth during state of emergency

Board members would like to revise the Rules to state that speech-language pathology assistants may engage in telepractice as directed by their supervisor, provided all supervision guidelines are met.

**Motion** was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to revise the rules before publishing the Notice of Intent to include the provision of service via telehealth for speech-language pathology assistants. Provisional speech-language pathology assistant licensees are prohibited from providing telehealth services. This will not take effect until the Rules are officially promulgated.

## 5. Secretary/Treasurer Position

Lucie Ledoux has resigned her position as Secretary/Treasurer, as she needs to participate in meetings virtually, as long as allowed.

**Motion** was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to appoint Deanna Hardy to serve as Secretary/Treasurer.

## **CONFERENCES:**

## National Council of State Boards of Examiners (NCSB)

1. NCSB 2021 Conference, Williamsburg, VA, October 7-9, 2021
Glenn Waguespack is the only board member who will attend the NCSB conference on behalf of the Board. State information exchange topics include: possible encroachment of dietitians.

#### 2. NCSB Board Member Nominations

**Motion** was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Erica Chatelain and unanimously carried to nominate Nahale Kalfas, Elizabeth Williams, and Tammy Brown to the NCSB Board of Directors.

## Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB)

1. 2022 FARB Forum on Professional Regulation, January 27-29, 2022, Fort Worth, TX

**Motion** was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried to send Jerrilyn Frasier to the FARB Forum in Fort Worth, Texas, and pay related travel expenses.

2. Information regarding President Biden and occupational licensing
The Board reviewed President Biden's executive order on occupational licensing
and freeing up the regulatory process.

## **CLEAR**

1. Membership Renewal for 2021-2022

The Board does not wish to renew its CLEAR membership at this time.

## **COMPLIANCE HEARINGS:**

## Emily Hingle 11:00 a.m.

Ms. Hingle requested and appeared via video conference for a compliance hearing to appeal the Board's decision to deny her application for a provisional speech-language pathology license. The Board denied Ms. Hingle's application for license based on belief that Ms. Hingle practiced without a valid license beginning August 9, 2021 through September 10, 2021.

**Motion** was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to issue a conditional provisional speech-language pathology license and require an extra 3 hours of continuing education in ethics and billing, in addition to the continuing education hours required for the renewal of the license. The Board will also send a letter of concern to Ms. Hingle and her employer.

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Email from Carolyn Coleman regarding license type

The Board maintains its position that Ms. Coleman does not meet the current requirements for a speech-language pathology license. The Board will

include its previous letters dated September 24, 2003, June 24, 1996, and October 2, 1997. According to the Board's Rules and Regulations, only those who applied through the grandfathering clause in 1978/1979 were grandfathered in with a bachelor's degree. Since that time frame elapsed, the restricted license has no longer been offered.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Motion** was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 10:18 a.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and

for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct or any other matter now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature.

**Votes** for going into Executive Session: Annette Hurley, yes; Daphne Washington, yes; Jerrilyn Frasier, yes; Erica Chatelain, yes.

**Motion** was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried to come out of executive session at 12:02 p.m. for lunch.

**Motion** was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried to go back into Executive Session at 12:40 p.m.

**Motion** was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to come out of executive session at 2:04 p.m.

Review of disciplinary procedure, adjudications, APA-related case law, etc.
 Tom Devillier, the Board's new legal counsel discussed the disciplinary procedures with the Board.

# 2. Review of New Complaints/Cases

## a. Complaint #2022-01

**Motion** was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to not accept/dismiss complaint #2022-01, as this fails to meet the burden of proof.

## b. Complaint #2022-03

**Motion** was made by Jerrilyn Frasier, seconded by Erica Chatelain and unanimously carried, to accept complaint #2022-03 and send a letter of concern to the clinical and agency. A letter will also be sent to the complainant.

## c. Complaint #2022-04

**Motion** was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to dismiss complaint #2022-04, as the complaint fails to meet the burden of proof.

## 3. Review of Pending Complaints/Cases

## a. Complaint #2022-02

**Motion** was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to appoint Annette Hurley and Jerrilyn Frasier as the board member consultants for complaint #2022-02 and to proceed with informal hearing and offer a Consent Agreement and Order to applicant, if warranted, based on the results of the informal hearing.

## 4. Review of Applications

#### a. MB

**Motion** was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Erica Chatelain and unanimously carried, to grant MB a speech-language pathology license.

#### b. CM

**Motion** was made by Jerrilyn Frasier, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to grant CM a speech-language pathology license.

#### c. AT

Daphne Washington will have a discussion with the Program Director of this university about the ongoing issues with clinical hours.

#### d. MV

**Motion** was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to grant MV reinstatement of her speech-language pathology license.

**Motion** was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for **Full or Provisional Speech-Language Pathology and/or Audiology licenses**:

Last Name	First Name	License No.	Туре	Last Name	First Name	License No.	Туре
Ables	Amanda	8921	PL-SLP	Looney	Correan	8972	L-SLP
Baham	Alexis	8954	PL-SLP	Lyman	Kristin	8946	L-SLP
Barron	Candace	8943	L-SLP	Lyons	Amoi	8959	PL-SLP
Bennett	Lallie	8966	PL-SLP	Mason Dillard	Valerie	8964	L-SLP
Boyer	Ellee	8626	L-SLP	Mcadams Flores	Pamela	8938	L-SLP
Brasfield	Monique	8976	L-SLP	Mclain	Meredith	8962	L-SLP
Brooks	Courtney	8919	PL-SLP	Menting	Allison	8961	PL-SLP
Brouillette	Courtney	8956	L-SLP	Milesi	Gretchen	8963	L-SLP
Calabresi	Laura	8927	PL-SLP	Nicoladis	Anne Elise	8957	PL-SLP
Camelo	Jessica	8920	PL-SLP	Nodurft	Madison	8941	PL-SLP

Childress	Will Ell	8960	PL-SLP	Passmore	Madison	8918	L-SLP
Corona	Chelsea	8914	PL-SLP	Potts	Lauren	8947	PL-SLP
Delcambre	Cydni	8958	L-AUD	Rabb	Kamryn	8948	PL-SLP
Deporter	Katherine	8937	PL-SLP	Ramos	Gloria	8945	L-SLP
Dixon	Stephanie	8934	L-SLP	Reid	Allie	8975	L-SLP
Duplantis	Morgan	8931	L-SLP	Ruble	Alaina	8971	L-SLP
Dupuy	Peyton	8949	PL-SLP	Russell	Baylee	8929	PL-SLP
Emery	Rebecca	8928	PL-SLP	Schifferstein	Blaze	8952	PL-SLP
Freeman	Mariah	8925	PL-SLP	Stebbins	Nicole	8965	L-AUD
Guidry	Shelbie	8935	PL-SLP	Talachian	Stephanie	8922	L-SLP
Hingle	Emily	8977	PL-SLP	Twyman	Austine	8969	PL-SLP
Huval	Chelsey	8942	PL-SLP	Vessel	Brittany	8967	PL-SLP
Jeanise	Brandie	8968	PL-SLP	Ward	Elizabeth	8950	PL-SLP
Jeffers	Courtney	8951	PL-SLP	Warren	Jairus	8936	PL-SLP
Koomler	Alexis	8953	L-SLP	Wesley	Brittany	8926	PL-SLP
Lee	Janie	8955	L-SLP				
Lerner	Chana	8944	L-AUD				
Little	Alexis	8973	PL-SLP				

**Motion** was made by Jerrilyn Frasier, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for **Speech-Language Pathology Assistant and/or Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant licenses**:

Last Name	First Name	License No.	Туре
Boyer	Ellee	8626	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Monlyn	Kayla	8939	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Prestenbach	Brielle	8940	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Raborn	Breanna	8970	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Sananikone	Amy	8974	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT

**Motion** was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to **upgrade** the following licenses:

Last Name	First Name	License No.	Туре	Last Name	First Name	License No.	Туре
Ardoin	Anne Christian	8638	L-SLP	Herbert	Lauren	8587	L-SLP
Armstrong	Shanna	7435	L-SLP	LaFerrara	Lisa	8717	L-SLP
Bonfanti	Erin	8631	L-SLP	Mathews	Caroline	8670	L-SLP
Broussard	Colleen	8665	L-SLP	Morgan	Tori	8682	L-SLP
De Mahy	Lauren	8693	L-SLP	Parker	Courtlyn	8674	L-SLP
Fortenberry	Cecilia	8649	L-SLP	Passmore	Madison	8918	L-SLP
Franklin	Kristen	8758	L-SLP	Schoenfield	Darby	8713	L-SLP
Hannam	Bridget	8676	L-SLP	Schouest	Olivia	8613	L-SLP

Last NameFirst NameLicense No.TypeChelseaAllen8698SPEECH-LANGUAGE ASSISTANT

**Motion** was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to <u>reinstate</u> the following licenses:

Last Name	First Name	License No.	Туре	Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type
Day	Stacy	2747	L-SLP	Levert	Lacey	6040	L-SLP
Fox	Dustin	7720	L-SLP	Major	Anna	6783	L-SLP
Gaines	Mandi	7232	L-SLP	Mosby	Rasheda	8315	PL-SLP
Gradney	Tawan	8575	L-SLP	Ngo	Taylor	7036	PL-SLP
Guice	Dawn	6201	L-SLP PL-	Roy	Linda	1514	L-SLP
Guidry	Annette	2690	SLP	Surprenant	Kaitlynn	8612	L-SLP
Jenner Johnson	Melissa	5431	L-SLP	Voigt	Mary Lee	3220	L-SLP
Mcknight	Cahronda	5443	L-SLP				

Last Name	First Name	License No.	Туре
Benton	Megan	6041	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
De La Rose	Shayla	4860	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Logerman	Ursula	6335	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT

# 5. Review of Telehealth Applications

#### a. SP

**Motion** was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to approve SP's telehealth registration.

**Motion** was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:09 p.m.

**MINUTES APPROVED BY:** 

Glenn M. Waguespack, MS, L-AUD, CCC-A

Chairperson

Erica A. Chatelain, M.Ed., L-SLP

Vice Chairperson