

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

September 25, 2020

Participating:

**Glenn M. Waguespack, L-AUD, Chairperson
Erica A. Chatelain, L-SLP, Vice Chairperson
Deanna B. Hardy, Public Board Member, Secretary/Treasurer
Leigh Anne Baker, L-SLP, Board Member
Jerrilyn Frasier, L-AUD/SLP, Board Member
Annette E. Hurley, L-AUD, Board Member
Lucie LeDoux, L-AUD/SLP, Board Member**

The meeting was called to order and the Board's mission statement was read by Glenn Waguespack at 8:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Board office located at 37283 Swamp Road, Suite 3B, Prairieville, Louisiana. Jolie Jones, Executive Director was present for the entirety of the meeting. Erica Chatelain participated in the meeting via video conference, as allowed during the state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Lucie LeDoux joined the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No one was present at the meeting to provide public comments.

AGENDA:

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to accept the Agenda as presented.

MINUTES:

1. Minutes of July 24, 2020

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to adopt the minutes of the meeting held July 24, 2020, as presented.

FINANCIALS:

1. Financial Statements for the months ended April 2020 – June 2020

Board members were provided a copy of the Financial Statements prepared by Champagne & Company, for the months ended April 2020 – June 2020.

2. Quote for new laptop

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to purchase a new laptop for the office for \$807.14, based on the quote presented from Dell.

Board staff was requested to obtain quotes for Chrome Books to replace the Surface Pros for board members.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW:

1. Executive Director Update

Motion was made by Deanna Hardy, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried to approve the office building lease amendment, which will auto renew for another five year period.

Jolie Jones discussed with board members that the Annual Fiscal Report (AFR) is due on August 31st annually. The financial statements for June 2020 have not yet been received from Champagne and Company, and an extension request from the state has been granted. The audit is scheduled to be completed in October.

2. LBESPA Processing

The Board reviewed data for the period of July 18, 2020 – September 17, 2020. The summary is as follows:

- Initial applications – 54
- Upgrade requests – 15
- Applications approved - 67
- Applications denied - 0
- Upgrades approved - 16
- Online renewals – 28
- Renewals in the board office – 66
- Complaints received – 2
- National Data Bank queries – 32

3. Update on Ethics Section of Exam

The Board discussed options for putting the Board's Open Book Examination online. LBESPA will get a Moodle account to try it out. Annette Hurley and Deanna Hardy reviewed the ethics portion of the Open Book Exam and thought all questions were appropriate. Board members requested that questions be added/revised to include questions to address patient abandonment, sexual harassment, discrimination/injustice, teletherapy, and fitting hearing aids.

4. CE Workshop

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Leigh Anne Baker and unanimously carried, to explore the possibility of hosting a continuing education workshop in 2021 at a discounted rate, since other conferences have been cancelled this year due to COVID-19.

5. CE Flyer

The Board prepared a continuing education flyer to assist licensees in determining how continuing education activities should be categorized.

6. LBESPA Board Member Nominations

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to disqualify Celeste Parker from the board member nomination, as she does not meet the criteria listed in LA R.S. 37:2654.1. Recused: Erica Chatelain.

7. December Board Meeting

The Board will move forward with the December board meeting in New Orleans.

8. Schedule 2021 Board Meeting Dates

The Board will schedule 2021 board meeting dates at the December board meeting.

9. Cognitive Assessments/screenings for Audiologists

For future law revisions, the Board would like to consider adding "cognitive" in the definition for scope of practice of Audiology.

10. Update on Compact

Senator Barrow Peacock will introduce the compact during the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Email dated July 25, 2020, from Michelle Kramer, L-SLP, regarding supervision

The Board will add this suggestion to the list of future rules considerations. Public hearings are always held and individuals are welcome to present comments at that time.

2. Email dated August 28, 2020, from Dawn Quantrille, L-AUD, regarding verbal orders from physicians regarding follow-up infant hearing screening
Current law does not address this issue and the Board cannot issue a directive contrary to the law.

CONFERENCES:

Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association (LSHA)

1. Response regarding 2020 Conference Sponsorship

LSHA will refund LBESPA \$500 which was incorrectly used as a honorarium for a LSHA Board of Directors member.

Speech Pathologists & Audiologists in Louisiana Schools (SPALS)

1. Annual Conference Cancelled

SPALS Conference has been cancelled due to COVID-19. The LBESPA CE sponsorship monies for this conference were not sent to SPALS.

National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB)

1. Virtual Meeting Offerings: SLP-IC/Interstate Compact, COVID-19 Impact to Regulatory Boards, and Cultural Competency and Sensitivity

The NCSB Board is making the above listed meetings available to members free of charge and is encouraging boards to view the videos during board meetings.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Deanna Hardy, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 10:45 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: Deanna Hardy, yes; Annette Hurley, yes; Leigh Anne Baker, yes; Jerrilyn Frasier, yes; Lucie LeDoux, yes; Erica Chatelain, yes.

1. Review of Pending Complaints/Cases

a. Complaint #2016-08A

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, that the Order was a final decision of the Board and it is necessary to honor that plan. Respondent's license will remain suspended, based on failure to successfully complete the Open Book Exam.

b. Complaint #2020-01

A disciplinary hearing is scheduled for October 23, 2020.

c. Complaint #2021-01

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to send the same letter to the Attorney General's office as was sent to the Better Business Bureau. Also send a copy of the letter to the Louisiana Academy of Audiology (LAA) and Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association (LSHA).

2. Review of New Complaints/Cases

a. Complaint #2021-02

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to send this matter for investigation and work with an outside Audiology consultant, as well as to consult with legal counsel about this case. Recused: Jerrilyn Frasier.

b. Complaint #2021-03

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to send this matter for investigation and work with an outside Audiology consultant, as well as to consult with legal counsel about this case. Recused: Jerrilyn Frasier.

3. Licensee Employment Concerns

Motion was made by Jerrilyn Frasier, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to send a response that while the Board has concerns with the information presented, the Board has no jurisdiction over agencies and other entities, only over licensees. If you feel that services are being provided by individuals who are not properly trained, a complaint would need to be filed with the Board.

4. Review of Applications

a. LR

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to deny LR's application for Speech-Language Pathology licensure.

b. CC

Motion was made by Deanna Hardy, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to issue CC's Audiology license.

Motion was made by Lucie LeDoux, seconded by Annette Hurley 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.	Type	Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type
Benton	Kari	8706	L-SLP	Medlin	Amy	8723	L-SLP
Brinson	Marilee	8701	L-SLP	Nichols	Anna	8705	PL-SLP
Carr	Raven	8708	PL-SLP	Pradeep	Aswathy	8725	PL-SLP
Clift	Amy	8722	L-SLP	Rose	Sarah	8715	L-SLP
Cockerell	Kelsey	8695	PL-SLP	Samson	Morgan	8692	L-SLP
Colvin	Alexa	8700	PL-SLP	Schoenfield	Darby	8713	PL-SLP
Cunningham	Emilee	8718	PL-SLP	Shaw	Maria	8694	PL-SLP
De Mahy	Lauren	8693	PL-SLP	Stokes	Alayna	8688	PL-SLP
Green	Kimberly	8699	L-SLP	Summers	Laura	8707	PL-SLP
Haman	Anna Kate	8711	PL-SLP	Swinford	Taylor	8690	L-SLP
Harper	Kendall	8712	PL-SLP	Walczak	Meagan	8709	L-AUD
Holtzclaw	John	8704	L-AUD	Wesley	Anesia	8710	PL-SLP
Hypolite	Stephanie	8703	PL-SLP	Wilson	Madison	8714	PL-SLP
Jackson	Amber	8702	PL-SLP	Wong	Sofia	8719	L-SLP

Jordan	Amanda	8687	PL-SLP	Woodall	Rebecca	8686	PL-SLP
Laferrara	Lisa	8717	PL-SLP				
Mai	Hung	8689	L-AUD				
Mcneely	Danny	8716	L-SLP				

Motion was made by Lucie LeDoux, 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.	Type
Allen	Chelsea	8698	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Baker	Haley	8721	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Baker	Katlyn	8691	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Haynes	Keagan	8697	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Kimble	Alesce	8720	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
King	Kaytlin	8724	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Parker	Heidi	8445	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Taylor	Emily	8696	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT

Motion was made by Lucie LeDoux, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to **upgrade** the following licenses:

Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type	Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type
Allen	Jenna	8318	L-SLP	Gillen	Allie	8458	L-SLP
Burleigh	Elizabeth	8460	L-SLP	Green	Meghan	8453	L-SLP
Camel	Natalie	8416	L-SLP	Johnson	Laticia	8489	L-SLP
Desselle	Kaitlin	8461	L-SLP	Landrum	Baileigh	8438	L-SLP
Fertal	Abigail	8353	L-SLP	McCormick	Amanda	8161	L-SLP
Francis	Hannah	8360	L-SLP	Yost	Julianne	8415	L-SLP
Gasser	Alexandra	8347	L-SLP				

Motion was made by Lucie LeDoux, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to **reinstate** the following licenses:


Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type	Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type
Barker	Christi	5285	L-SLP	Lutz	Tiffany	5242	L-SLP
Bearb	Jillian	8433	PL-SLP	Mcallister-young	Leslye	2949	L-SLP
Bell	Catherine	7766	PL-SLP	Murphy	Donna	2079	PL-SLP
Callahan	Christine	8255	L-AUD	Naquin	Melissa	5989	L-SLP
Crawford	Kristie	4741	L-SLP	Richardson	Elizabeth	7634	L-SLP

Daigre	Melissa	3958	L-SLP	Talbert	Lindsay	6521	L-SLP
Davis	Ve'era	8430	L-SLP	Walker	Veronica	3612	PL-SLP
Fincher	Shelby	8393	L-SLP				
Handy	Karlania	7117	L-SLP				
Last Name	First Name	License No.					
Davis	Amy	5210	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT				
Rigmaiden	Faryn	8248	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT				
Verret	Leslie	7085	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT				

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to come out of executive session at 12:01 p.m.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 12:14 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED BY:


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


 Deanna Hardy, Public Board Member
 Secretary/Treasurer