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LBESPA Promulgates Rules Revisions

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In keeping with its mission to protect consumers, LBESPA periodically reviews the *Rules, Regulations and Procedures* to determine whether revisions should be made to reflect changing scopes of practice or to achieve consistency with preferred practice patterns in the professions. LBESPA maintains an ongoing list of suggested revisions based on suggestions from board members and from licensees and consumers. Revisions may involve the implementation of new procedures and reporting forms, or they may simply reflect a change in language to clarify existing rules.

At its meeting on August 3, 2007, LBESPA adopted the recently promulgated revisions to the *Rules, Regulations and Procedures*. The changes are the result of a two-year process that involved two public hearings. The revisions were published and circulated to all licensees via the Board web site. A public hearing was held in April and provided licensees and other interested parties with an opportunity to provide input. Following that public hearing, additional changes were suggested, and a second public hearing was convened in early August. A complete text of the newly adopted rules is available by logging on to www.lbespa.org. Following is a summary of the revisions.

An addition to the rules was the result of a legislative mandate following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The mandate established provisions for a temporary registration during a declared public health emergency when services are being provided on a volunteer basis. The rules apply to volunteer services for a period of 60 days with the option to renew registration for another 60 day period, provided the individual holds unrestricted licensure in another state.

Many of the revisions were implemented to reflect changes in technology. For example, the definition of on-site, in-view observation was expanded to include the use of a web cam. Other revisions, such as the inclusion of a definition of independent/autonomous practice, were suggested by licensees to more accurately reflect the scope of practice.

Some re-ordering of the sections was included to assist in the orderly flow of the document. Further clarifications were implemented with respect to the duties of speech language pathology assistants and provisional speech-language pathology

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assistants. Many of the changes stemmed from previous concerns regarding supervision requirements, and these were modified to further define the duties and obligations of both the supervisor and the supervisee. Perhaps the most significant change with respect to supervision was the addition of a provision to require that individuals who hold a license requiring supervision receive that supervision in all job settings. This stemmed from concerns that licensees were working in more than one job setting but only receiving supervision in one of the settings (e.g. a school setting during the day and a health agency setting in the evening).

Although the complaint investigations and the disciplinary procedures remained essentially unchanged, language was added to more clearly delineate the process followed when a complaint is received and forwarded to a certified investigator. The general procedural rules and the hearing process were not altered. Some revisions to the Code of Ethics were made, particularly with regard to risk management and patient care.

An entire section was added to provide LBESPA with the authority to summarily suspend a license because of the conviction of a felony or misdemeanor if the crime directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the licensee. The license may also be suspended if there are allegations of fact that demonstrate a likelihood that the licensee poses a risk of harm to the public health, safety, or welfare. In the second instance, the licensee must be given the opportunity to show cause why the license should not be suspended within a time frame of two to ten days.

LBESPA appreciates the input and suggestions provided by licensees throughout the process. It is only through the involvement of all licensees that LBESPA can accomplish its mission to protect the public. Please take some time to review the 2007 version of the *Rules, Regulations and Procedures* at www.lbespa.org.

By: Glenn Waguespack

LBESPA Welcomes its Newest Board Member



The newest member to the LBESPA board is Gaddie Pearl Webb Baker, appointed by Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco in May 2007; her term will expire May 31, 2010. Gaddie, a native of Shreveport, was educated in the public schools of Caddo Parish, and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. Gaddie received her undergraduate education from Grambling State University, where she earned a B. A. Degree in Speech Correction. She attended Western Michigan University and Louisiana Tech University for graduate study, however, received her Masters in Communication Disorders from Louisiana State University Health Science Center in Shreveport. She obtained her Certificate of Clinical Competence from ASHA in 1990. Mrs.

Baker has worked as a speech-language pathologist in Fulton County Schools (Atlanta, GA) and Caddo Parish Schools (Shreveport, LA). Her other work experiences include providing Speech Therapy in Long Term Care Facilities and working on the college level as an Assistant Professor of Speech. Currently she is employed at Southern University at Shreveport as Chair of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department. She also does some work in the rehabilitation setting. Gaddie is married to Ronald L. Baker Sr., they have seven children, fourteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

LBESPA's 11th Annual Continuing Education

The LBESPA 11th Annual Continuing Education Workshop was held on April 21, 2007 in Baton Rouge. There were 117 licensees who took advantage of this opportunity to obtain up to six high quality continuing education hours. If you pre-registered you were able to obtain six hours of continuing education plus lunch for only \$75.00 which works out to less than \$13.00 per hour.

The morning session was a presentation by Dr. Scott Bradley on the innovative use of technology and multimedia applications as a means to provide services, training and education for speech-language pathologists and audiologists in a wide range of settings. Everything from suggested links and web pages to the use of pod casts, Grand Rounds in Speech –Language Pathology by blogs, web-cams and the use of videos available on u-tube were presented as useful tools to enhance therapy, patient education, continuing education, supervision, and training at the university level. Dr. Bradley's session was well received as he put on a truly innovative full multimedia presentation that gave one a broad yet detailed exposure to the possibilities available to the communication disorders professional via the high tech world.

LBESPA's CE event provided lunch during which Dr. Michael Seidemann provided an insider's look at the "World of Forensic Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology. The participants gained knowledge of what can be expected of an expert witness during the litigation process Dr. Seidemann outlined what the experience is like and how the professional who is serving as the expert witness should proceed. Dr. Seidemann has a great deal of experience in this unique area of practice and he was quite adept at painting a picture of the experience.

The afternoon consisted of the ever popular round table presentations that addressed Grand Rounds in Audiology by Glenn Waguespack, Grand Rounds in Speech-Language Pathology by Dr. Charlotte Ducote. Additional round table sessions were provided by Wendy Jumonville on Assessment of Auditory Processing Disorders, Sharon Edwards on assistive technology that addressed inclusion of students with disabilities into literacy activities, Sherry Hill and Donna Thomas provided a round table session in the area of swallowing and feeding disorders in the school setting, and finally Natalie Robottom, Kerrilyn Phillips and Theresa Foley presented on "The Continuum of Supervision: Student to Professional.

The evaluations were very positive. Planning has already begun for next year's event which will be held once again in Baton Rouge at the same location, The Holiday Inn Select Executive Center on April 19, 2008. Get out your calendars out now and pencil LBESPA's CE Workshop on it for April 19, 2008.

By: Stephen J. Harris

Looking Ahead to LBESPA's 12th Annual CE

LBESPA is already working on its 2008 Continuing Education Workshop. The date April 19, 2008 and the location, Holiday Inn Select Executive Center in Baton Rouge have already been finalized. The format has been discussed and information from the evaluations of the 2007 CE Workshop have been analyzed. As a result there will be a separate audiology and speech-language pathology speaker for the morning session with the continuance of the luncheon speaker and afternoon round table sessions.

Thus far the following topics have been suggested: ABR/OAE Screening and Beyond, Neurogenic Disorders in Children and Adults, Patient Advocacy, Augmentative Communication, Speech-Language Pathology Grand Rounds, Audiology Grand Rounds, and The Internet, Step II. These topics are not yet final.

LBESPA wants to hear your suggestions for topics and speakers. Please do so by contacting Steve Harris at sharris@stmary.k12.la.us or you may send in your suggestions directly to the Board Office addressed to Jolie Jones.

Mentoring Students into the Profession

Kerri Phillips, SLP.D., CCC-SLP of Louisiana Tech University



Our visit to the December 1, 2006 LBESPA Board Meeting in New Orleans. Left to right. Front row: Yvonne Fowler, Stephanie Sims, Shelley Bernis, Katie Miller, Kerri Phillips. Back row: Theresa Rodgers, Glenn Waguespack, Steve Harris, Angie Sherman, Ginnie Lurry, Natalie Robottom.

The students in university training programs prepare for years and go into debt in order to become a speech-language pathologist or audiologist. Practicing professionals recognize that training someone to become part of a profession requires more than attending class and gaining clinical practicum hours. It takes hard work on the part of faculty, internal and external supervisors, and students. Training future professionals requires participation from the Dean of a Graduate School to the licensed professionals engaged in practice. Individuals along the way must be willing to listen and develop future colleagues by coaching, guiding, and advocating for the profession. In essence, development is dependent on mentors.

Successful people indicate that one of the most important factors to their success is having a mentor. Successful people state that each professional has a responsibility to teach future professionals how to navigate our professional culture by sharing our wisdom. The Clinical Fellowship is designed as an opportunity to further engage in mentoring during the transition from graduate student to professional.

As the Coordinator of the Graduate Program in Speech-Language Pathology and a faculty member at Louisiana Tech University, I have adopted a teaching philosophy that is grounded in leadership development. One of the key factors in developing and retaining students is to offer growth and development opportunities. Allowing a student to attend external seminars, workshops, professional meetings, in my opinion exposes students to the differing viewpoints and challenges that exist within the profession.

While serving on the Licensure Board, it became obvious that issues being discussed were excellent real life teaching experiences to supplement my Professional Issues courses. Thus, I started inviting graduate and undergraduate students to accompany me to Licensure Board meetings. Since all Board meetings are open to the public, except for Executive Session, there should be no fear that confidential information is being shared.

Before, during, and after the meetings, we have great informal mentoring sessions with the Board members as well as bringing information back to share with students who are unable to attend. The benefits reported by the students include: heightened career awareness, increased ability to make better decisions, better attitudes about school, and of course, the lure of getting out of the classroom and traveling to Baton Rouge or New Orleans for a meeting. The benefits that I have personally gained include: connecting with future colleagues, opportunities to enhance and develop new skills, and the satisfaction of contributing to the professions. Benefits to the university include: increased community support, promoting the university, and opportunities to enhance the classroom experience.

The effectiveness of mentoring depends largely on the individual needs of the student and the mentor. The profession must continue to develop and promote our most important resource—students in training.

In closing, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the members, past and present, of the Licensure Board and the office staff for making our annual trips such a magnificent experience. The licensees of Louisiana should know that the Louisiana Board work tirelessly as advocates for the consumers of Louisiana. These advocacy efforts serve as examples for licensure Boards across the nation. Thank you Chairperson Waguespack for allowing me to write this column!

On the Road Again

“Professional Licensure: How to Transition from

Once again, members of the licensure board have been making their rounds to universities around the state providing a custom-designed presentation to students in Louisiana training programs. This presentation was originally developed by board member Theresa Rodgers and has been periodically revised based on changes to the rules and regulations, as well as, input from students and university professors. The popularity of the presentation has grown out of a need for guidance in making the transition from school to work and board members are eager to provide the information.

The presentation is designed to provide information about the mandate for licensure and the process for obtaining a license prior to entering the workforce. Consumer protection is paramount and licensure is the mechanism that establishes the standards to assure that qualified individuals are providing services to consumers throughout Louisiana. The presentation addresses a variety of issues such as the different levels of licensure, the application process, the renewal process, supervision requirements, and upgrade procedures. It also makes a comparison of the continuing education requirements for LBESPA and the professional development requirements for maintenance of ASHA certification.

The presentation is best received when presented just prior to graduation and includes information to assist with the application for ASHA CCC's and the Clinical Fellowship experience. The students receive a complete packet of information which includes application forms, an application checklist, supervision forms, the Supervisory Agreement Form, a copy of Louisiana's Practice Act, Rules Regulations, and Procedures and a list of web sites for each licensure board around the country.

Over the past year, presentations have been made to Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge (Theresa Rodgers), Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans (Steve Harris), Xavier University in New Orleans and Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond (Natalie Robottom), and Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport (Glenn Waguespack). Theresa Rodgers and Dr. Paula Currie co-sponsored a second presentation to graduate students at Southeastern Louisiana University on professional ethical issues.

If you would like a presentation at your university, please contact the board office at (800) 246-6050 or by e-mail at aud-slp@lbespa.org.

By: Natalie Robottom



LBESPA Addresses Misrepresentation

A number of licensees have contacted LBESPA regarding the appropriate manner in which to use titles and designations so as not to mislead the public about a licensee's qualifications. In a recent revision of the *Rules, Regulations and Procedures*, a section was added to Rule §105 related to designations. Section C of that rule previously read:

Titles and academic credential designations must represent earned degrees obtained through regionally accredited university programs.

To address the concerns regarding individuals listing his/her highest degree when the degree was not earned in the profession of speech-language pathology and/or audiology, the following language has been added to section C:

To appropriately represent the level of education in the area of practice, when listing an educational designation, the licensee must list the highest degree earned in speech-language pathology or audiology. In addition, graduate degrees earned in other disciplines must specify the area in which the degree was earned (e.g. B.S. (Speech-Language Therapy), M.Ed. (Administration)).

It is hoped that this clarification related to designations will alleviate misleading information in reports, advertising, and other documents related to the professions of speech-language pathology and audiology.

By: Glenn Waguespack

Disciplinary Actions to be posted to the LBESPA Website

On February 16, 2007, the Board unanimously voted to post all future disciplinary actions on the LBESPA website. These actions will be posted on the website for a period of five years. A red flag will be indicated next to the licensee's name in the "Searchable Database". A read-only version of the final Consent Agreement and Order will be posted to the website as well.



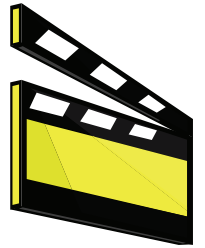
TOP TEN VIDEOS

The Board office houses a video library for use by the licensees as a resource in obtaining continuing education hours. Each year, five hours may be obtained by viewing videos and completing an assessment form. **Terry Martin** manages the video library for the Board each year. You may view the video catalog on-line at www.lbespa.org or purchase the catalog for \$5.00.

The Top Ten Videos rented during 2005-2006 Renewal Period are:

1. **Tape No. 1, Phonological Approach to Children's Speech Sound Disorders**
2. Tape No. 104, Supporting the Communication of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
3. Tape No. 103, Phonological Awareness and Literacy Acquisition: Preschool to Adolescence
4. Tape No. 153, Clinical and Instrument Evaluation of Voice Disorders
5. Tape No. 77, Intervention Strategies for Children Who Stutter: Building Bridges Between Research and Clinical Practice
6. Tape No. 33, Auditory—Oral Intervention Strategies for Children with Cochlear Implants
7. Tape No. 52, Interpreting X-Ray Swallow Studies and Planning Treatment
8. Tape No. 53, Treatment Dysphagia in Adults: Methods and Effects
9. Tape No. 113, Everyday Routines in Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation
10. Tape No. 110, Dementia Grand Rounds

****Video fees have increased to \$20 per tape and \$35 per set effective October 20, 2007.****



ASHA CCC Deadline Approaching for Audiologists

Do you know someone who is waiting to apply for initial certification or reinstatement of the CCC-A? The deadline to submit materials under the 1993 Certification Standards is fast approaching. The grace period established by ASHA's Council for Clinical Certification (CFCC) for applying/reinstating under the 1993 standards ends on December 31, 2007. Application for initial certification under the 1993 standards must be signed by the director of your graduate program and postmarked to the National Office by December 31, 2007. Reinstatement applications under 1993 reinstatement policies must also be postmarked by December 31, 2007. Materials postmarked after that date will be processed under the standards and procedures in effect for 2007. Additional information can be found on the ASHA web site at <http://www.asha.org/about/Membership-Certification>.

By: Theresa Rodgers

Disciplinary Actions Taken by the Board

Phyllis Morris, (Suspended) Restricted SLP #2934, was sanctioned through a Consent Agreement and Order by the Board on October 6, 2006, for violation of the Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act LA R.S. 37:2662(A) (5) and Rule 701 (E) (3) (a), LA R.S. 37:2662 (A) (4) and LA R.S. 37:2662 (A) (5), as well as Rule 701 (E) (4) (b), Rule 125 (A) in accordance with R.S. 37:2659(A) and Rule 125 (F), relative to misrepresentation of credentials, failure to complete all supervision requirements consistent with the license held, and failure to hold the appropriate qualifications for the area(s) in which licensee provided professional services.

Courtney Boudet, L-SLP #5123, was sanctioned through a Consent Agreement and Order by the Board on October 6, 2006, for violation of L.R.S. 37:2651.9, and the Board's Rules, Regulations and Procedures, § 115.B.2, I, relative to failure to obtain the required supervision until license was upgraded.

Leslie Mire, Provisional-SLP #5702, was sanctioned through a Consent Agreement and Order by the Board on August 3, 2007, for violation of the Louisiana Administrative Code Rule 109.I., relative to practicing without a license after grace period expired.

Christi Ratcliff, (Revoked) L-SLP #3783, license was revoked for a period of five (5) years by the Board on August 3, 2007, for violation of her Consent Agreement and Order signed on June 9, 2005.

Nicole Dupuy, L-SLP # 5295, was sanctioned through a Consent Agreement and Order by the Board on October 19, 2007, for violation of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 34; Section 2652 and in violation of the Louisiana Administrative Code's Professional and Occupational Standards (Title 46) for Speech Pathology and Audiology (Part LXXV), revised November 1, 2004, Chapter 7, Rule 701 (E) (1) (g), (E) (1) (l), (E) (4) (b), Rule 701 (4), 701 (4) (g), relative to maintaining adequate records and charging for services not rendered, and/or misrepresentation of services rendered or products dispensed.

Michelle Wagner, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant #4956, was sanctioned through a Consent Agreement and Order by the Board on October 19, 2007, for violation of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 34; Section 2652 and in violation of the Louisiana Administrative Code's Professional and Occupational Standards (Title 46) for Speech Pathology and Audiology (Part LXXV), revised November 1, 2004, Chapter 7, Rule 701 (E) (2) (a), (E) (2) (b), (E) (3) (a), and (E) (4) (b), relative to practicing outside of her scope of practice and misrepresentation of credentials.

Leah Quesnel-Bruce, L-AUD #3095, was sanctioned through a Consent Agreement and Order by the Board on October 19, 2007, for violation of the Louisiana Administrative Code's Professional and Occupational Standards (Title 46) for Speech Pathology and Audiology (Part LXXV), revised November 1, 2004, Chapter 7, Rule 701 (E) (1), (E) (1) (g), (E) (4) (b), the Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act LA R.S. 2662 (A) (5) and (A) (6), relative to maintaining adequate records.

Open Book Examinations

The individual(s) listed below practiced more than 10 days in the State of Louisiana without applying for a license in accordance with La R.S. 37:2652. By Board rule, these individual(s) agreed to either take and pass an Open Book Examination on the Practice Act, Rules, Regulations, and Procedures, and Ethical Questions/Situations or complete at least five (5) hours of continuing education in the area of Ethics within ten (10) months, in order to receive their license.

Amy Wilthew

Welcome New Licensees March 1, 2006—November

ABENDROTH, KATHLEEN
ADAMS, BONITA
ALAVI, AZADEH
AMATO, KASEY
ANDREWS, RACHEL
ARMAND, ASHLEIGH
ARMAND, LILLIE
ARNOLD, LAUREN
ATKINS, TERESA
AUGUSTIN, KASSIE
AYESTAS, JENNIFER
BACHMAN, ERIN
BAIN, ASHLEY
BALINT, MICHELLE
BALLARD, AMY
BATTLE, MEKA
BEAMON, ASHLEY
BELL, KRYSHAWN
BENJAMIN, KIM
BENNETT, CRYSTAL
BENOIT, ALYCE
BIGNAR, JENENE
BIONDO, LACEY
BONNETTE, AIMEE
BONURA, AMANDA
BORDOK, LISA
BOUDREAU, CAROLYN
BOURQUE, CALLY
BOUTERIE, LEIGH
BOYLES, SHELLY
BOYNE, ERIN
BRADFORD, KAWSAR
BRADSHAW, JANET
BRASSEAU, ALISON
BREARD, SHARON
BRODTMAN, AMANDA
BROUSSARD, RANI
BROWN, JENNIFER
BROWN, MARC
BROWN, REBECCA
BROWNELL, JESSICA
BRYANT-YUBWANNIE, SANDRA
BUCHERT, JESSICA
BUGGAGE, JUANTA
BURRELL, ADANNA
BYES, CICELY
CANNON, JESSICA
CARTER, CRISTAL
CHOATE, FAITH
CLARK, JACKIE
COKER, ANGELA
COLE, KENDAL
COLLINS, MEGHAN
COOLEY, CANDICE
COVERSTONE, JOHN
CREED, LESLIE
CRISTA, LINDSEY
CROCKETT, LAKEDRA

DAVIS, ASHLEY
DESHOTEL, RAINEE
DESSELLE, ASHLEY
DETILLIER, HEIDI
DIXON, DIANA
DOMINGUE, LACIE
DOUGLAS, AMANDA
DOUGLASS, JILL
DOWDEN, MELISSA
DUGAS, HEATHER
EDWARDS, ASHLEY
EDWARDS, REBECCA
ETHRIDGE, PHILIP
EVANS, MONIQUE
FALTING, MISTY
FIEG, LESLIE
FISHER, KASEY
FITZGERALD, DEIDRA
FOLKS, CHRISTY
FONTENOT, AMY
FOSS, ROBIN
FREDERIC, ASHLEIGH
FROEBA, AMY
FRY, YVIE
FULLER, AMANDA
GAGNARD, CORI
GARES, ALICIA
GARVIN, RENEE
GATTUSO, LESLEY
GEORGE, HONEY
GHANDCHILAR, TINA
GIDDINGS, MARGARET
GIGUERE, AMANDA
GOLDSBERRY, AMY
GONSOLIN, AMBER
GOODNER, MELANIE
GRIFFIN, MELISSA
GUERIN, HOLLY
GUTHRIE, AMANDA
HALL, ROBERT
HALL, ROSALYN
HARDEN, TAMMIE
HARLAN, LINDSAY
HARRINGTON, NICOLE
HARRIS, KATHRYN
HARTFIELD, LEKEITHA
HARVILL, LEE
HENRY, APRIL
HENRY, JENNIFER
HODSON, CAMILLE
HOLETON, DEBBRA
HOYSACK, DENISE
HUYS, MARLISE
HYDE, SARAH
INGLE, RENEE'
JOHNSON, FALLON
JOHNSON, GENNITH
JOHNSON, JULIE

JONAITIS, PATRICIA
JONES, ALTOINETTE
JONES, ASHLEY
JONES, LISA
KASSULKE, NATALIE
KEY-WILLIAMS, FALIN
KING, LINDSAY
KIRK, LANEY
KLEINPETER, ADELE
KOCHENDERFER, KATHLEEN
LABORDE, ELIZABETH
LABORDE, MADELYN
LACOUR, LAUREN
LAJAUNIE, ANNIE
LAPEYRE, ANGELIQUE
LARD, GRACE
LAUDENHEIMER, HOLLY
LAWHORN, WENDY
LAWRENCE, LESLIE
LAWRENCE, NICHOLAS
LEBLANC, JULIE
LeBLANC, LAUREN
LEBLANC, REBECCA
LEDET, REBECCA
LENARD, TONYA
LEVESQUE, STACY
LEWIS, EMILY
LOEFFLER, EMILY
LOONEY, EMILY
LOREY, MERRITT
LOUVIERE, AMBER
LOWE, BRIDGETTE
LOYD, JOYCELYN
MACICEK, KATHRYN
MACMURDO, CORNELIA
MARTIN, AMANDA
MARTIN, JENNIFER
MASIKER, VALERIE
McDONALD, KRISTY
McGUINNESS, RENEE
McINTOSH, ALLISON
McKOID, CRYSTAL
McMURRAY, AMANDA
MEADE, ERIN
MELE, SARA
MIDDLETON, DELLA
MILLER, SHAYLA
MILLIKEN, LISA
MILTON, DENISE
MINVIELLE, JESSICA
MIRE, LESLIE
MONTELEONE, JESSICA
MONTGOMERY, STEPHANIE
MOREAU, ALLYSON
MORGAN, ERICA
MORRIS, ANGELA
NASH, TRINEKA
NICOLOSI, JENNIFER

Welcome New Licensees March 1, 2006—November 29,

NORMAND, BROOKE	ROESER, ROSS	SUMRALL, HOLLY
NOTO, KATHERINE	ROIG, KELLY	TAYLOR-GREEN, KATRINA
OLIVIER, MELISSA	ROSE, CAROL	TERRY, AMBER
PARNELL, AMY	ROY, VICKY	THOMAS, IDA
PEARCE, PHILIP	RUBBA, CATHERINE	THOMPSON, VICKI
PEDALINO, FRANCES	RUSSO, JENNIFER	THOMSON, ASHLEY
PENICK, LESLIE	SANFORD, KATY	TOMLINSON, HEATHER
PENROD, AMANDA	SAVOY, BRANDIE	TRAHAN, MICHELLE
PERINE, KAREN	SAYYAD, NICOLE	TRAN, ELIZABETH
PETRUS, WENDY	SCARSDALE, KIMBERLY	TRICHON, MITCHELL
PIPPEN, LYNSEY	SCAVO, TIFFANY	TRUAX, STACEY
PITALO, LINDSEY	SCEARCE, CANDACE	TUBBS, RHONDA
PITRE, EMILY	SCHILLING, SCOTT	TURNER, KIMBERLY
PORTEOUS, CATHERINE	SCHROEDER, MAE	VILLAR, NANCY
POST, TARA	SHOCKLEY, AMANDA	WARD, SAVANNAH
PRENTICE, PAIGE	SINNER, CHERYL	WEAVER, GAYLE
PRINCE, COURTNEY	SLATER, ASHLEY	WEBER, HEIDI
PROVOSTY, STACIE	SLOAN-LIMMER, LISA	WHITED, JENNIFER
RAMPMAIER, EMILY	SMITH, KATIE	WHITT, KATHERINE
REDMAN, DWAYNE	SMITH, KRISTEN	WILLIAMS, RACHELLE
REED, TARA	SMITH, LAUREN	WILLIS, KIMBERLY
REVERE, CANDACE	SOTO, KENYA	WILTHEW, AMY
RHAME, CRYSTAL	SPEARS, KELLY	WINBUSH, SHANDRA
ROBICHAUX, LACIE	STEPHENS, STACY	WOODEN, ELIZABETH
RODRIGUE, TRICIA	STOFFELMAYR, GUDRUN	YOUNT, LILIAS
RODRIGUEZ, ROSINA	STOUDER, SUSAN	

Name and Address Changes

Licensees wishing to change your name and/or address, please visit our website, www.lbespa.org, and complete your change online. The changes will be made within several days. For those who are not computer savvy, you may submit your name and/or address change(s) by mail. There is a \$5.00 fee to receive a new identification card and a \$25.00 fee to receive a new wall certificate. These two requests; however, must be submitted in writing.

New Records Retention Policy

On February 16, 2007, LBESPA adopted a new policy to require licensees to retain continuing education, as well as supervision records and documentation for a period of three (3) years.

2008 Board Meeting Dates

February 15	Baton Rouge, LA
April 18	Baton Rouge, LA
June 5	Shreveport, LA
August 1	Baton Rouge, LA
October 10	Baton Rouge, LA
December 5	New Orleans, LA

Licensees are invited to attend! All meetings begin at 9:00 a.m.

Open Meetings Act

LBESPA falls under the Louisiana Open Meetings Act. This law specifies that every meeting shall be open to the public, unless the subject of the meeting relates to the character and professional competence of a person or to the investigation of a complaint or negotiation of litigation. Compliance Hearings (to ensure people comply with the licensing law) and Disciplinary Hearings (to address public complaints about professional practice) fall under the open meeting law.

The Agenda for each LBESPA meeting is posted 24 hours ahead of the scheduled meeting. Any member of the public who wishes to address the board may submit a request in writing at least 24 hours before a public meeting to be included on the agenda. All votes are public, as are all minutes of the meetings. Contact the Board office concerning meeting times and location.

Non-Renewed Licenses Lapsed effective June 30,

Based on information available in our office as of November 1, 2007, the following licensees are listed for non-renewal of licensure:

Speech-Language Pathology

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Location</i>
ACHE, HELENA	SPEECH LANG PATH	PITTSBURGH, PA
ADKINS, LISA	SPEECH LANG PATH	FORT POLK, LA
ALLEN, SHARON	SPEECH LANG PATH	DIAMONDHEAD, MS
ALLRIDGE, NATAISHA	SLP ASSISTANT	GIBSON, LA
ALWORTH, LOIS	SPEECH LANG PATH	ATHENS, GA
ANDERSON, DEIRDRE	SPEECH LANG PATH	LAFAYETTE, LA
ANNISON, MARGUERITE	SPEECH LANG PATH	ETHEL, LA
ARMSTRONG, CYNTHIA	SPEECH LANG PATH	LONGVIEW, TX
ARNOULT-CAMPBELL, ALICIA	SPEECH LANG PATH	CORDOVA, TN
BAKER, KIMBERLY	SPEECH LANG PATH	RUSTON, LA
BANKSTON, SHARON	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
BELKNAP, TERRI	SPEECH LANG PATH	SHREVEPORT, LA
BERNARD, DOROTHY	SPEECH LANG PATH	MANDEVILLE, LA
BERTUCCI-MONICO, LARA	SPEECH LANG PATH	MADISON, MS
BESSE, ANGELA	SLP ASSISTANT	HAMMOND, LA
BOLEN, FRANCES	SPEECH LANG PATH	WALKER, LA
BOUDREAUX, ERIN	SPEECH LANG PATH	MARRERO, LA
BOWIE, KASHONDA	SLP ASSISTANT	BAKER, LA
BROCK, CHANDRA	SPEECH LANG PATH	ROSWELL, GA
BROWN, SAMUEL	SPEECH LANG PATH	OAKDALE, LA
BROWN, WYNELLA	RESTRICT SPEECH/PATH	CHICAGO, IL
BURFORD, HEATHER	SPEECH LANG PATH	LOGANSPOUT, LA
CALLAGHAN, KATHLEEN	SPEECH LANG PATH	SAN DIEGO, CA
CANTRELLE, KAREN	SLP ASSISTANT	SLIDELL, LA
CHARBONNEAU, DANA	SPEECH LANG PATH	LONGVIEW, TX
COCHRAN, DANA	SPEECH LANG PATH	LEXINGTON, KY
COLEMAN, YVONNE	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
COURVILLE, ALICIA	SPEECH LANG PATH	LEAGUE CITY, TX
CRARY, SHARON	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
DAMEIER, SHARON	SLP ASSISTANT	NEW ORLEANS, LA
DANIELS, NAILAH	SLP ASSISTANT	BATON ROUGE, LA
DAVIS, EDNA	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
DAVIS, ELAINE	SPEECH LANG PATH	BAKER, LA
DAY, FAY	SPEECH LANG PATH	BUSH, LA
DEAR, JEFFREY	SPEECH LANG PATH	SHREVEPORT, LA
DeLOZIER, LISA	SPEECH LANG PATH	ATLANTA, GA
DEROUEU, BERNADETTE	SPEECH LANG PATH	NEW IBERIA, LA
DILL, EMILIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	NEW ORLEANS, LA
DOUCET, LYNDA	SPEECH LANG PATH	MAURICE, LA
DROST, LAURIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	GEISMAR, LA
ELLENDER, ELIZABETH	SPEECH LANG PATH	HOUMA, LA
FAHEY, MARY	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
FAST, KARI	SPEECH LANG PATH	METAIRIE, LA
FLORENT, DANIELLE	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	LaPLACE, LA
FONTENOT, DEBORAH	SPEECH LANG PATH	JOHNSON CITY, TN
FRISBY, JASON	SPEECH LANG PATH	MALVERN, AR
FULHAM, DEBORAH	SPEECH LANG PATH	NEW BRAUNFELS, TX
GALBRAITH, ANNE	SPEECH LANG PATH	HILTON HEAD, SC
GARRITY, APRIL	SPEECH LANG PATH	SAVANNAH, GA
GAULT, CYNTHIA	PROV/SLP	MANDEVILLE, LA
GENZER, KRISTIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
GRAHAM, NOELLE	SLP ASSISTANT	PRIDE, LA
GUILLOT, NELL	SPEECH LANG PATH	FAIR OAKS RANCH, TX
HAJISTATHI, KYRIAKI	SPEECH LANG PATH	RUSTON, LA
HEBERT, LISA	SPEECH LANG PATH	LAFAYETTE, LA
HENRY, BETTE	SPEECH LANG PATH	LAFAYETTE, LA

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<i>Name</i>	<i>License Type</i>	<i>Location</i>
HILL, BETH	SPEECH LANG PATH	PELICAN, LA
JOHNSON, BARBARA	SPEECH LANG PATH	NEW ORLEANS, LA
JONES, CARLA	RESTRICT SPEECH/PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
JORDAN, GINA	SPEECH LANG PATH	CLINTON, AR
JOURDAN, GEZERIA	RESTRICT SPEECH/PATH	NEW ORLEANS, LA
KATEN, DANIELLE	SPEECH LANG PATH	CHULA VISTA, CA
KEESE, DENISE	SPEECH LANG PATH	SHREVEPORT, LA
KLUMPP, SHIRLEY	SPEECH LANG PATH	EUNICE, LA
LADAY, DELLA	SLP ASSISTANT	OPELOUSAS, LA
LAUVE, JANE	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
LEMMOND, TINA	SPEECH LANG PATH	MANDEVILLE, LA
LOE, LAYLA	SPEECH LANG PATH	HOMER, LA
MABILE, MITZI	SPEECH LANG PATH	PLAQUEMINE, LA
MAILLET, CONSTANCE	SPEECH LANG PATH	LAFAYETTE, LA
MASON, AMY	SPEECH LANG PATH	AUSTIN, TX
MCGOUGIN, JUNETTE	SPEECH LANG PATH	JEFFERSON, LA
MCINNIS, LISA	SPEECH LANG PATH	SANFORD, NC
MCMYNE, YVETTE	SPEECH LANG PATH	KENNER, LA
MCNEELY, KIMBERLY	SPEECH LANG PATH	KERRVILLE, TX
MEADES, JOHN KYLE	SPEECH LANG PATH	TUCSON, AZ
MELINE, TIMOTHY	SPEECH LANG PATH	BEAUMONT, TX
MONTAGNINO, LINDSEY	SPEECH LANG PATH	ATLANTA, GA
MOSURA, KRISTA	SPEECH LANG PATH	HAUGHTON, LA
NELSON, SHELIA	RESTRICT SPEECH/PATH	JACKSON, MS
NICKELBERRY, CARYLON	SPEECH LANG PATH	SHREVEPORT, LA
ORANTES, MARALIEN	SLP ASSISTANT	LAFAYETTE, LA
OUBRE, LAURA	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
PALMER, JULIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	SALTVILLE, VA
PARKER, MARIE	RESTRICT SPEECH/PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
PARRA, AUGUSTA	SLP ASSISTANT	HAMMOND, LA
PAYNE, VIRGINIA	SPEECH LANG PATH	SLIDELL, LA
PEART, VIRGINIA	SPEECH LANG PATH	CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO
PELLEGRIN, AMY	SLP ASSISTANT	HOUMA, LA
PILGRIM, JULIET	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	COVINGTON, LA
PORTER, KARMEN	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
POTTS, ELIZABETH	SPEECH LANG PATH	SHREVEPORT, LA
PRESTRIDGE, KARLA	SPEECH LANG PATH	PINEVILLE, LA
PRINSKET, DONNAMARIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	SATELLITE BEACH, FL
PRUITT, SONJA	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
PUCKETT, BRANDY	SPEECH LANG PATH	MADISON, MS
RIGMAIDEN, KENZIE	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	BATON ROUGE, LA
ROBERTS, DEJOUNDLA	SLP ASSISTANT	LAPLACE, LA
ROBINS, KENDRA	SLP ASSISTANT	BATON ROUGE, LA
SINCLAIR, MARY	SPEECH LANG PATH	ABITA SPRINGS, LA
SMITH, KERI	SPEECH LANG PATH	WARREN, OH
SMITH, VALERIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	LAKE CHARLES, LA
STEWART, OZZIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	SHREVEPORT, LA
STRAHAN, MARTHA	SPEECH LANG PATH	WINNSBORO, LA
THIBEAUX, RUTH	SPEECH LANG PATH	LAFAYETTE, LA
THOMPSON, CECELIA	SLP ASSISTANT	FERRIDAY, LA
THOMPSON, HEATHER	SPEECH LANG PATH	RAYNE, LA
TRAVIS, NORMA	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
TUCKER, LAURA	SPEECH LANG PATH	GRAYSON, LA
VIGELIS, MELANIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	BIRMINGHAM, AL
WALDEN, ELIZABETH	SPEECH LANG PATH	SHREVEPORT, LA
WASHBURN, LYNN	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
WATSON, DOROTHY	SPEECH LANG PATH	METAIRIE, LA
WHITEMAN, JUDY	SPEECH LANG PATH	RINGGOLD, LA
WHITMORE, REKESHIA	SLP ASSISTANT	BASTROP, LA
WINKLER, ERIKA	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE, LA
YOUNG, CAROLYN	PROV/SLP	RUSTON, LA
YOUNG, DEBORAH	RESTRICT SPEECH/PATH	WESTLAKE, LA
YUJA, STACEY	SPEECH LANG PATH	NATCHITOCHE, LA

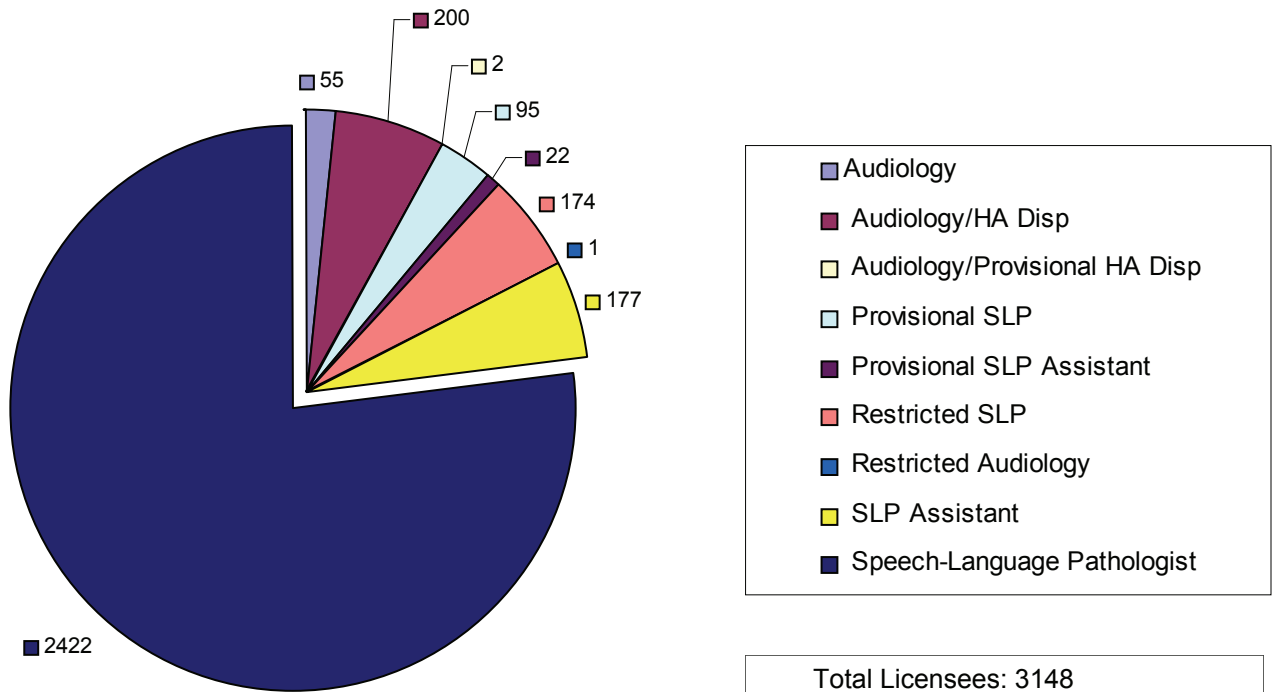
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Audiology

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BORDELON, JILL	AUDIOLOGY/ H.A. DISP	PICAYUNE, MS
EDMONSON, JULIA	AUDIOLOGY/ H.A. DISP	BATON ROUGE, LA
EVANS, LISA	AUDIOLOGY/ H.A. DISP	PLANO, TX
GRAHAM, CYNTHIA	AUDIOLOGY	METAIRIE, LA
GRENIER, JULIE	AUDIOLOGY/ H.A. DISP	SUGAR LAND, TX
JETTE, SHANNON	AUDIOLOGY/ H.A. DISP	LEWISVILLE, TX
MATULICH, CAROLYN	AUDIOLOGY/ H.A. DISP	BATON ROUGE, LA
RAINWATER, JENNY	AUDIOLOGY	LITTLE ROCK, AR
RIDER, JILL	AUDIOLOGY/ H.A. DISP	HOUSTON, TX
TOWELL, MARIANNE	AUDIOLOGY	BILOXI, MS

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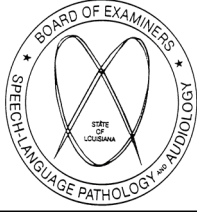
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