

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (LBESPA)**

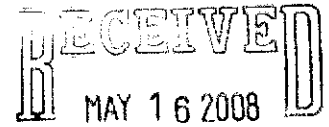
IN THE MATTER OF

LBESPA COMPLAINT

ANGELA EDWARDS FOSTER

#2008-03

LICENSE #4278



CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, Angela Edwards Foster is a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist subject to the jurisdiction and Rules, Regulations and Procedures of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Board"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an administrative investigation, the Speech-Language Pathologist, Angela Edwards Foster (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Licensee") has indicated her desire to resolve this matter through a Consent Agreement and Order as provided for in Rule No. 501(H) of the board's Rules, Regulations and Procedures and LA R.S. 49:955(D) of the Louisiana Administrative Procedures Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board is persuaded that it is in the best interest of the public to enter into this Consent Agreement and Order, the conditions of which are set forth hereafter;

WHEREAS, Angela Edwards Foster hereby formally waives any and all legal, administrative, procedural, or judicial remedies, appeals, or relief which might be available under the Administrative Procedure Act, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Act, or any other law or statute;

WHEREAS, the Board and Licensee have entered into this Consent Agreement and Order by which the Board agrees to resolve the complaint. Licensee agrees to accept the following specified conditions in resolution of the complaint.

WHEREAS, by engaging in unprofessional conduct, Licensee has violated her professional and ethical duty as set out in Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act LA R.S. 2662(A)(5), and has violated the code of ethics adopted and as defined by the rules established by the Board, and has violated the code of ethics adopted and published by the Board as identified in Rule 701(I) which states individuals shall hold paramount the welfare of persons they serve and provide professional services to...; Rule 701(IV) which states individuals ...shall maintain harmonious relationships; and Rule 701(IV)(b) which states individuals shall not ...engage in conduct that adversely affects on the professions or the individual's fitness to serve persons professionally.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by LA R.S. 49:955(D), the Board orders and Angela Edwards Foster accepts the following administrative action which is a final decision pursuant to the LA R.S. 49:958:

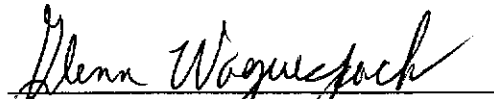
1. Within ninety (90) days of the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order, Licensee shall successfully complete an open book examination, and pay all related testing fees, regarding Louisiana Revised Statute 37:2650-2666 (The Practice Act); the Board's Rules, Regulations and Procedures; and Ethical Questions.

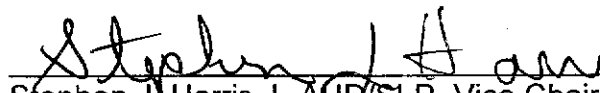
2. Applicant shall complete a self-study OR a continuing education course in counseling patients/families. For the self-study, an outline must be submitted to the Board for pre-approval within sixty (60) days from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order. The self-study must be submitted within ninety (90) days from the date of pre-approval. For the continuing education course, pre-approval **MUST** be obtained from the Board sixty (60) days prior to the course. A certificate of attendance for the course must be submitted upon completion of the course, but not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of completion.
3. Licensee shall pay the costs of investigation in the amount of \$622.50 on or before ninety (90) days from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
4. Licensee waives any and all legal, procedural, or judicial remedies, appeals, or relief which might be available under the Administrative Procedures Act, and the statutory and procedural rules of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.
5. Licensee specifically acknowledges that failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order in a timely manner without LBESPA's authorization shall result in **SUSPENSION** of licensure without further notice until such time as the Board receives and accepts documentation of Applicant's completion of the requirements set forth above. The admissions contained herein, will be considered proven and the only issue will be failure to follow the terms of the Consent Agreement and Order.

THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER is a matter of public record for violation of the above referenced sections of the Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act and the Rules, Regulations and Procedures. Licensee is to be Publicly Reprimanded for violation of the above referenced sections in the Practice Act (LA R.S. 37:2650 et seq.) and the Rules, Regulations and Procedures. Such reprimand shall include notification to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection (HIP) Data Bank.

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-
Language Pathology and Audiology has entered into this Consent Agreement
and Order and executed same at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on this the
5th day of June, 2008.


Glenn Waguespack, L-AUD, Chair


Stephen J. Harris, L-AUD/SLP, Vice Chair


Theresa H. Rodgers, L-SLP, Secretary-Treasurer


Board Member

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Angela Edwards Foster, L-SLP, has entered into
this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at
New Roads, Louisiana, on this 14th day of
May, 2008.


Angela Edwards Foster, L-SLP


Notary

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NOTARIZATION REQUIRED