



**Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology  
77 South High Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215**

**Board Meeting Minutes of Monday, June 15, 2009**

The Regular Business Meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Chairperson, Valenta Ward-Gravely, Au.D., held at Vern Riffe Center for Government & Arts, 77 South High St., 31<sup>st</sup> Floor – East Room B, Columbus, OH 43215.

**Members present:**

Valenta Ward-Gravely, Au.D., Audiology Board Member and Chairperson  
Helene Levenfus, Au.D., Audiology Board Member and Vice Chairperson  
J. Paul Good, Public Member  
Jane Kukula, Au.D., Audiology Board Member  
Loretta Embry, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member  
Malcolm Porter, Public Member  
Patricia Leppla, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member  
Patricia Zurlinden, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member

**Also Present:** Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director  
Connie J. Stansberry, Investigator  
Melissa L. Wilburn, Assistant Attorney General

**OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

None

**AGENDA**

The agenda for the June 15, 2009, regular board meeting was presented and reviewed. The following amendments were made:

- Correspondence will follow the Assistant Attorney General's report.
- Lunch will be thirty minutes.
- Additional time will be allowed for the discussion of personnel matters.
- Board Business will be added.

**Motion #1**

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the agenda as amended. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the May 1, 2009, board meeting were reviewed and corrected as follows:

- Motion #5 and Motion #9 were corrected to reflect the actual wording at the time the motion(s) were made.

**Motion #2**

Dr. Levenfus moved to accept the minutes of the May 1, 2009, Board meeting, as corrected. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS**

Dr. Ward-Gravely

- The Board has been working diligently since the last board meeting on a number of issues.
- The Chairperson welcomed the return of public member Mr. Good and Board member Mrs. Zurlinden.
- The Executive Director and the Assistant Attorney General will provide more information during their reports.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Thornton submitted an updated written report of significant activities occurring since the last Board meeting. He provided updates regarding:

- State budget and proposed budget cuts;
- A newspaper article about state travel restrictions;
- Student permit amendment and Ohio Department Education (ODE) proposal;
- Implementation of the cost saving days for office personnel;
- Final audit management letter and exit conference scheduled for the August board meeting;
- Ethics Training Plan within the office;
- Two Board member openings September of 2009;
- An invitation to the Ohio Speech-Language-Hearing Association meeting June 24, 2009;
- Completion of various projects – i.e. rules review, office Policy and Procedure Manual, updating the website;

**EXECUTIVE SESSION****Motion #3**

Mr. Porter moved to enter Executive Session to confer with the Attorney General's Representative for legal advice on matters of possible and pending or imminent court action pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(3), of the Ohio Revised Code. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Dr. Levenfus: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Mr. Good: yes; Dr. Kukula: yes; Ms. Leppla: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Mrs. Zurlinden: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravelly: yes.

*The Board went into Executive Session at 10:02 A.M. The Board invited Mr. Thornton to remain in attendance.*

*The Board returned to Public Session at 11:25 A.M.*

#### **Motion #4**

Dr. Kukula moved to provide the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) a letter of intent to accept Ohio Administrative Code sections 4753-10-02, 4753-10-03 and 4753-10-04 as amended and proposed by Mr. Louis Staffilino of the ODE submitted to Mr. Thornton on Thursday, June 11, 2009. Mr. Porter seconded the motion, and discussion followed.

#### **Board Discussion on Motion #4:**

- The Board has the fiduciary responsibility to protect consumers and students pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4753.
- The proposed rules give Universities responsibility over the supervision of student permit holders; however, the Board would still have the responsibility to ensure that supervision is occurring under the Board supervision rule.
- The proposed rules eliminate the submission of a detailed student permit plan.
- The Board is open to allowing a twelve to eighteen month grace period to allow the program to move forward while ODE recruits supervisors.
- If the ODE assumes responsibility over the student permit program, the issue of minimum student supervision will still not be resolved.
- The current rules in place addressing student supervision were drafted under collaborative processes involving the ODE, Ohio Master's Network Initiatives in Education (OMNIE), the Ohio Speech and Hearing Association and at least two current Board members who were on the Board's Rules Committee. After much discussion and word-smithing, all involved agreed to the current standard as providing the minimum amount of supervision necessary for student interns.
- The proposed rules do not allow the Board to maintain over site of minimum supervision when the student permit holder is providing treatment and diagnostic services to students during the time those hours are being counted for credit towards the clinical experience by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
- While The Board does not support the ODE proposed changes, the Board is open to reaching a compromise with the ODE to facilitate their amendment proposing to move licensure of student permit holders from this Board over to the ODE.
- The shortage of speech pathologists in settings other than the schools will not be met by moving the student intern program to ODE.

- The Board views the underlying issue as a lack of supervisors to provide the supervision, not the amount of supervision required. The Board understands that while the ODE has attempted to recruit supervisors, the offer of free continuing education without further compensation to supervisors has been inadequate of an offer to a group of individuals currently dealing with caseloads that exceed the state mandated limit.
- The amount of supervision currently required of student interns is consistent with the amount of supervision required for traditional speech language pathology students.
- The Board expressed concern that they were not given sufficient time to respond to the language submitted to the board office on the previous day. Of particular concern was that due to the significance of the potential impact of this language on consumers of speech-language pathology services in the public schools, more time was needed to thoroughly review the proposed changes to Chapter 4753 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The motion on the floor being Motion #4 was defeated by unanimous roll call vote:  
Dr. Levenfus: no; Ms. Embry: no; Mr. Good: no; Dr. Kukula: no; Ms. Leppla: no; Mr. Porter: no; Mrs. Zurlinden: no; Dr. Ward-Gravely: no.

#### **Motion #5**

Ms. Leppla moved to enter executive session to confer with the Attorney General's Representative for legal advice concerning the ramifications of the H.B.1 amendment and matters of possible and pending or imminent court action pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(3), of the Ohio Revised Code.

Dr. Levenfus: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Mr. Good: yes; Dr. Kukula: yes; Ms. Leppla: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Mrs. Zurlinden: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes.

*The Board went into Executive Session at 11:54 A.M. The Board invited Mr. Thornton to remain in attendance.*

*The Board returned to Public Session at 12:12 P.M.*

#### **Motion #6**

Ms. Embry moved to enable the Executive Director to respond to H.B.1 Amendment to appropriate and involved parties. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Dr. Levenfus: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Mr. Good: yes; Dr. Kukula: yes; Ms. Leppla: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Mrs. Zurlinden: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes.

*The Board went into Executive Session at 12:13 P.M. The Board invited Mr. Thornton to remain in attendance.*

*The Board returned to Public Session at 12:14 P.M.*

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION - Personnel Matters**

**Motion #7**

Dr. Levenfus moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code. Mrs. Zurlinden seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Dr. Levenfus: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Mr. Good: yes; Dr. Kukula: yes; Ms. Leppla: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Mrs. Zurlinden: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes.

*The Board went into Executive Session at 12:15 P.M. Mr. Thornton was asked to leave the room. He was invited to re-enter Executive Session at 12:20 P.M.*

*The Board recessed for lunch at 12:55 p.m.*

*The Board returned to Public Session at 1:24 P.M.*

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

Assistant Attorney General Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq., indicated that a majority of her time has been spent addressing the legal ramifications of the student permit issue.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board discussed the following correspondence received from Robert G. Glaser, Au.D., regarding the Board's decision to close case number 2009-24 related to the use of the term Audioprosthologist by a hearing aid dealer.

The Board discussed the history of the term Audiologist being used by hearing aid dealers. An Attorney General's opinion was issued on August 21, 1986, advising that the use of the term "Audiologist" is considered part of the practice of audiology.

The Assistant Attorney General discussed the legal considerations that contributed to closing case 2009-24 without further action. She also discussed the likelihood of the Board incurring attorney's fees. The Board discussed the option to obtain a formal opinion from the Attorney General's Office addressing the Audioprosthologist issue.

**Motion #8**

Dr. Kukula moved to re-open case number 2009-24 that was closed on 5/1/2009. Mrs. Zurlinden seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ward-Gravely and Dr. Levenfus abstained since they are on the Investigative Review Group Committee.

**Motion #9**

Dr. Kukula moved to seek a formal opinion from the Attorney General's Office regarding the use of the term Audioprosthologist and/or similar terms or titles related to Audiology. Mr. Good seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed the following correspondences and directed Mr. Thornton to respond accordingly:

- A. Robert G. Glaser, Au.D. (E-mail) – Audioprosthologist
  - o The Executive Director is to respond that the Board will seek a formal opinion from the Attorney General’s Office on the use of the term Audioprosthologist and/or similar terms or titles related to Audiology.
  - o Case number 2009-24 was re-opened pending the formal opinion.
  
- B. Laurie Nastas (E-mail) – Sales Tax Exemption for Hearing Aids
  - o The Executive Director is to respond that certain sales tax exemptions exist for hearing aids. The Board reviewed a proposed response which cited specific statutes allowing exemptions of hearing aids and directed the Executive Director to respond accordingly.

## **INVESTIGATIONS**

### **A. Executive Session**

#### **Motion #10**

Ms. Embry moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing proposed disciplinary action against licensees, involving pending or imminent court action under R.C. §121.22.(G)(3), and which requires that such matters be kept confidential under R.C. §149.43.(A)(2). Mr. Porter seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Levenfus: yes; Ms. Embry: yes; Mr. Good: yes; Dr. Kukula: yes; Ms. Leppla: yes; Mr. Porter: yes; Mrs. Zurlinden: yes; Dr. Ward-Gravely: yes.

*The Board went into Executive Session at 2:25 P.M. and invited the Board staff to remain in attendance.*

*The Board returned to Public Session at 3:38 P.M.*

### **B. Board Actions**

#### **2008-08**

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who has had their teaching certificate suspended for three years through a Consent Agreement with the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). The Consent Agreement was executed on February 24, 2009, in a county municipal court, based on a 2008 criminal conviction for one misdemeanor count of attempted furnishing. The Investigator confirmed with the county court records that the conviction date was 8/20/2008 for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree misdemeanor. The Respondent renewed his/her speech-language pathology license with this Board on October 20, 2008 correctly answering “No” on his/her 2009-2010 renewal application to “Have you been convicted of a felony since the last renewal?” However, the Respondent failed to notify the Board that he/she was disciplined by another board in this state.

**Accordingly, the Investigation Review Group recommends in case 2008-08 to issue a 119 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing citing the following violations and authorizing the Assistant Attorney General to negotiate a Consent Agreement to include a suspension of three years:**

- 1. 4753.10 (M) - Disciplinary Action (Violating this chapter or any lawful order given or rule adopted by the Board);**
- 2. 4753-9-01 (A)(10), (B)(1)(a),(c)(iii) – (A) Preamble: Licensees shall hold tantamount the health and welfare of person(s) served.(10) Licensees shall report to the board any violation of the board rules or any breach of the code of ethics that he/she is aware of. (c) Licensees shall maintain a professional relationship with the board.(iii) The denial or revocation of licensure in another state, or from another board in this state, may result in denial or revocation of licensure by the board.(B) Fundamental rules considered essential. Violation of the code of ethics shall be considered unprofessional conduct.(1) Licensees shall maintain professional behavior.(a) Licensees shall not engage in dishonesty, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or illegal conduct that adversely reflects on the profession or the individual.**

#### **Motion #11**

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendations in case 2008-08. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

#### **2008-32**

This case involves a printed advertisement stating that a company that sells digital hearing aids offers "free thorough audiological evaluations" yet the Initiator (an audiologist) believes there is not a licensed audiologist on staff. The investigation revealed that there is not an audiologist on staff for the company but the company's manufacturer has an audiologist on staff. *Hearing Specialists*, licensed by the Ohio Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board, perform the free thorough evaluations.

**Accordingly, the Investigation Review Group recommends the following in case 2008-32:**

- **Issue a Cease & Desist explaining that audiological evaluations must be performed by a licensed audiologist, 4753.02, 4753.01 (D)(G).**
- **Because Hearing Specialists are licensed by the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board, this complaint will be referred to that board.**

#### **Motion #12**

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendations in case 2008-32. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

#### **Case 2009-13**

This case involves alleged *unethical practice* by an audiologist employed with a hearing aid and audiology center. The Initiator, an audiologist, complained that a printed advertisement is misleading stating "Doctor of Audiology on staff" rather than also including the audiologists' name. The initiator also believes the audiologist may be unlicensed based on a search of the business name in early November 2008 by the Initiator through E-licensing on this Board's website. The search did not produce an active licensee name. The Respondent is in fact licensed by this Board but at the time of the Initiator's search, the Respondent worked in a different state under a different business name while still maintaining a license in Ohio.

**Accordingly, the Investigative Review Group recommends closing case 2009-13.**

#### **Motion #13**

Mrs. Zurlinden moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendations in case 2009-13. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

#### **2009-14**

This case involves two audiologists allegedly being less than proficient in the area of treatment they provided to a patient. The Initiator claims that after having many adjustments to his/her hearing aid device by the audiologists over the course of three years, his/her hearing worsened. The device produced a lot of feedback. The first audiologist (Respondent A) informed the Initiator that the hearing aid would last for ten years. By the third year Respondent A informed the Initiator that additional adjustments could not be made to the device. Respondent A recommended that the Initiator buy another hearing aid. The initiator received a second opinion from Respondent B (an audiologist). Respondent B provided the same information as Respondent A. The Initiator later asked to withdrawal his/her complaint.

**Accordingly, the Investigative Review Group recommends closing case 2009-14.**

#### **Motion #14**

Mrs. Zurlinden moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendations in case 2009-14. Mr. Porter seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

#### **2009-16**

This case involves unlicensed practice by a speech-language pathologist due to failing to renew in a timely manner by December 31, 2008. The Respondent had moved and did not notify the Board of a change in address. The Respondent worked unlicensed in a school district for ten days of twenty-three (23) calendar days. He/she has since renewed his/her license and submitted the appropriate late fee. Following the late renewal a Continuing Education Audit for Late Renewal was issued to the Respondent. The Respondent fully complied with the audit and in a timely manner. The Respondent's last day of employment for the school year was Tuesday, June 9, 2009.

**Accordingly, the Investigative Review Group recommends the following in case 2009-16:**

1. **Issue a reprimand letter stating that due to this being the Respondent's first offence, a reprimand letter is being issued based on the following:**
  - a. **Not renewing in a timely manner by 12/31/2008.**
  - b. **Not notifying the Board of a change of address within thirty (30) days of said change.**
2. **Terms and conditions:**
  - a. **Complete an additional five hours of continuing education in the area of ethics. Proof of these five hours must be submitted to the Board office ninety days from the date of the reprimand letter.**
  - b. **Continuing education will be audited for the next renewal cycle.**

### **Motion #15**

Mrs. Zurlinden moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendations in case 2009-16. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. Dr. Kukula abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

### **2009-20**

This case involves unlicensed practice by a speech-language pathologist due to failing to renew in a timely manner by December 31, 2008. The Respondent worked unlicensed in a school district for twenty-two (22) days of forty calendar days. He/she has since renewed his/her license and submitted the appropriate late fee. Following the late renewal a Continuing Education Audit for Late Renewal was issued to the Respondent. The Respondent fully complied with the audit and in a timely manner. The Respondent's last day of employment for the school was Wednesday, June 3, 2009 and returns to employment with the school on Monday August 24, 2009. The Respondent provided a work schedule noting days scheduled off during the 2009-2010 school year. Including weekends, the total number of scheduled calendar days off for the school year is 109.

**Accordingly the Investigative Review Group recommends the following in case 2009-20:**

- **Suspend for 40 full calendar days, staying half, due to this being the Respondent's first offence.**
- **Complete an additional 5 hours of continuing education in the area of ethics. Proof of these 5 hours must be submitted to the Board office ninety days from the date of today's meeting.**
- **Audit for continuing education for the next 2 renewal cycles.**

### **Motion #16**

Ms. Embry moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendations in case 2009-20. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. Mr. Porter opposed. Dr. Kukula opposed. The motion carried 4 in favor and 2 opposed.

### **2009-21**

This case involves unlicensed practice by a speech-language pathologist due to failing to renew in a timely manner by December 31, 2008. The Respondent worked unlicensed in

a school district for twenty-eight (28) days of sixty-eight (68) calendar days. He/she has since renewed his/her license and submitted the appropriate late fee. Following the late renewal a Continuing Education Audit for Late Renewal was issued to the Respondent. The Respondent fully complied with the audit and in a timely manner. The Respondent's last day of employment for the school was Friday, June 5, 2009 and returns to employment with the school Monday, August 17, 2009. The Respondent's supervisor submitted a letter to the Board office stating that the Respondent works part time and has a caseload of 20-30 per school year and is the only speech-language pathologist to provide services for preschool children in the district. The letter also noted that should the Respondent be suspended, it would be a huge impact to the district if the suspension were not served on the Respondent's scheduled days off for the 2009-2010 school year. The Respondent provided a work schedule noting days scheduled off during the 2009-2010 school year. Including weekends, the total number of scheduled calendar days off for the school year is one-hundred and sixty-eight (168). This is the Respondent's third consecutive late renewal. The last two renewals were submitted after the September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. The Respondent did not practice unlicensed for the last two renewals because he/she did renew prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Accordingly, the Investigation Review Group recommends the following in case 2009-21:**

- **Due to this being the Respondent's first offense (no prior disciplinary action) and second offense for renewing late, suspend for sixty-eight (68) full calendar days, staying half.**
- **Complete an additional 15 hours of continuing education in the area of ethics. Proof of these 15 hours must be submitted to the Board office ninety days from the date of this meeting.**
- **Audit for continuing education for the next 3 renewal cycles.**

#### **Motion #17**

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendations in case 2009-21. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

#### **Case 2009-22**

This case involves fraud and falsification of documents and insufficient continuing education for renewal by a speech-language pathologist. The Respondent was issued a 2008 Continuing Education Random Audit. He/she attested "Yes" on the 2009-2010 renewal application that he/she would have completed twenty clock hours of continuing education, as required by Chapter 4753 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), by 12/31/2008. The Board received a letter dated 3/2/2009 from the Respondent stating that although he/she continued to renew, he/she has not been practicing for 11 years and could not comply with the audit. Continuing education had not been obtained. The Respondent voluntarily returned his/her 2010 renewal card stating that he/she understood that the Board must decide their "fate". As a result, the Respondent's licensure status has been changed from Active to *Active in Renewal-Incomplete*.

**Accordingly, the Investigation Review Group recommends the following for case 2009-22:**

- **Issue a reprimand letter based on the fact that the Respondent checked “Yes” on the renewal application attesting to having completed continuing education hours when he/she in fact had not.**
- **Due to the fact that the Respondent no longer has an active license, the Board will acknowledge that the Respondent can no longer practice speech-language pathology in the state of Ohio.**

### **Motion #18**

Dr. Kukula moved to accept the Investigation Review Group’s recommendations in case 2009-22. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

### **2009-25**

This case involves failure to complete the supervised professional experience report and supervision contacts log in a timely manner by a conditional license holder working in a school. The Respondent stated that he/she had been practicing without a valid Ohio license for twelve days since the expiration of his/her conditional license which was 4/1/2009. The number of days the Respondent had practiced, under supervision, since the completion of his/her supervised professional experience on 8/8/2008 and up to 4/12/2009 was 247 (8 months and 4 days). The Respondent works for a special needs school and his/her last day of work was Friday, June 12, 2009.

**At the May 1, 2009 scheduled Board Meeting the Board accepted the following Investigative Review Group recommendation, and moved to suspend, in the form of a Consent, for two months (staying half) commencing on June 13, 2009, in case 2009-25:**

1. **To complete ten hours of continuing education in the area of ethics. Submit proof of those ten hours to the Board office by 12/31/2009.**
2. **To complete five hours of continuing education in the area of documentation and record keeping and submitting proof of those five hours by 12/31/2009.**
3. **To complete twenty hours of continuing education during the regular renewal cycle and submit proof by 12/31/2010.**
4. **That he/she will be audited for continuing education for the next three renewal cycles.**

**The Executive Director shall issue a letter to the supervisor advising not to continue to supervise someone after their Supervised Professional Experience has ended.**

The Board reviewed a redacted Consent Agreement.

### **Motion #19**

Ms. Leppla moved to accept the signed Consent Agreement in case 2009-25. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

### **2009-27**

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who did not comply with the 2008 Continuing Education Random Audit but did provide a written response to the Board on May 5, 2009 in a timely manner. The letter stated that he/she is in a rehabilitation facility in another state and would be discharged from the facility at the end of May 2009. After discharge the Respondent will remain in the other state for three to six more months to complete a recommended aftercare program. Due to being in treatment, the Respondent does not have access to his/her continuing education records and can not comply with the audit until he/she returns to Ohio. Recently, the Respondent called the Board office indicating that he/she may not return to Ohio at all.

**Accordingly, the Investigative Review Group recommends the following in case 2009-27:**

- **Contacting the Respondent and directing him/her to notify the Board if/when he/she returns to Ohio and then to comply with the continuing education audit at that time. The Respondent's name will be flagged in E-Licensing for Board monitoring.**

#### **Motion #20**

Ms. Leppla moved to accept the Investigation Review Group's recommendations in case 2009-27 including directing the Respondent to comply with the Continuing Education Audit at the time they return to Ohio. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. Dr. Ward-Gravely abstained. Dr. Levenfus abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

#### **C. Investigative Report - Ms. Stansberry**

<b>OPENED</b>	Cases since last Board Meeting 5/1/2009	2
<b>CLOSED</b>	Cases at last Board Meeting 5/1/2009	1
<b>Total OPEN</b>	Number of Cases	23

### **LICENSURE APPROVAL – Dr. Levenfus**

#### **A. License Review**

#### **Motion #21**

Dr. Levenfus moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on May 1, 2009, May 15, 2009, June 1, 2009 and June 15, 2009. Mrs. Zurlinden seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

<b>Speech-Language Pathology</b>
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#### **May 1, 2009**

Kristen Anne	Smith	SP 9360
Katherine Louise	Baker	SP 9361
Joanne Parsons	Smith-Darden	SP 9362
Caryn Lee	Franks	SP 9363

Patricia Ann	McGee	SP 9364
Alisha L.	Dean	SP 9365
Chris Arvid	Erickson	SP 9366
Lauren Michelle	Martin	SP 9367
Kristen M.	McPhillips	SP 8157 Relicensure
Nicole Marie	Brookhart	SP 9368
Amanda Goodwin	Perrie	SP 9369
Lisa Elizabeth	Ringwald	SP 9370
Michele Marie	Ellinger	SP 9371
Emily Louise	Vokac	SP 9372

**May 15, 2009**

Rose Marie	Del Toro	SP 9373
Mallory Marie	Carter	SP 9374
Molly Kathryn	Graham	SP 9375
Erin Suzanne	Dunaway	SP 9376
Miriam Eileen	Tumeo	SP 9377
Rachel M.	Dill	SP 9378
Gina Ann	Albano	SP 9379
Kelly A.	Romano	SP 9380
Sharon J.	Mulcahy	SP 9381
Carolyn Anne	Zelinski	SP 9382
Linda Carol	Checchio	SP 9383
Sara Lindsay	Clopton	SP 9384
William A	Connors	SP 9385
Stephanie Marie	Keenan	SP 9386
Jaimie T	Miller	SP 9387
Kathryn Ruth	Gilreath	SP 9388
Jacqueline Christine	Kosek	SP 9389
Katie Elizabeth	Miller	SP 9390

**June 1, 2009**

Laura Jean	McGrew	SP 9391
Catherine R.	Hipsher	SP 9392
Caroline Patricia	LaPlante	SP 9393
Cynthia D.	Ezell	SP 9394
Carrie Elizabeth	Lauer	SP 9395
Leslie Ann	Gatzke	SP 9396
Amy Melissa	Smith	SP 9397
Teal A.	Bridwell	SP 9398
Angela Marie	Bruce	SP 9399
Stephanie Rae	Baker	SP 9400
Lisa Marie	Senatore	SP 9401

Shannon Marie	Cherry	SP 9402
Bethany Lynn	Whidden	SP 9403
Shana L.	McGrath	SP 9404
Sara Michelle	Wagner	SP 9405
Kathryn Elaine	Warswick	SP 9406
Shannon Gail	Ahlstrand	SP 9407
Abby Jo	Fleming	SP 9408
Jennifer Lynn	Scarborough	SP 9409

**June 15, 2009**

Tia L.	Jackson	SP 9410
Carolyn Marie	Maurer	SP 9411
Justine Michele	Leshikar	SP 9412
Ashley Marie	Lindvall	SP 9413
Erin Renee	Schmidt	SP 9414
Sheila Hill	Goddard	SP 9415
Jennifer Cool	Goebel	SP 6083 Relicensure
Lauren Elizabeth	Pollock	SP 9416
Patricia Ann	Beal	SP 9417
Vanessa Noel	Winkler	SP 9418
Israel Joseph	Clark	SP 9419
Kathryn Lynn	Lehsten	SP 9420
Anne Marie	Zimmerman	SP 9421
Erica Jean	Morrison	SP 9422
Melanie L	Schuckman	SP 9423
Lauren Marie	Shea	SP 9424
Skye Elizabeth	Connerley	SP 9425
Sarah E	Barnaby	SP 9426
Angela Newcomer	Buller	SP 9427
Lauren Rose	Deuel	SP 9428
Michelle Marie	Toth	SP 9429
Michelle Elaine	Mononen	SP 9430
Larissa Anne	McGraw	SP 9431
Meggan J.	Moore	SP 9432

**Motion #22**

Dr. Levenfus moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on May 1, 2009, May 15, 2009, June 1, 2009 and June 15, 2009. Mrs. Zurlinden seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

<b>Audiology</b>
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**May 1, 2009**

Douglas Ronald	Martin	A01683
Anthony James	Miltich, II	A01686
Dianne Katherine	Popik	A01687

**May 15, 2009**

Kathryn Mayree	Alba	A01688
Tracy Louise	Marr	A01689

**June 1, 2009**

Kari D.	Wik	A01690
Jeannie A. B.	Marchionda	A00681

**June 15, 2009**

David Brent	Wirth	A01691
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**Motion #23**

Dr. Levenfus moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on May 15, 2009, May 21, 2009 and June 1, 2009. Dr. Kukula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Conditional Speech-Language Pathology****May 15, 2009**

Valerie Marie	Patton	COND 2009144
Paige L.	Biglin	COND 2009145
Bethany Lynn	Klein	COND 2009146
Linnea Marie	Hahler	COND 2009147
Adam Jacob	Schlagheck	COND 2009148
Christine Marie	Kovar	COND 2009149
Erin Stephanie	DiLorenzo	COND 2009150
Jennifer Lynn	Marko	COND 2009151
Jacqueline Elizabeth	Mullet	COND 2009152
Morgan Marie	Mattey	COND 2009153
Christine Marie	German	COND 2009154
Kathryn W.	Seese	COND 2009155
Kathrine Jane	Keegstra	COND 2009156
Kenneth Michael	Kozlosky	COND 2009157
Theodora Elizabeth	Rousos	COND 2009158
Sarah J.	Barnett	COND 2009159
Sarah Marie	Turnwald	COND 2009160
Andrea Marie	Vogel	COND 2009161
Amanda Kay	Erhart	COND 2009162

Lisa Marie	Hague	COND 2009163
Lauren Alaina	Krauss	COND 2009164
Alecia Lynn	Carrocci	COND 2009165
Karen A.	Colton	COND 2009166
Jennifer N.	McDaniel	COND 2009167
Kristen B.	Carmean	COND 2009168
Rebecca L.	Winland	COND 2009169
Kathleen Anne	Bell	COND 2009170
Sarah J.	Bruggeman	COND 2009171
Laina M.	Wiltsie	COND 2009172

**May 21, 2009**

Carrie Lynn	Jenkins	COND 2009174
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**June 1, 2009**

Tinetta Lee	Gummer	COND 2009173
Ashley Nicole	Neitzel	COND 2009175
Andrea Jean	Krause	COND 2009176
Jeanine Elizabeth	Geisler	COND 2009177
Casey Brandon	Casto	COND 2009178
Elizabeth Marie	Keller	COND 2009179
Katherine Elizabeth	Bennington	COND 2009180
Kaitlyn Elizabeth	Galish	COND 2009181
Denice Elina	Vath	COND 2009182
Elyse Leonore	McDaid	COND 2009183
Stefanie Rose	Crowe	COND 2009184
Alison Christine	Vargo	COND 2009185
Laura Jenne	Lindsley	COND 2009186
Carilyn Catherine	Lee	COND 2009187
Lisa Ann	Pearson	COND 2009188
Eric J.	Drexler	COND 2009189
Amy Rachel	Folkerth	COND 2009190
Stacy Marie	Beadle	COND 2009191
Stephanie Ann	Sarko	COND 2009192
Kate Marie	Schnobrich	COND 2009193
Megan Kathleen	Best	COND 2009194
Sarah Marie	Malloy	COND 2009195
Briana Nicole	Ralph	COND 2009196
Mary Alexandra	Garavaglia	COND 2009197
Susan Lynn	Cairns	COND 2009198
Jennifer Michelle	Roberts	COND 2009199
Jenna Marie	Emore	COND 2009200
Nicole Rose	Freson	COND 2009201

Theresa Mae	Widmer	COND 2009202
Ashley N.	Vitello	COND 2009203
Amy Roseta	Pugh	COND 2009204
Katherine R.	Nicolli	COND 2009205
Ashley Lynn	Gunsel	COND 2009206
Adria Francesca	Ciccone	COND 2009207
Jennifer Ann	Haas	COND 2009208
Megan Marie	Kanary	COND 2009209
Bridget	Allen	COND 2009210
Eileen Perry	Anderson	COND 2009211
Tary Ann	Fetzer	COND 2009212
Tara Lynn	Moore	COND 2009213
Amber Pighin	Beham	COND 2009214
Lisa Ann	Laughlin	COND 2009215

**June 15, 2009**

Shannon Ann	Long	COND 2009216
Patricia Annette	Krummrich	COND 2009217
Aubree Eileen	Wyatt	COND 2009218
Heather Renee	Kirkland	COND 2009219
Lynn Wallace	Dalcolma	COND 2009220
Laura Christine	Stoll	COND 2009221
Jessica Lynn	Teepen	COND 2009222
Laura Ruth	Schindler	COND 2009223
Jacquelyn Renee	McKay	COND 2009224
Jennifer Lynn	Ohmer	COND 2009225
Brynn C	Hanson	COND 2009226
Haidee Lynn Chua	Tan	COND 2009227
Susan Lyne	Waizenhofer	COND 2009228
Lesley Jill	Futterknecht	COND 2009229
Katie E.	Dolezal	COND 2009230
Mark G.	Ostrowski	COND 2009231
Abigail Ruth	Brannon	COND 2009232

**B. Aide Applications**

<b>Speech-Language Pathology Aides</b>
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None

<b>Audiology Aides</b>
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**Motion #24**

Dr. Kukula moved to approve the application for audiology aide, Number **AUD Aide 061509-1, Jennifer A. McCoy**. Dr. Levenfus seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously

### **Motion #25**

Dr. Kukula moved to table the application for audiology aide, Number **AUD Aide 061509-2, Amendment-Supervisor Addition**, for more clarification of the following:

- The some duties listed on the application are diagnostic and go beyond screening procedures.
- Other activities identified are not within the scope of practice of an audiology aide and involves making treatment decisions.

Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **C. Applications**

<b>Licensure Applications</b>
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None

<b>Student Permit</b>
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None

### **Licensing Summary**

SLP	5703
AUD	891
Conditional SLP	209
Permit	31
AUD Aide	63
SLP Aide	17
Total	6914

### **BOARD BUSINESS**

- Dr. Ward-Gravely asked Ms. Leppla if she would be interested in being reappointed as a speech-language pathology Board member. Ms. Leppla indicated that she would be interested in being reappointed to the Board.
- Dr. Kukula and Mr. Thornton reported to the Board on their meeting with Senator Miller's legislative aide regarding the cost of hearing aids. They provided an article that many audiologists share with their patients to assist them in understanding the many factors that contribute to the costs of hearing aids.
- Dr. Kukula plans to invite Senator Ray Miller to attend to a future workshop that deals with the hidden impact of hearing loss.

**MEMBER CONCERNS**

- Dr. Kukula provided Mr. Thornton with the application for membership in the American Academy of Audiology. The Board discussed the possibility that all memberships in professional organizations may be eliminated if pending budget cuts are finalized.

**Motion #26**

Dr. Kukula moved to authorize Mr. Thornton to submit an application to the American Academy of Audiology for individual membership. Ms. Embry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion #27**

Mrs. Zurlinden moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Embry seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:11 P.M.

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Dr. Valenta Ward-Gravely, Chairperson

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Dr. Helene Levenfus, Vice Chair

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Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

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Date