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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2525 North 7th Street

CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

September 6, 2024

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State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
September 6, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS:

Lisa A. Butler, M.A., CCC-SLP, Chairperson
Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
Patrick M. Murphy, Au.D., M.Ed., CCC-A, FAAA, Vice
Chairperson
Sarah E. Delano, M.Ed., CCC-A

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel
Ashley Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel
Thomas M. Davis, Esquire, Regulatory Board Counsel
Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
Shakeena L. Chappelle, Board Administrator

ALSO PRESENT:

Ted Mowatt, CAE, Vice President/Lobbyist & Executive
Director, Wanner Associates on behalf of the
Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology
Angie Armbrust, Senior Associate, McNees-Winter
Group LLC
Derek Richmond, Sargent's Court Reporting Service,
Inc.

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2 State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language

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6 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(1) and 708(a)(5) of the
7 Sunshine Act, at 10:00 a.m. the Board entered into
8 Executive Session with Ashley B. Goshert, Esquire,
9 Board Counsel, for the purpose of conducting quasi-
10 judicial deliberations on the matters on the agenda
11 and to receive advice of Board Counsel. The Board
12 returned to open session at 10:30 a.m.]

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14 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
15 Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and
16 Audiology was held on Friday, September 6, 2024.
17 Lisa A. Butler, M.A., CCC-SLP, Chairperson, called
18 the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

19 Chair Butler reminded everyone that the meeting
20 was being recorded, and voluntary participation
21 constituted consent to be recorded.

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23 Roll Call of Board Members/Introduction of Attendees
24 [Shakeena L. Chappelle, Board Administrator, provided
25 a roll call of Board members and an introduction of

1 attendees. A quorum of Board members was present.]

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3 Approval of minutes of the June 7, 2024 meeting

4 CHAIR BUTLER:

5 First on our agenda is approval of the
6 draft minutes. Is there any
7 corrections or changes from anybody?

8 Do I have a motion to approve the
9 draft minutes for June 7, 2024?

10 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

11 So moved.

12 CHAIR BUTLER:

13 Do I have a second?

14 DR. MURPHY:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR BUTLER:

17 Any discussion? Shakeena, can I have a
18 roll call vote?

19

20 Lisa Butler, yes; Commissioner
21 Claggett, aye; Dr. Murphy, aye; Sarah
22 Delano, abstain.

23 [The motion carried. Sarah Delano abstained from
24 voting on the motion.]

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1 Report of Prosecutorial Division - No Report
2 [Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor,
3 on behalf of Amber Lee Czerniakowski, Esquire, had
4 nothing to report.]

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6 Report of Board Counsel

7 MS. GOSHERT:

8 Item 2 is a Citation Appeal at Case No.
9 22-68-13916. I would note that
10 pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the
11 Sunshine Act at 10 a.m. the Board
12 entered into Executive Session with
13 counsel for purposes of conducting
14 quasi-judicial deliberations and
15 receive advice from counsel.

16 Based on those deliberations, I
17 believe the Board would entertain a
18 motion to direct Board Counsel to issue
19 an order denying that Citation Appeal
20 at Case No. 22-68-13916.

21 CHAIR BUTLER:

22 Do I have a motion?

23 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

24 So moved.

25 CHAIR BUTLER:

1 Do I have a second?

2 MS. DELANO:

3 Second.

4 CHAIR BUTLER:

5 Any discussion? Shakeena, please do a
6 roll call vote.

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8 Lisa Butler, yes; Commissioner
9 Claggett, aye; Dr. Murphy, nay; Sarah
10 Delano, aye.

11 [The motion carried. Patrick Murphy opposed the
12 motion.]

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14 Report of Board Counsel - Ethics Quiz Review
15 [Ashley B. Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel, stated
16 the Board decided to table the Ethics Quiz Review for
17 further information to be collected and discussed at
18 a later meeting.]

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20 Regulatory Report - No Report
21 [Thomas M. Davis, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, had
22 nothing to report at this time.]

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24 Report of Board Chairperson - No Report

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1 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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3 Report from Other Board Members

4 [Patrick M. Murphy, Au.D., M.Ed., CCC-A, FAAA, Vice
5 Chairperson, reminded Board members that he would be
6 attending the Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology
7 Conference in Gettysburg at the end of September 2024
8 to present a PowerPoint that they had done the
9 previous year at the Pennsylvania Speech-Language-
10 Hearing Association (PSHA) Conference.

11 Dr. Murphy informed Board members that the
12 presentation was updated and include everyone's
13 input. He noted that he will be putting Ms.
14 Goshert's name on the slide, because Dr. McCall is no
15 longer with the Board.

16 Dr. Murphy requested the current number of
17 licensees from Acting Commissioner Claggett or Ms.
18 Chappelle, so the information can be updated. He
19 mentioned that he had not heard from anyone with any
20 other changes since June 2024 and believed the
21 presentation to be complete. He also invited Acting
22 Commissioner Claggett to attend the conference,
23 noting this presentation is on Friday, September 27,
24 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at the Eisenhower Complex,
25 Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

1 Director, Wanner Associates, on behalf of the
2 Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology, thanked Dr. Murphy
3 for making the appearance and asked Acting
4 Commissioner Claggett to notify them if he is
5 planning to attend.

6 Mr. Mowatt informed Board members that they have
7 taken great strides for next year to make sure that
8 their meeting does not coincide with any other
9 meetings.

10 Chair Butler again apologized for not attending
11 the Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology Conference,
12 noting the National Council of State Boards of
13 Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
14 Conference is usually in October but was moved to
15 September.]

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17 Adjournment

18 CHAIR BUTLER:

19 Do I have a motion to adjourn the
20 meeting, please?

21 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

22 So moved.

23 CHAIR BUTLER:

24 Can I have a second?

25 DR. MURPHY:

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Second.

ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

We are adjourned.

[There being no further business, the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.]

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Meeting.



Derek Richmond,

Minute Clerk

Sargent's Court Reporting
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12	10:30	Official Call to Order
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14	10:30	Roll Call of Board Members
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16	10:30	Introduction of Attendees
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18	10:31	Approval of Minutes
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20	10:34	Report of Board Counsel
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22	10:34	Report from Other Board Members
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24	10:36	Report of Board Administrator
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26	10:37	Public Comment
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28	10:38	Adjournment
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