

IOWA BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

Lucas State Office Building, 5th Floor Conference Room #526

Des Moines, Iowa

Open Session Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2023

A hybrid meeting was held in conference room #526 of the Lucas State Office Building. Some attendees attended in-person and some attendees attended virtually via Zoom.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call/Introductions

Members Present:

Julie Duer, SLP
Jordan Cook, Public Member
Stacy Robinson, SLP
George Eichhorn, Public Member
Nancy Almasi, SLP
Caitlin McKenney, Au.D.
Kevin Kock, Au.D.

Staff Present:

Steve Garrison, Bureau Chief
Kristi Traynor, Assistant Attorney General
Jessica O'Brien, Board Executive
Beth Jorgenson, Compliance Administrator

Members Absent:

None

Guest Present:

None

Approval of Open Session Minutes

October 28, 2022

Eichhorn moved the Board approve the open session meeting minutes of October 28, 2022, as presented. A second was received by Almasi. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

New Business

- a. Discussion of aural rehabilitation and audiology. Kock gave an overview. Audiologists and Speech Pathologist can both practice rehabilitation.
- b. Smyth temporary license extension request. Board consensus is to approve a 12-week extension. Cook motioned to approve this extension. A second was received by Duer. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

c. Discussion on complaint tracking.

Eichhorn suggested adding more information on where the process is on any complaint. O'Brien will give an update at each meeting.

d. Updates on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

Almasi gave an update on this. Their meeting is on April 17, 2023 so there will be more details after that. This will be discussed at the next Board meeting on April 28, 2023.

Administrative Rules

Board discussed ARC 6658C License Verification and Continuing Education discussion and adoption.

Duer moved the Board move to adopt ARC 6658C as presented. A second was received by Cook. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Closed Session

Cook moved the Board go into closed session at 9:30 a.m. pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(a), to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential, pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings, and pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f), to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case conducted according to the provisions of 17A. A second was received by Duer. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Duer – Aye, Cook – Aye, Robinson – Aye, Eichhorn- Aye, Kock – Aye, Almasi – Aye. McKenney - Aye

Return to Open Session

The Board returned to open session at 9:39 a.m.

Duer moved the Board close 22-0308. A second was received by Cook. All ayes, motion carried.

Kock moved the Board close 22-0397 with Eichhorn recused. A second was received by Almasi. All ayes, motion carried.

Future Board Meetings:

April 28, 2023

July 28, 2023

October 27, 2023

Adjournment

A motion was made by Cook to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 a.m. A second was received from McKenney. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.