

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
BOARD ROOM 3  
HENRICO, VA  
MAY 14, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (“Board”) was convened on May 14, 2019, at 9:07 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, Board Room 3, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

**FIRST CONFERENCE:** 9:07 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kyttra Burge, Chairperson  
Melissa McNichol, Au.D., CCC-A

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director  
Terri Behr, Discipline/Compliance Specialist  
Jessica L. Kelley, Adjudication Specialist

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Hannah Kim, Au.D.**  
**Case No.: 187186**

**Discussion:** Dr. Kim met with the Committee by conference call in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated March 12, 2019, to inquire into allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of audiology in Virginia. Dr. Kim was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Dr. Kim.

**Closed Session:** Dr. McNichol moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Hannah Kim, Au.D.** Additionally, Dr. McNichol moved that Ms. Moss attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Reconvene:** Dr. McNichol moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of

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Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Committee reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

**DECISION**

**Case No. 187186:**

Ms. Moss read the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law made by the Committee. Ms. Moss also reported that the Committee voted to impose a monetary penalty of \$300 on Dr. Kim.

Upon a motion by Dr. McNichol, and duly seconded by Ms. Burge, the Committee voted to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and decision as read by Ms. Moss. The hearing adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

**SECOND CONFERENCE:**

10:37 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kyttra Burge, Chairperson  
Melissa McNichol, Au.D., CCC-A

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director  
Terri Behr, Discipline/Compliance Specialist  
Jessica L. Kelley, Adjudication Specialist

**MATTER SCHEDULED:**

**Daina Ann Sisk, Audiologist  
Case No.: 189173**

**Discussion:**

Ms. Sisk appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated March 25, 2019, to inquire into allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of audiology in Virginia. Ms. Sisk was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Ms. Sisk.

**Closed Session:**

Dr. McNichol moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Daina Ann Sisk, Audiologist**. Additionally, Dr. McNichol moved that Ms. Moss

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attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Reconvene:**

Dr. McNichol moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Committee reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

**DECISION**

**Case No. 189173:**

Ms. Moss read the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law made by the Committee. Ms. Moss also reported that the Committee voted to impose no sanction on Ms. Sisk.

Upon a motion by Dr. McNichol, and duly seconded by Ms. Burge, the Committee voted to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and decision as read by Ms. Moss. The hearing adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

**THIRD CONFERENCE:**

1:04 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kyttra Burge, Chairperson  
Melissa McNichol, Au.D., CCC-A

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director  
Terri Behr, Discipline/Compliance Specialist  
Jessica L. Kelley, Adjudication Specialist

**MATTER SCHEDULED:**

**Brian Douglas Vesely, Audiologist Applicant  
Case No.: 195305**

**Discussion:**

Dr. Vesely met with the Committee by conference call in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated April 22, 2019, to consider his application for licensure to practice audiology in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to inquire into evidence that grounds

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may exist to deny his application. Dr. Vesely was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Dr. Vesely.

**Closed Session:**

Dr. McNichol moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Brian Douglas Vesely, Audiologist Applicant**. Additionally, Dr. McNichol moved that Ms. Moss attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Reconvene:**

Dr. McNichol moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Committee reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

**DECISION**

**Case No. 195305:**

Ms. Moss read the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law made by the Committee. Ms. Moss also reported that the Committee decided to deny Dr. Vesely's application for licensure because he did not meet the requirements for licensure as an audiologist in Virginia.

Upon a motion by Dr. McNichol, and duly seconded by Ms. Burge, the Committee voted to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and decision as read by Ms. Moss. The hearing adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

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Kyttra Burge, Chairperson

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