

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
November 6, 2008**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology was convened at 11:05 A.M in Conference Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kenneth Cox, MD, Chair
Angela W. Moss, MA, CCC-SLP

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director
Mykl D. Egan, Adjudication Specialist
Kathy Truesdale, Compliance Case Manager
Missy Currier, Discipline Administrative Assistant

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED: **Patricia Harrod, SLP, 2202-00401**
Ms. Harrod appeared, accompanied by E. Lewis Kincer, Jr., Esquire and Andrew Mulcunry, Esquire.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Cox moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia at 11:25 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Patricia Harrod, SLP. Additionally, Dr. Cox moved that Ms. Hahn, Mr. Egan, Ms. Truesdale and Ms. Currier attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary, and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:50 A.M.

Dr. Cox moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology 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.

ACTION: Dr. Cox moved to have Mr. Egan read both the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law adopted by the Committee, and the decision adopted by the Committee. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Patricia Harrod, SLP was offered a consent order with the following conditions; that her license be placed on probation until December 31,

2009. Ms. Harrod must provide a written statement to the Board reflecting her current record keeping and documentation practices, she must provide proof of completion of an ethics course, and she must submit an annual performance evaluation prior to December 31, 2009.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Harrod unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Harrod within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 12:05 P.M.

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director
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Language Pathology