

# **APPROVED**

## **BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY THURSDAY, May 15, 2003 MEETING MINUTES**

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Michael Ridenhour, Chair, called the regular meeting of the Board of Audiology and Speech Pathology to order at 9:31 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2003 in Board office at 6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor, Richmond, Virginia.

### **Present:**

Michael Ridenhour, Au.D.  
Susan Chadwick, Audiologist  
Perry Francisco, Citizen Member  
Charles M. Johnson, III, MD  
Angela Moss, SLP  
Katrina Eid, Ph.D., SLP  
Theodore Brown, Citizen Member

### **Staff Present:**

Elizabeth Young, Executive Director, Board  
Roscoe Roberts, Assistant Attorney General  
Pam Horner, Administrative Staff Assistant, DHP

### **Guests Present:**

Judy Castleman, Lobbyist, SHAV

#### **A. Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved.

#### **B. Public Comment**

Judy Castleman, Lobbyist for the Speech Language Hearing Association of Virginia (SHAV) asked the Board to write a letter of support to the Department of Education in support of the reduction of speech-language pathology caseloads in the public schools. With a properly seconded motion by Ms. Francisco, the Board directed staff to draft a letter to the Department of Education.

### **C. Approval of Minutes**

With a properly seconded motion by Ms. Moss, the Board approved the minutes of February 13, 2003 and March 22, 2003.

### **D. New Business**

#### **Board of Health Professions Report**

Dr. Ridenhour serves as the Board's representation on the Board of Health Professions. He provided a brief overview of the meeting of May 2, 2003.

#### **Continuing Competency Committee**

The Board discussed several questions concerning continuing competency units:

With a properly seconded motion by Ms. Chadwick, the Board voted that the hours spent in the reading, preparation and acquisition of new knowledge as a presenter shall be counted a Type 2 units. Those units are to be calculated hour for hour. Ms. Francisco abstained from the vote.

With a properly seconded motion by Dr. Eid, the Board voted that hours delivering a presentation at a workshop shall not be counted for continuing competency units. Hours of attendance at a Board of ASLP meeting shall be counted hour for hour for continuing competency units.

With a properly seconded motion by Dr. Eid, the Board voted that licensees providing clinical supervision to students in a certified and recognized master's or doctoral degree program in speech-language pathology and/or audiology or supervision of a traditional clinical fellowship year student shall be given continuing competency units equal to hour for hour of supervision. The hours shall be counted as Type 2 units.

With a properly seconded motion by Ms. Chadwick, the Board voted that computer classes directly related to the practices of speech-language pathology and/or audiology may be counted as Type 1 continuing competency units as prescribed in 18 VAC 30-20-300 of the regulations governing the professions.

### **E. Professional News**

Ms. Young directed the Board to review the general information from AAA, ASHA and Praxis.

### **F. Legislative/Regulatory Committee**

Ms. Young provided a status report on the proposed regulations. Also, she informed the Board that the NOIRA for a fee increase was accepted and the public comment period is occurring.

**G. SHAV Conference**

Ms. Young provided a copy of her presentations to the SHAV Conference this year in Richmond, Virginia.

**Executive Director's Report**

Ms. Young presented licensee statistics, case statistics, information on the budget and the Calendar for next year.

**Commendation**

Citizen Members, Ted Brown and Perry Francisco were presented with plaques in honor of their service to the Board. Both members began 7/1/1995 and will end their terms on 6/30/03.

With a properly seconded motion by Dr. Johnson, the Board officially commended Mr. Brown and Mrs. Francisco.

**Adjournment:**

With a properly seconded motion by Ms. Moss, the Board adjourned the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

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Michael Ridenhour, Chair

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Elizabeth Young, Executive Director

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