



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS & MUSIC THERAPISTS

The regular session meeting of the Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists and Music Therapists was held July 21, 2022, via Teleconference. The Regular Session Board meeting came to order at 4:06 p.m.

Staff Present

Ms. Oluremi Dean, Executive Director
Mr. Joshua Frazer, AAG Board Counsel
Ms. Bernadette Henderson, Deputy Director
Ms. Lillian Reese, Legislative Coordinator
Mr. Troy Pumphrey, Investigator

Present Members

Dr. Arifa Qureshi, AUD Board Chair
Dr. Tinita Kearney, SLP-Vice Chair
Ms. Fatima Salem, SLP
Ms. Ellen Stein, CON
Mr. James Sciabarrasi, HAD
Ms. Mariya Hutto, HAD
Ms. Niki Runge, MT
Ms. Alicia Barksdale, MT
Dr. Barbara McLendon, AUD
Ms. Valerie Hooper, CON
Dr. Stacey Cole, AUD
Dr. Tam Nguyen, MD
Dr. Carrie Nieman, MD

Visitors

Absent Members

Ms. Monica Wright, Secretary III
Ms. Andria Keller, License Coordinator
Mr. Richard Brisbane, HAD
Ms. Jill Silverman, SLP

Agenda Review and Approval

Dr. Kearney made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Sciabarrasi seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Minutes Review and Approval for June 16, 2022

Dr. Kearney made a motion to approve minutes. Ms. Runge seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Board Chair Report- Dr. Arifa Qureshi-

Welcome our two new Board members- Ms. Mariya Hutto-HAD from Chesapeake Hearing Aid Center and Ms. Fatima Salem-SLP from Kennedy Krieger Institute Center for Autism.

Board Counsel report- None

Legislative Review - Mrs. Oluremi Dean/ Ms. Lillian Reese

Regulation Proposal - Ms. Reese explained the regulatory proposal review and approval process to the Board. The Secretary's Office asked the Board to submit additional justification on each amendment submitted in our regulatory proposal. Mrs. Dean was able to develop a justification spreadsheet referencing the statute or an explanation for each amendment. The Board is now waiting to hear back from the Secretary's Office.

Executive Director Report – Mrs. Oluremi Dean-

DocuXplorer- We will have our first training session next Thursday. Mrs. Dean gave a brief summary to our new Board members on how DocuXplorer will benefit the Board.

Revised Applications- Mrs. Dean and Ms. Henderson revised all of the Board's licensure applications. The notarization section was removed from all the applications in order to make it more user friendly for the applicants. The Hearing Aid Dispensers Limited application now includes the Clinical Hours Verification Form for each Sponsor to complete. The sponsors will need to confirm that the minimum number of direct supervision hours were completed prior to a licensee transferring to a full license. The revised applications were sent via email this morning to the Board members to review and offer revision recommendations.

ASLP-IC AUD Delegate-

Since Dr. Qureshi was recently appointed to Board Chair, Mrs. Dean asked for another AUD Board member to serve as the AUD delegate for the ASLP-Interstate Compact. Dr. Samuels-Coles agreed to be the new audiologist delegate. Dr. Kearney made a motion to accept Dr. Samuels-Cole as our representative for the interstate compact. Mr. Sciabarrasi seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Deputy Director Report- Ms. Bernadette Henderson

Retention Update Schedule- Ms. Henderson informed the Board that staff has begun pulling inactive folders through May 31, 2022. Our file cabinets are at maximum capacity. We are in the process of getting an updated roster of inactive and expired licensees to capture more records that can be pulled. After reviewing the current retention schedule, it is evident DocuXplorer will be beneficial because we will be able to upload files to the state archives as opposed to manually pulling them and storing them. It is also beneficial because of the limited space for storage.

Budget Report – Mrs. Oluremi Dean

The Board's current balance is \$621,411.19.

Licensee Update - Mrs. Oluremi Dean

As of July 2022:

There are a total of 5,717 active licenses: AUD-545, AUD-A 1, HAD-115, HAD-LL-27, SLP-4,468, SLP-LL 326, SLP-A 65, SLPA-LL 41 and MT 129.

The total reactivation: 1 AUD

The total number of reinstatements: AUD 0, HAD 0, SLP-Full 3, SLP-A 0 and MT 0.

The total number of Inactive Status request:1 SLP-Full

The total number of Limited License Renewals: 2 SLP-LL and 1 SLPA-LL.

The total number of CFY Delegation Changes: 2 SLP-LL

The total number for board approval applications:

147. AUD-Full 14, SLP-Full 60, SLP-LL 63, SLPA-LL 2, SLPA-Full 1, HAD-Full 2, HAD-LL 1, and MT-Full 4.

License applications for Board Approval

Ms. Nikki Runge made a motion to approve all applications for licensure. Mr. James Sciabarrasi seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Review for Committee List of CEU's for Board Approval

Dr. Tinita Kearney made a motion to approve all CEU courses listed as recommended by the CEU committee with amendments. Ms. Alicia Barksdale seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Correspondence & F.Y.I

None

Closing Statement - Dr. Arifa Qureshi, Board Chair

Next Board Meeting- September 15, 2022

Adjournment

Ms. Alicia Barksdale made a motion to adjourn the regular session of the Board meeting.

Ms. Stein seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The regular session meeting ended at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Arifa Qureshi, Au.D, CCC-A
Board Chair