

## **BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**

Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

### MINUTES OF MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by §92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

Date: March 19, 2019

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: June Uyehara-Isono, Audiologist, Chair  
Gary Belcher, Vice Chair  
Shannon Y. Ching, Audiologist  
Lorna Hu, Speech Pathologist  
Christopher Fernandez, EO  
Shari Wong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
Susan A. Reyes, Secretary

Excused: Julie Yatogo, Speech Pathologist

Guests: None.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chair Uyehara-Isono at 3:00 p.m.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Ms. Hu, seconded by Vice Chair Belcher, and unanimously carried to approve the February 1, 2019 Meeting Minutes as circulated.

**DAG Wong arrived at 3:05 p.m.**

Applications: a. Ratifications

Upon a motion by Ms. Hu, seconded by Vice Chair Belcher, it was voted on and unanimously carried to ratify the following:

Approved for License - Speech Pathologist

SP 1770      Scott Erickson  
SP 1771      Katherine Fratello

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SP 1772      Sonia Roney  
SP 1773      Kristen Richardson

Executive Officer's Report:

a.      DCCA Disciplinary Actions January through February 2019

EO Fernandez stated that there were no disciplinary actions from January through February 2019.

EO Fernandez noted that the agenda's date should be **Tuesday**, March 19, 2019, and not Friday, March 19, 2019.

New Business:

a.      None.

Legislation:

a.      HB 252 Relating to Speech Pathology

Establishes a provisional license for speech pathologists. Takes effect on 10/01/2019.

EO Fernandez briefed the Board that this bill has passed through legislature as is.

b.      SB 307 SD1 Relating to Speech Pathology

Establishes a provisional license for speech pathologists. Effective 07/01/2050.

After a lengthy discussion the Board chose to request that the effective date of the bill coincide with the start of the biennium renewal cycle (January 1 of even-numbered years).

It was moved by Ms. Hu, seconded by Dr. Ching, and unanimously carried to support the intent of the bill with comments.

Next Meeting Date:

Friday, June 7, 2019  
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
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Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

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Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Christopher Fernandez  
Christopher Fernandez  
Executive Officer

/s/ Susan A. Reyes  
Susan A. Reyes  
Secretary

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.