

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: February 7, 2020

Time: 2:00 p.m.

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

Present: Julie Yatogo, Chair
Gary Belcher, Vice Chair
Shannon Y. Ching, Audiologist
Lorna Hu, Speech Pathologist
Greg Zambrano, Executive Officer ("EO")
Shari Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Susan A. Reyes, Secretary

Excused: None.

Guests: None.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chair Julie Yatogo at 2:00 p.m.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Chair Yatogo, seconded by Ms. Hu, and unanimously carried to approve the December 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes as circulated.

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 1825	Adrian Mamikonian
SP 1826	Susie Peterson
SP 1827	Teresa Schlee
SP 1828	Aspen Larkins
SP 1829	Andrea Clark

SP 1830 Mary Miller
SP 1831 Kristi Caputo
SP 1832 Christine Olivera

TOTAL: **8**

AUD 207 Brooke Fallon

TOTAL: **1**

Dr. Ching had questioned if there was a process to check applicants for any criminal and sexual offenses because we deal a lot with children.

EO Zambrano will add this to the next board agenda to discuss further.

Executive Officer's Report:

- a. DCCA Disciplinary Actions March through October 2019

EO Zambrano stated that there were no disciplinary actions from November through December 2019.

Legislation:

Board to discuss the following legislation for the upcoming 2020 Hawaii State Legislative Session.

EO Zambrano noted to the Board that bills the Board will be voting on will be under a), b) and c) bellow. He also noted that d) and e) are companion bills to SB2900 and SB2901.

- a) SB2900 – Amends the newborn hearing screening statute to mandate reporting of diagnostic audiologic evaluation results (Companion HB2344)

After discussion, it was moved by Ms. Hu, seconded by Vice Chair Belcher, and unanimously carried to support this bill.

- b) SB2901 – Amends the hearing and vision program statute to increase the early identification of children with hearing or vision loss (Companion HB2345)

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Yatogo, seconded by Ms. Hu, and unanimously carried to support this bill.

- c) HB1662 HD1 – Amends the newborn hearing screening statute to mandate reporting of diagnostic audiologic evaluation results to improve hearing follow-up of infants. (Companion SB2900)

After discussion, it was moved by Ms. Hu, seconded by Dr. Ching, and unanimously carried to support this bill.

- d) HB2344 – Amends the newborn hearing screening statute to mandate reporting of diagnostic audiologic evaluation results to improve hearing follow-up of infants. (Companion SB2900)

After discussion, it was moved by Ms. Hu, seconded by Vice Chair Belcher, and unanimously carried to support this bill.

- e) HB2345 – Amends the hearing and vision program statute to increase the early identification of children with hearing or vision loss. (Companion SB2901)

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Yatogo, seconded by Ms. Hu, and unanimously carried to support this bill.

Next Meeting
Date:

Friday, April 24, 2020
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
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Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Gregory Zambrano
Gregory Zambrano
Executive Officer

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

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[x] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.