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Meeting Minutes August 30, 2019 Special Teleconference Meeting

PRESENT: Gail Swanstrom, Audiologist, Chair
Amy Martin, Speech-Language
Pathologist
Dustin Ooley, Audiologist
Anna Sanger Reed, Public Member
Clarence Williams, Public Member

Erin Haag, Executive Director
Leslea Smith, Staff Investigator
David Linn, Administrative
Assistant
Tyler Anderson, AAG

EXCUSED: Victoria Edwards

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Chair Swanstrom. Swanstrom called the roll and established the quorum.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: Since this was a special telephonic meeting, the Board will approve the minutes at their next regular meeting on November 8, 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Jennifer Martin, CCC-SLP, called into the meeting from her office in Florida. She commented that she has been an SLP for 17 years. She stated that she has worked for Advanced Travel Therapy for two years and inherited oversight of their clinical fellowship placement program. She said that the company has run this program for the last five years in states that they believed were approved for the telesupervision program and placements were always in school districts that were not able to find local SLPs to supervise CFs. The program uses Zoom Pro, not Skype, and considered HIPPA and FERPA compliant. They follow state limits on the number of CFs that an SLP may supervise, which is not specifically limited in Oregon but California only allows them to supervise three clinical fellows. As an SLP, Martin has provided supervision both on-site as well as via telesupervision. She said that while there is a value to being on-site, the telesupervision works for schools in remote rural areas where there are not enough SLPs. She said that three clinical fellows wish to work in Oregon at this time but no supervisors are available. *Haag clarified that the issue at hand is that the Board has found that ASHA requires applicants for their certification (CCCs) to obtain prior approval if the clinical fellowship is going to be conducted via telesupervision. (Supervisor is in another state or location and does not supervise on-site with the clinical fellow).* Martin went on to comment that because of the

current ambiguity, Advanced Travel Therapy is not placing new clinical fellows in Oregon until the Board clarifies the rules. Some school districts are frustrated. Martin stated that she would send the names of the three applicants to Haag via email. Swanstrom asked Martin how ASHA's requirements fit into the Oregon model. Martin stated that she was told by ASHA staff that they are revising their wording in the next three months. She mentioned that they are developing a form letter that will be approved by ASHA regarding the exemption boxes on the clinical rating form.

The public session ended at 4:12 p.m. and the conference call was ended.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A new conference call was convened, and Chair Swanstrom called the Executive Session to order at 4:19 p.m. to consider information obtained as part of investigations of licensee or applicant conduct as provided in ORS 192.660(2)(k), consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection as provided in ORS 192.660(2)(f), and to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed as provided in ORS 192.660(2)(h).

The executive session ended at 5:15 p.m. and the Board returned to public session at 5:16 p.m.

MOTIONS FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

2019-27: Ooley moved to ratify license. Williams seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

2019-49: Williams moved to issue license. Ooley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

2019-50: Sanger Reed moved to issue license. Martin seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

2019-42: Martin moved to issue license. Swanstrom seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Board members said that the 2020 meeting dates as circulated are fine, but will check their calendars before they are finalized.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m. The next Board meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m., Friday, November 8, 2019.