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Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2026
Meeting held via Zoom

PRESENT:	Amy Costanza-Smith, CCC-SLP, Chair	Erin Haag, Executive Director
	Kristy Cousineau, SLPA, Vice Chair	David Linn, Administrative Assistant
	Ilia Fong, Au.D.	Ryan Fahlman-Katler, Investigator
	Carrie Slough, Au.D.	Tony Deschamps, AAG
	Moira Finnegan, CCC-SLP	
	Christopher Hargunani, M.D.	
	Clarence Williams, Public Member	

CALL TO ORDER/APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chair Fong under the authority of ORS 681.400, ORS 681.420, ORS 681.430, and ORS 192.610 to ORS 192.705. Fong stated that the meeting was being held in accordance with ORS 192.630(1), and that the Public Meeting Public Session opened to the public, and a roll call quorum was called: Fong – present; Costanza-Smith – present; Slough – present; Cousineau – present; Finnegan – present; Williams – present; Hargunani - present.

BOARD ELECTION: Fong moved to nominate Amy Costanza-Smith; Second: Williams.
Roll call vote: Fong – Aye; Costanza-Smith – Aye; Finnegan – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Slough – Aye; Williams – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.
Fong moved to nominate Cousineau for Vice-Chair; Slough seconded.
Roll call vote: Fong – Aye; Costanza-Smith – Aye; Finnegan – Aye; Slough – Aye; Williams – Aye; Hargunani – Aye; Cousineau – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: Costanza-Smith moved to approve the minutes of the May 1st, 2026, meeting. Second: Slough.
Roll call vote: Fong – Aye; Costanza-Smith – Aye; Finnegan - Aye; Slough – Aye; Williams – Aye; Hargunani – Aye; Cousineau – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT:

Budget and Finance Report

Director Haag provided the Board with a budget and finance report around the Agency Request Budget. It is a flat budget with no increases except for an allowance for a new database which is required due to the expiration of our contract with Thentia. The database review is going through the state procurement process, which has had several delays. BSPA will need to increase fees in order to cover the costs. There could be an increase in legal fees in relation to a rise in the number complicated cases. This morning, Jazzmen Manning resigned from the Board and the Board will be recruiting a new public board member.

RULE MAKING DISCUSSION:

The agency will be engaging with stakeholders to do a full review of the Board's administrative rules. The agency will send out invitations for people to meet in rule making advisory committees which will send along recommendations to the full Board. Individuals who with to volunteer should contact Erin Haag via E-mail: Erin.Haag@bspa.oregon.gov.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There was one public comment related to how to apply for a public member seat on the Board. Haag stated that these positions are designated for consumers of SLP, and audiology services and hopes for Latino parents and others whose children or selves whose sole interest is in receipt of such services will apply.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, prior to recessing the Public Meeting Public Session, announced that the Board would be entering into Executive Session. The Executive Session was called under the authority of ORS 192.610 to 192.705, OAR 199-040-0015 to 199-040-0060; ORS 681.440; ORS 676.165(5) and (6); ORS 696.175(1) and (8); ORS 192.660(2)(L) and (9) (for this health professional regulatory board to consider information obtained during an investigation into a licensee or applicant), and 192.660(2)(f) records that are exempt by law from public inspection). The specific authority under which this Executive Session is being called, and purpose of this Executive Session, is as follows: ORS 681.440(4); ORS 192.660(2)(f) to consider investigatory information records that are exempt by law from public inspection; ORS 192.660(2)(f); ORS 192.355(9); and ORS 40.225 to receive written advice of counsel.

Chair Costanza-Smith recessed the public session and called the Executive Session to order at 9:18 a.m.

The executive session ended, and the public session was called back into order at 3:17 p.m. by Chair Fong under the authority of ORS 681.400, ORS 681.420, ORS 681.430, and ORS 192.610 to ORS 192.705 and ORS 192.630(1). In accordance with ORS 192.630(1), this Public Meeting Public Session was open to the public and a roll call quorum was called: Costanza-Smith – present; Cousineau – present; Fong – present; Slough – present; Hargunani – present.

MOTIONS FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION:

2026-14: Moved by Costanza-Smith to close the case with no action and ratify issuance of the license. Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-17: Moved by Costanza-Smith to close the case with no action and ratify issuance of the license. Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-20: Moved by Costanza-Smith to close the case with no action and ratify issuance of the license. Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-21: Moved by Costanza-Smith to close the case with no action and ratify issuance of the license. Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-25: Moved by Costanza-Smith to close the case with no action and ratify issuance of the license. Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-30: Moved by Costanza-Smith to close the case with no action and ratify issuance of the license. Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-13: Moved by Costanza-Smith to issue a notice and offer a consent agreement to impose a civil penalty of $1,500 for violations of unlicensed practice under ORS 681.250(2).
Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-15: Moved by Costanza-Smith to issue a notice and offer a consent agreement to impose a civil penalty of $100 for violations of unlicensed practice under ORS 681.250(2).
Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-16: Moved by Costanza-Smith to issue a notice and offer a consent agreement to impose a civil penalty of $200 for violations of Unprofessional Conduct under OAR 335-005-0010(2)(g).
Second: Cousineau.

Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-19: Moved by Costanza-Smith to issue a notice and offer a consent agreement to impose a civil penalty of $1,500 for violations of unlicensed practice under ORS 681.250(2).
Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-23: Moved by Costanza-Smith to issue a notice and offer a consent agreement to impose a civil penalty of $10,000 for multiple violations of unlicensed practice under ORS 681.250(2).
Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-26: Moved by Costanza-Smith to issue a notice and offer a consent agreement to impose a civil penalty of $2,000 for violations of unlicensed practice under ORS 681.250(2).
Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-64: Moved by Costanza-Smith to close the case with no action. Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-07: Moved by Costanza-Smith to issue a notice and offer a consent agreement to impose revocation of the license for violations of Unprofessional Conduct under ORS 676.150(1)(d); Welfare of Clients under OAR 335-005-0015(1-3) and (5-6); Accurate Representation under OAR 335-005-0025(4).
Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. Fong – Recused; The motion passed unanimously.

2026-18: Moved by Costanza-Smith to issue a notice and offer a consent agreement to impose a civil penalty of $1,000 and requiring an applicable ethics course for violations of Welfare of Clients under OAR 335-005-0015(9), (11) and (16); Record Keeping under OAR 335-010-0070(1); Unprofessional Conduct under ORS 676.150(1)(d).
Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-27: Moved by Costanza-Smith to issue a notice and offer a consent agreement to impose a civil penalty of $1,000 for violations of Welfare of Clients under OAR 335-005-0015(9), (11) and (16); Record Keeping under OAR 335-010-0070(1); Unprofessional Conduct under ORS 676.150(1)(d).
Second: Cousineau.

Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-24 & 2026-29: Moved by Costanza-Smith to issue a notice and offer a consent agreement to impose a civil penalty of $1,000 for violations of Welfare of Clients under OAR 335-005-0015(9), (11) and (16); Record Keeping under OAR 335-010-0070(1); Unprofessional Conduct under ORS 676.150(1)(d).
Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-09: Moved by Costanza-Smith to close the case with no action. Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-12: Moved by Costanza-Smith to close the case with no action. Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-22: Moved by Costanza-Smith to issue a notice and offer a consent agreement to impose an official reprimand and license restriction for violations of Supervision under OAR 335-095-0050(1), (4), and (6) and OAR 335-095-0010(4), (5), and (6); Tele practice under OAR 335-005-0016(2); Documentation under OAR 335-010-0060
Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026-28: Moved by Cousineau to close the case with no action. Second: Fong.
Roll call vote: Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. Costanza-Smith – Recused; The motion passed unanimously.

Continuing Investigations:
It was moved by Costanza-Smith to extend the time to investigate all open cases. Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to Ratify Licenses Issued Between April 26 – July 31, 2026: Moved by Costanza-Smith to ratify licenses. Second: Cousineau.
Roll call vote: Costanza-Smith – Aye; Cousineau – Aye; Fong – Aye; Slough – Aye; Hargunani – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

2026 Meeting Dates:
November 6th

Chair Costanza-Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:32 P.M.