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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**

TIME: 10:31 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2601 North Third Street

One Penn Center, Board Room C

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

June 3, 2022

1 State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language
2 Pathology and Audiology
3 June 3, 2022
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6 BOARD MEMBERS:
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8 Amy S. Goldman, MS, CCC-SLP, Chair
9 Arion Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
10 Professional and Occupational Affairs
11 Sarah E. Delano, M.Ed., CCC-A, Vice Chair
12 Lisa Butler, M.A., CCC-SLP
13 Andrew A. McCall, M.D., FACS
14 Patrick M. Murphy, Au.D., M.Ed., CCC-A, FAAA
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17 BUREAU PERSONNEL:
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19 Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel
20 Carolyn A. DeLaurentis, Deputy Chief Counsel,
21 Prosecution Division
22 Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
23 Timothy J. Henderson, Esquire, Board Prosecution
24 Liaison
25 Sarah E. McNeill, Board Administrator
26 Christina Townley, Board Administrator
27 Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Executive Policy Specialist,
28 Department of State
29 Eli Yemzow, Intern, Department of State
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32 ALSO PRESENT:
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34 Jennifer Smeltz, Republican Executive Director, Senate
35 Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure
36 Committee
37 Angie Armbrust, Senior Associate, McNees-Winter
38 Group LLC, representing the Pennsylvania
39 Speech-Language-Hearing Association
40 James Shafer, Au.D., Vice President of Government
41 Affairs, Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology
42 Nancy Carlino, MA, CCC-SLP, President, Pennsylvania
43 Speech-Language-Hearing Association
44 Seth Rolko, Democratic Executive Director, Senate
45 Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure
46 Committee
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2 State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language

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6 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(1) and 708(a)(5) of the
7 Sunshine Act, at 10:00 a.m. the Board entered into
8 Executive Session with Judith Pachter Schulder,
9 Esquire, Board Counsel, for the purpose of conducting
10 quasi-judicial deliberations on the matters on the
11 agenda and to receive advice of Board counsel. The
12 Board returned to open session at 10:30 a.m.]

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14 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
15 Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and
16 Audiology was held on Friday, June 3, 2022. Amy S.
17 Goldman, MS, CCC-SLP, Chair, called the meeting to
18 order at 10:31 a.m.

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20 Introduction of Board Members/Attendees

21 [Christina Townley, Board Administrator, provided an
22 introduction of Board members and attendees.]

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24 Adoption of Agenda

25 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

1 May I have a motion to adopt the agenda?

2 DR. MURPHY:

3 I'll move to approve the agenda and also
4 include public comment just before
5 adjournment.

6 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

7 Is there a second?

8 MS. DELANO:

9 Second.

10 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

11 Roll call.

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13 Goldman, aye; Claggett, aye; Delano,
14 aye; Butler, aye; McCall, aye; Murphy,
15 aye.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 Approval of minutes of the March 25, 2022 meeting

19 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

20 May I have a motion to approve the draft
21 minutes from our March 25 meeting?

22 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

23 So moved.

24 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

25 Is there a second?

1 DR. MURPHY:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

4 Any discussion?

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6 Goldman, aye; Claggett, aye; Delano,
7 aye; Butler, aye; McCall, abstain;
8 Murphy, aye.

9 [The motion carried. Andrew McCall abstained from
10 voting on the motion.]

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12 Report of Prosecutorial Division

13 [Timothy J. Henderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
14 noted agenda item 10 at Case No. 22-68-001733 has been
15 tabled till the next meeting. He stated items 2
16 through 9 all deal with continuing education
17 deficiencies.

18 Mr. Henderson presented the Consent Agreement for
19 Case No. 22-68-001707, where the Respondent was
20 deficient 17 hours and discipline was recommended in
21 violation of § 45.501(a) of the regulations with a
22 civil penalty of \$1,700 and required to make up the
23 deficiency in the continuing education hours within
24 the next 6 months.

25 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated the Board is

1 requesting information as to whether the licensees
2 completed the number of continuing education hours
3 required under the regulations.

4 Mr. Henderson noted some respondents completed
5 the total continuing education credits and others were
6 confused as to which hours applied.

7 Ms. Pachter Schulder explained the Board is
8 interested in learning the areas of confusion and
9 whether there is a way the next time around to
10 eliminate any confusion. She asked for the kind of
11 courses people took that may not have been acceptable
12 or whether there is a larger problem where people are
13 certifying they completed the continuing education but
14 did not complete the hours.

15 Mr. Henderson mentioned that some of the
16 confusion was regarding which hours are approved and
17 not approved by the Board. He noted an issue where
18 some respondents believed that continuing education or
19 the hours necessary to keep their American Speech-
20 Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) certification
21 versus having sponsored or approved ASHA continuing
22 education were acceptable.

23 Chair Goldman commented that Act 48 hours are
24 required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education
25 for maintenance of their certification for speech-

1 language pathologists, which is 180 Act 48 hours over
2 5 years, and believed that is part of the level of
3 confusion for practitioners in the schools.

4 Ms. Pachter Schulder asked Mr. Henderson whether
5 that is seen as an issue with licensees by way of the
6 audit. She stated the Board has told licensees and
7 posted information that Act 48 credits are not
8 acceptable.

9 Mr. Henderson noted one Respondent did a large
10 amount of Act 48 hours thinking they were approved
11 sponsor hours under the rules and regulations.

12 Mr. Henderson presented the Consent Agreement for
13 Case No. 22-68-000330, where the Respondent was
14 deficient 11.5 hours and agreed to voluntarily
15 surrender their license and retire from the
16 profession.

17 Mr. Henderson presented the Consent Agreement for
18 Case No. 22-68-000344, where the Respondent was
19 deficient 18 hours and recommended discipline of
20 \$1,800 plus having to make up the deficiency in 6
21 months.

22 Mr. Henderson presented the Consent Agreement for
23 Case No. 22-68-001710, where the Respondent was
24 deficient 13 hours and recommended discipline was a
25 \$1,300 civil penalty and making up the deficiency in

1 the next 6 months.

2 Mr. Henderson presented the Consent Agreement for
3 Case No. 22-68-001818, where the Respondent was
4 deficient 12.5 hours and recommended discipline was
5 \$1,250 with the deficiency to be made up in 6 months.

6 Mr. Henderson presented the Consent Agreement for
7 Case No. 22-68-001821, where the Respondent was
8 deficient 16.5 hours and recommended discipline was
9 \$1,650 with the deficiency to be made up in 6 months.

10 Mr. Henderson presented the Consent Agreement for
11 Case No. 22-68-002729, where the Respondent was
12 deficient 12 hours and recommended discipline was
13 \$1,200 with the deficiency to be made up in 6 months.

14 Mr. Henderson presented the Consent Agreement for
15 Case No. 22-68-002716, where the Respondent was
16 deficient 18 hours and recommended discipline was
17 \$1,800 with the deficiency to be made up in 6 months.

18 Mr. Henderson retracted a statement that was
19 actually for another case that had the Act 48 issue
20 and apologized for the misunderstanding.

21 Ms. Pachter Schulder commented that all of the
22 individuals verified completion of the required number
23 of continuing education hours when filing their
24 renewal.

25 Ms. Pachter Schulder asked Mr. Henderson to

1 explain why the Commonwealth charges failure to
2 complete continuing education (CE) and not practice
3 fraud or deceit by way of lying on the application.

4 Mr. Henderson explained that the Commonwealth
5 decided not to charge the additional count because
6 they provided a letter of explanation that it was not
7 intentional, and it was their first offense.

8 Chair Goldman requested prosecution provide the
9 courses found not acceptable in a future report to
10 help the Board have a better understanding of the
11 issues.

12 Ms. Pachter Schulder also asked prosecution to
13 make a report to the Board about the kind of courses
14 people may have taken that were deemed not acceptable
15 following completion of their audit so the Board has a
16 better way of teaching licensees, along with no
17 practice management and no Act 48.

18 Mr. Henderson addressed a common confusion, where
19 individuals believe the hours used for ASHA membership
20 and their American Academy of Audiology (AAA)
21 certification were approved or sponsored hours
22 required under the rules and regulations and believed
23 that ASHA's approval to maintain membership was the
24 same approval necessary for the Board.

25 Ms. Pachter Schulder suggested the Board

1 encourage professional associations, especially around
2 renewal time, to remind licensees of requirements
3 because it is not those who are unaffiliated who are
4 confusing their certifications with professional
5 associations. She noted PSHA, AAA, and the
6 Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology (PAA) may be able to
7 send something out to their members.

8 Chair Goldman asked whether there was any
9 evidence of additional hours to satisfy Board
10 requirements in any of the cases.

11 Mr. Henderson noted no additional hours were
12 provided.

13 Ms. Delano asked whether the audit is ongoing or
14 done for this renewal period.

15 Mr. Henderson explained that it is basically a
16 random audit conducted by the Board to determine
17 whether the hours are approved or not and then
18 submitted to the prosecution division to review the
19 situation to determine whether or not there is a
20 deficiency worth pursuing. He also noted this to be
21 the sum result of the audit unless there is another
22 audit of the same person.

23 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted the sum of the total
24 is individuals just did not provide more
25 documentation, and the Board may not need to spend any

1 more time on the confusion issue short of an email
2 blast to licensees when the renewal comes out telling
3 them to understand the difference between the two.

4 Mr. Henderson stated the most common issue was
5 with maintaining ASHA certification membership or AAA
6 membership versus what is actually approved by the
7 Board.

8 Ms. Butler noted the importance of individuals
9 paying attention to different timelines for different
10 regulations and different things for the state and
11 ASHA.

12 Dr. Murphy addressed ASHA and AAA Board
13 certification as opposed to the Pennsylvania licensing
14 requirement to maintain a license and agreed with Ms.
15 Butler, where one is 2 years and one is 3 years. He
16 also noted there are certain courses that are going to
17 be approved for ASHA Board certification that may not
18 apply to a Pennsylvania license for speech or
19 audiology.

20 Mr. Henderson believed the issue comes down to
21 application because some of the individuals believe
22 they completed the continuing education credits by
23 maintaining or trying to keep their ASHA and AAA
24 membership, but it is whether or not those ASHA and
25 AAA credit hours used to maintain their membership

1 apply or are approved by the Board.

2 Chair Goldman commented that ASHA confuses the
3 pot by having two tiers of continuing education
4 credits that are different, including continuing
5 education units (CEUs) and certificate maintenance
6 hours (CMHs). She implored the professional
7 associations and everybody to tell their friends to be
8 careful in the upcoming biennial period to look at
9 what they have so far and not wait until the end of
10 July to figure out what they need to remedy their
11 situation.

12 Chair Goldman thanked Mr. Henderson for his
13 report.

14 Nancy Carlino, MA, CCC-SLP, President,
15 Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association,
16 stated that PSHA has information on their website
17 regarding the different types of continuing education
18 that is required and is regularly updated. She
19 mentioned having town hall meetings and discussion at
20 their annual business meeting and that PSHA is
21 planning additional town halls in person at various
22 parts of the state and having them available to
23 members virtually.

24 Ms. Carlino noted PSHA can send email blasts out
25 to members periodically to make sure everyone

1 understands and that information is always online.
2 She noted being open to any suggestions about other
3 things PSHA can do to disseminate the information.

4 James Shafer, Au.D., Vice President of
5 Governmental Affairs, Pennsylvania Academy of
6 Audiology, stated that all of PAA hours are approved
7 by AAA and working through the convention committee.
8 He mentioned PAA is having a meeting this afternoon
9 and would bring that issue up and asked whether there
10 is a source for the specific language other than the
11 laws itself.

12 Chair Goldman referred to the FAQs on continuing
13 education and the PowerPoint about continuing
14 education on the Board's website and offered to email
15 Dr. Shafer the documents.

16 Dr. Shafer stated that the Pennsylvania Academy
17 of Audiology does not have the majority of the
18 audiologists as members and would have to go beyond
19 that scope as far as educating non-PAA members. He
20 noted the email blast would probably be the best
21 option to disseminate the information.]

22 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

23 With regard to the Consent Agreements
24 that are on the agenda at Case No. 22-
25 68-001707, Case No. 22-68-000330, Case

1 No. 22-68-000344, Case No. 22-68-001710,
2 Case No. 22-68-001818, Case No. 22-68-
3 001821, Case No. 22-68-002729, and Case
4 No. 22-68-002716, is there a motion to
5 accept those Consent Agreements?

6 DR. MURPHY:

7 I move.

8 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

9 Is there a second?

10 MS. DELANO:

11 I second.

12 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

13 Roll call.

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15 Goldman, aye; Claggett, aye; Delano,
16 aye; Butler, aye; McCall, aye; Murphy,
17 aye.

18 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
19 name in Case No. 22-68-001707 is Leann Elizabeth
20 Romeo; Case No. 22-68-000330, Jennifer M. Schwoebel;
21 Case No. 22-68-000344, Robert Earl Pratt Jr.; Case No.
22 22-68-001710, Brittney A. Dement; Case No. 22-68-
23 001818, Amy Lynn Hartford-Jacobs; Case No. 22-68-
24 001821, Bernadette Marie Lynch; Case No. 22-68-002729,
25 Amy Belz; and Case No. 22-68-002716, Megan Alissa

1 Fells.]

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3 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

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In the matter of Case No. 22-68-001733,
that item is withdrawn for today and may
be put back on your agenda for the next
meeting.

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9 Appointment - Prosecution Division Annual Report

10 Presentation

11 [Carolyn A. DeLaurentis, Esquire, Deputy Chief

12 Counsel, Prosecution Division, presented to the Board

13 to provide a summary of the prosecution division's

14 workload during 2021 as of January 1, 2022. She noted

15 overseeing a team of around 39 prosecutors who handle

16 all 29 boards and commissions.

17 Ms. DeLaurentis informed the Board that 42 cases

18 were opened in 2021, which is an increase from 30 in

19 2020 for the State Board of Speech-Language Pathology

20 and Audiology. She reported closing 53 cases in 2021

21 compared to 23 in 2020. She noted 20 cases remained

22 open for the Board as of January 1, 2022.

23 Ms. DeLaurentis discussed enforcement actions,

24 noting that some cases may result in more than one

25 type of discipline. She reported 4 cases in 2021

1 resulted in discipline with 1 Act 48 fine or citation,
2 1 suspension, 1 automatic suspension, 1 revocation or
3 voluntary surrender, and 1 probation. She also
4 reported 27 warning letters in 2021, which was up from
5 4 in 2020.

6 Ms. DeLaurentis explained that the increase in
7 warning letters are related to a lapsed license. She
8 mentioned that formal disciplinary action for a lapsed
9 licensed may not be the best use of resources but
10 seeing a pattern may warrant something beyond a
11 warning letter. She stated that there are situations
12 where warning letters are also given when a licensee
13 may need to be reminded of their practice act.

14 Dr. Shafer asked whether the increase in warning
15 letters from 4 to 21 was related to COVID and whether
16 there is a breakdown available between audiologists
17 and speech-language pathologists as far as
18 prosecutorial actions or warning letters.

19 Ms. DeLaurentis offered to provide the breakdown
20 by license type to Board counsel and the Board chair.

21 Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Senior Board
22 Prosecutor, thanked Mr. Henderson and the prosecution
23 team for their work. He also noted the large increase
24 in terms of warning letters was for short periods of
25 lapsed license practice, where formal actions were not

1 pursued because prosecution did not think it was the
2 best use of resources of the Board. He commented that
3 in terms of the audit, it did not start to hit their
4 office until 2022 and would not be reflective of the
5 2021 files that would have been closed December 31.

6 Ms. DeLaurentis addressed the prosecutorial
7 division numbers as a whole, noting the total case
8 count does not include charities, businesses, or the
9 Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission. She reported
10 18,363 cases were opened in 2021, which was an
11 increase from 2020 at 13,393, and believed 2021 to be
12 a record. She thanked the administrative assistants
13 for processing so many files.

14 Ms. DeLaurentis reported 15,994 cases were closed
15 in 2021 and thanked prosecution, Board counsel, and
16 the Board for their group effort. She noted 15,141
17 open cases as of January 1, 2022.

18 Ms. DeLaurentis addressed COVID-19 cases and
19 noted one complaint may result in more than one file
20 being opened. She reported 1,223 cases were opened
21 regarding COVID complaints in 2020 but none of those
22 were for the State Board of Speech-Language Pathology
23 and Audiology. She mentioned seeing a shift in 2021,
24 where cases in 2020 were largely related to business-
25 related boards, where now they are generally

1 healthcare boards. She reported 543 COVID-related
2 cases and 1 of those for the Board. She stated COVID-
3 19 complaints continue to go down but are still being
4 tracked in 2022.

5 Chair Goldman thanked Ms. DeLaurentis for her
6 report.]

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8 Report of Board Counsel

9 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
10 provided an Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology
11 (ASLP) Interstate Compact update regarding the Federal
12 Bureau of Investigation (FBI) criminal background
13 check. She mentioned it is an issue for all of the
14 licensing boards that have enacted compact
15 legislation, where the FBI still has not approved the
16 criminal background check language.

17 Ms. Pachter Schulder mentioned that Pennsylvania
18 does not have an interfaced fingerprint-based criminal
19 background check requirement. She noted the compacts
20 would add that language and is one of the areas where
21 there has been difficulty actually implementing the
22 compacts. She mentioned the FBI, state police,
23 members of the legislature or executive directors from
24 the House and Senate Committees, and their agency are
25 working on the issues.

1 Ms. Pachter Schulder also provided an update for
2 Act 41 regarding the licensure by endorsement
3 regulation. She referred to the report given at the
4 PSHA Conference, where the regulation would be
5 effective in the fall of 2022, noting the report
6 should have read, published as proposed in the fall of
7 2022.

8 Ms. Pachter Schulder commented that even without
9 the regulation, all the licensing boards are looking
10 to see if the Act 41 pathway is available and can be
11 implemented because it can be implemented without a
12 need for regulation in part. She noted provisional
13 licenses are being issued based on orders from the
14 Board, and the regulation will be published sometime
15 in the fall of 2022.

16 Chair Goldman reported there are 22 states in the
17 compact and provided a website at aslpcompact.com for
18 more information regarding the compact.

19 Ms. Pachter Schulder commented that telepractice
20 is an issue that is with the legislature but reminded
21 everyone that the waiver is still in effect until June
22 30 and could be extended.

23 Ms. Pachter Schulder referred to Chair Goldman's
24 2022 PSHA Report on the agenda and suggested she
25 consider next time to say that Board members are paid

1 per diem by the Commonwealth because it clarifies that
2 they are not being paid as a speaker.

3 Ms. Pachter Schulder also referred to the vision
4 Chair Goldman had listed, noting it may be broader
5 than the Board licenses and disciplines and that
6 setting individual standards with regard to the
7 practice is not within the Board's purview. She
8 mentioned there were no advisory opinion discussions
9 that there are now at the time it was developed.

10 Chair Goldman stated that the Board went through
11 a visioning exercise and came up with that vision in
12 her first term on the Board and asked whether there is
13 a recommendation of removing it, retracting it, or
14 revisit it.

15 Acting Commissioner Claggett suggested Chair
16 Goldman take some time to review it, but that should
17 be the next step.]

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19 Report of Board Chair

20 [Amy S. Goldman, MS, CCC-SLP, Chair, thanked Ms.
21 Delano for presenting with her at PSHA. Chair
22 Goldman, reported the PowerPoint was sent in advance
23 in time for PSHA to post it, so the handout was
24 available to all attendees at the conference.

25 Chair Goldman noted the National Council of State

1 Boards of Examiners Conference is October 13-15 in
2 Santa Fe, NM, and mentioned authorizing attendees.

3 Ms. Pachter Schulder addressed amendments to the
4 Sunshine Act, noting the Sunshine Act and Recusal
5 Guidelines would be placed on the next agenda for
6 rereview. She noted the amendment requires the
7 conference to be listed on the agenda for
8 authorization of the expenditure of funds. She
9 suggested asking Ms. McNeill to put the documents on
10 the agenda for the September 2 agenda, so the public
11 knows the Board would be voting to send Board members.

12 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated the agenda has to be
13 publicly available three days prior to a Board meeting
14 within 24 hours of an emergency meeting, and the dates
15 of the meetings published at the beginning of every
16 year. She noted the biggest change is where the item
17 needs to be on the agenda in order to vote on the
18 matter.

19 Chair Goldman noted she would send Ms. McNeill
20 the information to prepare the agenda.]

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22 Report of Acting Commissioner

23 [Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
24 Professional and Occupational Affairs, informed Board
25 members that the department is currently in the

1 process of replacing the Pennsylvania Licensing System
2 (PALS) and should have the new system identified and
3 in place by the end of 2023.]

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5 Report From Other Board Members - No Report

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7 [Andrew A. McCall, M.D., FACS, exited the meeting at
8 11:41 a.m.]

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10 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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12 Review of Applications

13 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

14 Did you want to approve the Application
15 for Licensure as an Audiologist of
16 Alyssa Herrera?

17 DR. MURPHY:

18 So moved.

19 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

20 Do I hear a second to that motion?

21 MS. DELANO:

22 I second.

23 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

24 Any discussion? Christina, if you could
25 survey the members as to their votes

1 regarding the motion?

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3 Goldman, aye; Claggett, aye; Delano,
4 aye; Butler, aye; Murphy, aye.

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 Miscellaneous - Regina Steigerwald, MA, CCC-SLP,
8 Fictitious Name Request

9 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

10 This fictitious name is Practical Speech
11 LLC. Normally when it is just the
12 licensee's name, it is not necessary to
13 bring it before the Board. Whenever you
14 are looking at a fictitious name, you
15 are looking at false, misleading, or
16 deceptive, so it is for the Board to
17 make a determination whether to approve
18 Practical Speech LLC.

19 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

20 Do I hear a motion to approve the use of
21 that name?

22 MS. BUTLER:

23 I motion to approve.

24 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

25 Is there a second?

1 MS. DELANO:

2 I second.

3 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

4 Any discussion? Christina, will you do
5 your roll call vote for us?

6

7 Goldman, aye; Claggett, aye; Delano,
8 aye; Butler, aye; Murphy, aye.

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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11 Miscellaneous - Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology
12 and Audiology Brochures

13 [Amy S. Goldman, MS, CCC-SLP, Chair, referred to
14 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
15 brochures for consumers on the website, noting they
16 are in dire need of changes. She mentioned the
17 audiology brochure had been reviewed, but she still
18 had comments and questions and suggested sending those
19 around again and placing them on the agenda with
20 marked-up versions after everybody has a chance to
21 look at them.

22 Acting Commissioner Claggett noted the brochures
23 would have to be reviewed by Board counsel and
24 communications after Board review.

25 Ms. Pachter Schulder recommended discussions on

1 the brochures take place at the Board meeting because
2 one of the purposes for the changes to the Sunshine
3 Act was so the audience would be able to hear the
4 Board's discussion.

5 Chair Goldman welcomed comments from both PAA and
6 PSHA and any other stakeholders about whether the
7 documents are helpful and what changes need to be
8 made. She stated the intent is to have something
9 consumers of speech and hearing services might find
10 helpful. She requested everybody be prepared with
11 their edits and amendments for a robust discussion at
12 the September meeting.

13 Dr. Murphy mentioned working on the audiology
14 brochure with Ms. Delano during the first three months
15 of this year and providing a copy to Ms. McNeill for
16 everybody to review. He believed the audiology
17 document was ready to be moved forward to the higher
18 ups and legal team.

19 Chair Goldman mentioned having an addition to the
20 document by clarifying that people should go to the
21 Department of Health and not the Board if they had an
22 issue with a hearing aid.

23 Ms. Pachter Schulder also suggested separating
24 out licensure requirements and what other additional
25 certifications and insurance a licensee may choose to

1 obtain.

2 Dr. Shafer stated that PAA would be glad to take
3 a look at it and make comments as well.

4 Chair Goldman commented that the Board is always
5 open to public comment and would wait until Board
6 members have commented before sending brochures to
7 associations. She mentioned that she and Ms. Butler
8 would be taking a red pen to the SLP brochure as well.

9 Chair Goldman noted appreciation for all of the
10 work Dr. Murphy and Ms. Delano put into the audiology
11 brochure.]

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13 Adjournment

14 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

15 Do I have a motion to adjourn?

16 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

17 So moved.

18 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

19 Is there a second?

20 MS. BUTLER:

21 I second.

22 CHAIR GOLDMAN:

23 I wish you all a cool summer and a
24 healthy one. See you September 2, which
25 I assume will still be a hybrid

1 opportunity.

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3 [There being no further business, the State Board of
4 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
5 Meeting adjourned at 11:57 a.m.]

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8 CERTIFICATE

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10 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
11 minutes of the State Board of Examiners in
12 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Meeting, was
13 reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and
14 that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of
15 the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language
16 Pathology and Audiology Meeting.

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20 Hannah Bartkowski,

21 Minute Clerk

22 Sargent's Court Reporting

23 Service, Inc.
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STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE
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REFERENCE INDEX

June 3, 2022

TIME	AGENDA
9:00	Executive Session
10:30	Return to Open Session
10:31	Official Call to Order
10:32	Introduction of Board Members/Attendees
10:33	Adoption of Agenda
10:35	Approval of Minutes
10:37	Report of Prosecutorial Division
11:12	Appointment - Carolyn A. DeLaurentis, Esquire, Deputy Chief Counsel, Prosecution Division, Annual Report Presentation
11:28	Report of Board Counsel
11:36	Report of Board Chairperson
11:40	Report of Acting Commissioner
11:40	Review of Applications
11:43	Miscellaneous
11:57	Adjournment