



**Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board  
77 South High Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215**

**Board Meeting Minutes of Thursday, October 31, 2024**

The Regular Business Meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Board Secretary, Carrie Spangler, held at 77 South High Street, Columbus, OH 43215, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor in Room 1948.

**Board Officers and Members – Roll Call:**

Carrie L. Spangler, Au.D., CCC-A, Audiology Board Member and Board Secretary

Lisa Dodge Burton, Public Member

Timothy A. Cross, H.A.S., Hearing Aid Specialist Board Member

Steven M. Griffin, M.A., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathology Board Member

Carol Hofbauer, M.S., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathology Board Member

Nancy Mills, Au.D., Audiology Board Member

Michael R. Pratt, H.A.S., Hearing Aid Specialist Board Member

Stephen M. White, Esq. Public Member

**Excused Absence**

Tammy H. Brown, M.A., CCC-A, Audiology Board Member and Board President

**Also Present:**

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

Connie J. Allen, Board Investigator

Crystal Richie, Principal Assistant Attorney General

**AGENDA**

The agenda for the October 31, 2024, regular board meeting was presented and reviewed.

**Motion #1**

Ms. Hofbauer moved to accept the agenda as amended. Ms. Burton seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the August 7, 2024 board meetings were reviewed.

**Motion #2**

Ms. Hofbauer moved to accept the minutes of the August 7, 2024 board meeting. Mr. Pratt seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

**BOARD SECRETARY'S COMMENTS**

Dr. Spangler welcomed everyone and wished everyone a Happy Halloween. She stated that the Board has been very busy since the last meeting and looking forward to the updates on the activities. She thanked everyone, including the Board's staff for their continued teamwork.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Thornton submitted a written report of significant activities that occurred since the last Board meeting. He provided updates regarding:

- Significant meetings, presentations, and events
- Legislative and media contacts
- Year-to-date revenue and expenditures for FY2025
- Significant legislation
- CE Broker MOU
- Ohio Professionals Health Program – Proposed Rules
- Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact
- Fall Newsletter
- License renewal campaign
- Pillars of a Healthy Caseload
- Annual Ethics Training

**FORMAL RULES HEARING – CHAPTER 119**

The Board held a formal rules hearing to amend the rules listed below. The rules hearing commenced at 10:00 a.m. and concluded at 10:06 a.m. The Board received no written comments. A representative from the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review and Amanda Sines, representing the Hearing Healthcare Alliance of Ohio attended the proceedings.

The following rules are being proposed as amended rules:

**4747-1-02: Definitions and interpretations**

This rule specifies the definitions and interpretations for hearing aid fitting and hearing aid dealing in the state of Ohio. The proposed amendments clarify the term hearing screening, that hearing tests must be performed bilaterally, and that a licensee must have knowledge of fraudulent conduct or misrepresentation if employed at the same business as the licensee who engaged in the fraudulent conduct or misrepresentation, but not directly involved.

**4753-6-01: Screenings**

This rule specifies the requirements for individuals licensed under Chapter 4753 performing audiology and speech-language pathology screenings. The public purpose of this rule is to ensure screenings are appropriately performed to identify consumers who are suspected of having communications disorders. The proposed amendment is to replace the antiquated reference "Public Health Council," under the Ohio Department of Health, to the agency's current name, "Ohio Public Health Advisory Board."

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

Assistant Attorney General Crystal Richie reported that there is no pending litigation or legal matters involving the Board.

## **INVESTIGATIONS**

Prior to the investigative report, Dr. Spangler asked board members to review the case summaries. Mr. Cross stated that he would be recusing himself from the investigative report. Mr. Cross excused himself from the board meeting room at approximately 10:11 a.m.

Dr. Spangler asked the board's investigator, Mrs. Allen, whether any cases needed to be discussed in executive session. Mrs. Allen stated yes.

### **A. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

#### **Motion #3**

Mr. Griffin moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing investigation of charges or complaints against a licensee, regulated individual, or an applicant for the purpose of disciplinary action pursuant to R.C. §121.22.(G)(1), and which requires that such matters be kept confidential under R.C. §121.22(G)(5). Ms. Hofbauer seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Ms. Brown: excused absence, Ms. Burton: yes; Mr. Cross: not present (recused); Mr. Griffin: yes; Ms. Hofbauer: yes; Dr. Mills: yes; Mr. Pratt: yes; Mr. White: yes; and Dr. Spangler: yes.

The Board went into Executive Session at 10:12 a.m. and invited Mr. Thornton and Mrs. Allen to remain in attendance. The Board also invited the Assistant Attorney General to remain in attendance.

The Board returned to Public Session at 10:35 a.m.

### **B. BOARD ACTIONS**

#### **CO2023-13217**

The case involves a speech-language pathologist who documented and billed for unrendered speech therapy services when employed by a rehabilitation center. This involved one patient. The employer reviewed therapy records that spanned two weeks. No billing adjustments were made by the employer. She resigned in lieu of termination. She claims her actions were due to suffering health-related conditions, that she didn't realize she had at the time. She contributes this to her employer increasing her therapy workload from one building to multiple buildings, traveling to multiple cities (for senior living communities) all during a time she was experiencing health-related conditions. She has not practiced as a speech-language pathologist since resignation and may not return to the profession. Her license was issued March 2014.

Accordingly, the Investigative Review Group (IRG) recommends offering a Consent Agreement with the following:

- License shall be surrendered while licensee is addressing her health-related conditions.
- The Board will refer her to Ohio Professional Health Program (OPHP), in 2025, to conduct appropriate health-related assessments regarding her Fitness to Practice.

- Upon receipt of copy of the assessment and report confirming her Fitness to Practice, she will be eligible to apply for Reinstatement of her license.
  - Once the Reinstatement application is approved, her licensure status Inactive-Surrendered will be changed to Active.
- OPHP will oversee the monitoring of her treatment.
- If she chooses to not have an assessment conducted by OPHP after the Board's referral, her license will remain in an Inactive-Surrendered status.

If the licensee does not agree to the above, the IRG recommends that the Board authorize that a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (NOH) be issued.

#### **Motion #4**

Dr. Mills moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case number CO2023-13217. Ms. Hofbauer seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Mr. Pratt abstained. Mr. Cross recused himself from all cases. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **CO2024-2012**

This case involves a hearing aid fitter who fit hearing aids to his grandchild due to an unknown cause of sudden hearing loss. The hearing loss occurred each morning the first week of February 2024 five weeks after the child suffered a concussion. The licensee stated that he conducted quick air reading which he indicates showed hearing loss; however, he did not maintain a copy of the audiogram to validate providing the child with hearing aids. He conducted no other hearing tests. There was no medical clearance. He told his son, and grandchild, to keep the hearing aid volume low and see an Ear Nose and Throat Specialist immediately. His license was issued August 1984.

That same week an ENT and children's hospital tested the child's hearing twice. Their conclusion was: no significant hearing loss; possible malingering; and discontinue wearing the hearing aids. The licensee and his son stated the following: a week and a half later a concussion specialist determined that the child ground his teeth at night causing swelling in the inner ear; swelling decreased throughout the day allowing hearing to improve by the afternoon; the specialist recommended a night guard; after wearing the guard the first night, the child woke with normal hearing; his hearing has been normal ever since.

Accordingly, the IRG recommends that the Board offer the licensee a Consent Agreement with the following terms for a violation of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4747-1-19 failing to follow appropriate hearing test procedures and medical clearance for red flag conditions and 4747-1-23 code of ethics:

- Reprimand;
- Complete two additional hours of CE in ethics;
- Complete and pass the board's jurisprudence examination

If the licensee does not agree to the above, the IRG recommends that the Board authorize that a NOH be issued.

#### **Motion #5**

Ms. Burton moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case number CO2024-2012. Dr. Mills seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Mr. Pratt abstained. Mr. Cross recused himself from all cases. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Previously Heard Cases**

There were no previously heard cases presented to the Board for final action.

### C. INVESTIGATIVE REPORT – Mrs. Allen

The following are activities that occurred since the last Board Meeting.

OPENED Investigations		9
CLOSED Investigations		14
Current Open Investigations		28
Of the Current Open Investigations	Consumer Complaints	10
	Referral Complaints are from:	
	• SHP Board Staff	3
	• Licensee Self-Report	1
	• Other Agencies	0
Current Open Cases Due to Monitoring (14)	• Consent Agreement(s)	13
	• Non-reportable Consent(s)	1
	• Adjudication Order(s)	0

### Investigative Categories of the Current Open Investigations

Application Requirements Not Met	0
Billing Fraud (may include Documented Unrendered Services)	0
Continuing Education Violation and/or Self Report	3
Conviction Application Review	1
Conviction Disqualifying Offense	2
False or Misleading Advertisement	0
Falsified/Misleading Application	0
Illegal, Incompetent, or Habitually Negligent Practice	0
Impaired Practice	2
Misrepresentation of Credentials	0
Practicing Under an Expired License and CE Violation	2
Practicing Under an Expired License and Supervision	0
Practicing Under an Expired License First Offense	0
Practicing Under an Expired License Second Offense	1
Supervised Professional Experience Violations	0
Unlicensed Practice	0
Unprofessional/Unethical Conduct	17

### OTHER UPDATES since the August 7, 2024 Board Meeting

License Verification Letters issued	107
Abandoned Application Letters issued	2

### Scheduled Hearings

Currently there are no hearings scheduled for the remainder of 2024.

### Previously Heard Cases

**CO2024-3780** Calvin Kiehl, IL.02923 The Board received his signed Surrender Consent Agreement. His case is closed.

**CO2024-3197** Amy Bennett, SP.04106 She accepted and signed the Reprimand Consent Agreement in lieu of the Surrender Consent Agreement. She completed all the terms. This case is closed.

### **Calendar Year 2024 Disciplinary Investigations Statistics to Date** Formal Actions Taken

Hearings	1
Adjudication Orders	1
Consent Agreements	4
Consent Agreements Non-Reportable	0
Consent Agreements Surrender of License	1
Referrals to Prosecutor	0
Referrals to Other Agencies	0

### Category of Formal Actions Taken

Application Requirements Not Met	0
Billing Fraud	0
Continuing Education Violation	1
Conviction – Disqualifying Offense	0
False or Misleading Advertisement	0
Falsified/Misleading Application	0
Illegal, Incompetent or Habitually Negligent Practice	0
Impaired Practice	2
Misrepresentation of Credentials	0
Practicing Under an Expired License and CE Violation	0
Practicing Under an Expired License and Supervision	0
Practicing Under Expired License	1
Practicing Under Expired License Second Offense	0
Supervised Professional Experience Violations	0
Unlicensed Practice	0
Unprofessional/Unethical Conduct	2

### **LICENSURE REPORT – Carrie Spangler**

#### **Motion #6**

Dr. Spangler moved to ratify the Audiology, Hearing Aid Dealers, Hearing Aid Fitters, Hearing Aid Satellites, Conditional Speech-Language Pathology, Speech-Language Pathology, Aide and Trainee Permit licenses granted by the Executive Director since the last Board Meeting. Ms. Hofbauer seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

License: Number	Issue Date	Applicant Full Name
SP.16111	8/5/2024	Rachel Belle Parks

SP.16110	8/5/2024	Shannon Elizabeth Frey
COND.20242876-SP	8/6/2024	Claudia Marie Como
COND.20242861-SP	8/6/2024	Alexandra Nicole Fieler
SP.16113	8/6/2024	Carol Edgel
COND.20242869-SP	8/6/2024	Camille Vainrib
COND.20242874-SP	8/6/2024	Erin Elizabeth Connolly
COND.20242872-SP	8/6/2024	Lydia Jean Hughes
COND.20242862-SP	8/6/2024	Olivia Avgousti
COND.20242868-SP	8/6/2024	Jessica Taylor Blankenship
COND.20242865-SP	8/6/2024	Ellie Jo Ruby
COND.20242855-SP	8/6/2024	Sophia Gabrielle Long
SP.16115	8/6/2024	Taylor Renee Haley
COND.20242871-SP	8/6/2024	Juanita Leann Lackey
COND.20242870-SP	8/6/2024	Allison Rachel Broderick
COND.20242850-SP	8/6/2024	Michelle Klug
COND.20242864-SP	8/6/2024	Grace Jones
TP.11420	8/6/2024	Joshua Dayne Cleary
COND.20242851-SP	8/6/2024	Natalie Anne Rogers
COND.20242856-SP	8/6/2024	Brianna Marie Matelski
COND.20242873-SP	8/6/2024	Drew Nicole Snow
COND.20242852-SP	8/6/2024	Katie Marie Fowler
COND.20242854-SP	8/6/2024	Natalie Ann Meredith
COND.20242867-SP	8/6/2024	Rachel Marie Fiedler
SP.16114	8/6/2024	Susan Beverly Kane
A.02551	8/6/2024	Susan Ann Yearling
COND.20242857-SP	8/6/2024	Meredith Laughlin Suhr
COND.20242875-SP	8/6/2024	Jessica Marie Stross
COND.20242859-SP	8/6/2024	Chloe Michelle Knieper
COND.20242860-SP	8/6/2024	Emily O'Connor
SP.16112	8/6/2024	Noelle Jirah Llerena Steiden
COND.20242866-SP	8/6/2024	Kathleen Elizabeth Hill
COND.20242858-SP	8/6/2024	Sarah Josephine Willoby
SP.16117	8/6/2024	Chelsea Marie Rose
COND.20242863-SP	8/6/2024	Micaela Gurka
COND.20242853-SP	8/6/2024	Ashlyn McDaniel

COND.20242849-SP	8/6/2024	Audrey Rose Kunath
A.02552	8/6/2024	Arthur Charles Embleton
SP.16116	8/6/2024	Emily Hetrick
HAD.00169-SAT	8/7/2024	Danurys Dominguez Garcia
COND.20242877-SP	8/8/2024	Maria Veronica Materan
COND.20242879-SP	8/8/2024	Hannah Grace Brockman
COND.20242878-SP	8/8/2024	Katelyn McDonough
SP.16118	8/8/2024	Audriana T Nguyen
COND.20242880-SP	8/9/2024	Julia Michelle Pete
COND.20242883-SP	8/13/2024	Anna Isabel Omiecinski
COND.20242677-SP	8/13/2024	Chelsea Kaye Patterson
COND.20242887-SP	8/13/2024	Tessa Ervin
SP.16120	8/13/2024	Alexa Anne Mollica
COND.20242886-SP	8/13/2024	Madalyn Rae Auten
COND.20242885-SP	8/13/2024	Constance Moushon
COND.20242893-SP	8/13/2024	Courtney Boss
COND.20242888-SP	8/13/2024	Rachel Catherine Benzinger
COND.20242890-SP	8/13/2024	Katelin R Moss
COND.20242881-SP	8/13/2024	Kelsey Collins
COND.20242889-SP	8/13/2024	Mackenzie Quirk
COND.20242882-SP	8/13/2024	Riley Christine Bennington
COND.20242895-SP	8/13/2024	Dana Kristine Brown
COND.20242892-SP	8/13/2024	McKenna Egan
COND.20242891-SP	8/13/2024	Lindsey Nicole King
COND.20242894-SP	8/13/2024	Macie Meade
SP.16119	8/13/2024	Kelly Rose Calderone
AIDE.10023-SP	8/13/2024	Katrina D Seals
COND.20242884-SP	8/13/2024	Bethany Anne Meadows
COND.20242897-SP	8/14/2024	Andie Stuart
COND.20242896-SP	8/14/2024	Jenna Carolyn Otterman
TP.11421	8/15/2024	Colleen Evans
COND.20242901-SP	8/15/2024	Annabelle Lee Cessna
A.02553	8/15/2024	Macie LeiAnne Willhite
SP.16121	8/15/2024	Tobi Atrella Doerffel
COND.20242898-SP	8/15/2024	Taylor Dentzer

COND.20242899-SP	8/15/2024	Peyton Braun
COND.20242902-SP	8/15/2024	Dezarae LouAnn Keesee
COND.20242903-SP	8/15/2024	Madison A Ielase
COND.20242900-SP	8/15/2024	Mallory Baker
COND.20242904-SP	8/15/2024	Courtney Taylor Mickler
SP.16122	8/15/2024	Marisa Ricciardi
TP.11422	8/16/2024	Skylar Newman
IL.03528	8/16/2024	Leslie Elizabeth Boyd
COND.20242905-SP	8/16/2024	Lauren Riggleman
COND.20242907-SP	8/16/2024	Riley Marie Ferris
COND.20242910-SP	8/16/2024	Margaret Therese Pilon
COND.20242909-SP	8/16/2024	Jasmine Robinson
COND.20242906-SP	8/16/2024	Tia Cheyenne Walters-Leone
COND.20242908-SP	8/16/2024	Madison Sena Herwerden
COND.20242912-SP	8/16/2024	Mackenzie Marie Preston
COND.20242911-SP	8/16/2024	Anne Patricia Baughman
SP.16123	8/16/2024	Claire Marie Beran
COND.20242915-SP	8/19/2024	Jessica Furrow
COND.20242917-SP	8/19/2024	Jillian Grace Schneider
COND.20242916-SP	8/19/2024	Jaelyn A'lyse Greenwood
COND.20242913-SP	8/19/2024	Kendra Harper
COND.20242914-SP	8/19/2024	Anna Beglin
SP.16124	8/19/2024	Alayna Bradley
COND.20242919-SP	8/20/2024	Madalyn Church
COND.20242918-SP	8/20/2024	Kacey Marie Short
COND.20242920-SP	8/20/2024	Nathan Richardson
COND.20242921-SP	8/20/2024	Mark Andrew Bline
SP.16125	8/20/2024	Allison Marie Hartman
SP.16126	8/22/2024	Jaelyn Kelly
COND.20242923-SP	8/23/2024	Morgan Lynn Hausfeld
COND.20242922-SP	8/23/2024	McKenna K Mizer
COND.20242924-SP	8/23/2024	Emily Lang
SP.16127	8/26/2024	Maegn GE Holbrook
COND.20242926-SP	8/27/2024	Emma Pozzuto
SP.16128	8/27/2024	Lauren Valigosky

COND.20242925-SP	8/27/2024	Alisha N Rivera Aquino
SP.16129	8/27/2024	Cassidy Brooke Carr
SP.16130	8/27/2024	Shaye Beckett
SP.16131	8/27/2024	Gabrielle Elizabeth Tareshawty
COND.20242927-SP	8/28/2024	Loralei Zuck
SP.16132	8/28/2024	Julia Marie Thomas
COND.20242928-SP	8/30/2024	Emma Keeling
COND.20242929-SP	8/30/2024	Alaina Cooper
TP.11423	8/30/2024	Alexis Phillips
A.02554	9/3/2024	Terry McIlvaine
COND.20242935-SP	9/3/2024	Hannah Elizabeth Carlson
COND.20242933-SP	9/3/2024	Madison Bernice Dockweiler
SP.16133	9/3/2024	Leslie Lynn Bank
COND.20242936-SP	9/3/2024	Mackenzie Durken
COND.20242934-SP	9/3/2024	Michael David Madoule
COND.20242931-SP	9/3/2024	Emma Grace Sines
SP.16134	9/3/2024	Paige Lynnette Bell
COND.20242932-SP	9/3/2024	Janelle Barker
SP.16135	9/3/2024	Kristin Wiak
COND.20242930-SP	9/3/2024	Kevin Michael Swails
SP.16137	9/3/2024	Katharina Lara Davis
SP.16136	9/3/2024	Jennifer K. Finrock
SP.16138	9/3/2024	Olivia Zambruno
SP.16139	9/3/2024	Celeste Voss
SP.16141	9/4/2024	Amberly Nicole Stanton
SP.16140	9/4/2024	Brooke Alyssa Quinn
SP.16142	9/4/2024	Lauren McKenzy Wolf
COND.20242938-SP	9/5/2024	Chandler William Harris
COND.20242937-SP	9/5/2024	Michaela Lamar
SP.16143	9/6/2024	Kelly Harrington
SP.16144	9/9/2024	Kristen Nicole May
TEMP.00060-SP	9/9/2024	Emily Hawkins
A.02555	9/9/2024	Meghan Anthony
AIDE.10208-A	9/10/2024	D'Laney Lezotte
SP.16146	9/12/2024	Margaret Mahoney

COND.20242939-SP	9/12/2024	Addalyn Renee Cole
SP.16145	9/12/2024	Samantha Lee Villenauve
AIDE.10209-A	9/13/2024	Sydney Barbera
COND.20242940-SP	9/17/2024	Kendall Mastropietro
SP.16148	9/17/2024	Jinhui Xu
SP.16151	9/17/2024	Theresa E Cook
COND.20242941-SP	9/17/2024	Anjali Singh
SP.16149	9/17/2024	Julie Anne Herron
SP.16147	9/17/2024	Jayna Miller
SP.16152	9/17/2024	Bluma Snyder
SP.16150	9/17/2024	Andrea J Hitchman
COND.20242942-SP	9/19/2024	Avery Lynn Ausher
SP.16153	9/19/2024	Sydney Ann Kromer
SP.16154	9/20/2024	Logan N Reisinger
COND.20242943-SP	9/24/2024	Huda M Yassin
SP.16156	9/25/2024	Emily Kate Plowman
AIDE.10210-A	9/25/2024	Elizabeth Ann Hanson
COND.20242945-SP	9/25/2024	Lauren K Martello
COND.20242944-SP	9/25/2024	Kaitlyn White Homoele
TP.11424	9/25/2024	Michaela Collins
SP.16158	9/25/2024	Shelby Lynne Papes
SP.16155	9/25/2024	Linda Kessler
SP.16157	9/25/2024	Holly McGovney
AIDE.10212-A	9/25/2024	Lara Lynnette Engle
HAD.00170-SAT	9/25/2024	Jodi A. Turnwald
AIDE.10211-A	9/25/2024	Cynthia Lynn Hester
COND.20242946-SP	9/26/2024	Kayla Renee DeRouen
SP.16160	9/26/2024	Meredith Jane Franco
TP.11425	9/26/2024	Stacia Myers
SP.16161	9/26/2024	Jane Kran
SP.16162	9/26/2024	Natalie Weber
SP.16159	9/26/2024	Anna Mary Schneider
IL.03533	9/27/2024	Jack Russell Mashburn
IL.03532	9/27/2024	Mallory Claire Kelley
A.02556	9/27/2024	Lamiaa Abdelrehim

IL.03530	9/27/2024	Harrie Alexander Trotman
IL.03529	9/27/2024	Kylan Pownell
COND.20242948-SP	9/27/2024	Kathryn A Campbell
SP.16163	9/27/2024	Brittney Renee Haas
COND.20242947-SP	9/27/2024	Guanyu Wei
SP.16164	10/2/2024	Vickie Hinzman Pullins
COND.20242950-SP	10/3/2024	Michaela Marie Pangapalan
COND.20242949-SP	10/3/2024	Olivia Moore
SP.16165	10/3/2024	Selma Tahat
SP.16167	10/4/2024	Michele Christine McChesney
SP.16166	10/4/2024	Kasey Marie Langenfeld
TP.11426	10/4/2024	Tara Sue Klebowski
COND.20242951-SP	10/7/2024	Mackenzie Alene Bennett
A.02557	10/7/2024	Gabrielle Geigle
COND.20242953-SP	10/7/2024	Jennifer Toelke
COND.20242952-SP	10/7/2024	Jensen Ashley Crane
SP.16173	10/7/2024	Benjamin Thomas Elsbrock
TP.11427	10/7/2024	Jonathan Perez de Tagle
SP.16168	10/7/2024	Jessica Farris
SP.16171	10/7/2024	Katie Jane Jensen
SP.16174	10/7/2024	Erika VanArtsdalen
SP.16175	10/7/2024	Kimberly Santoro
COND.20242954-SP	10/7/2024	Athena Hobbs
SP.16170	10/7/2024	Abigail Jayne Triemstra
SP.16169	10/7/2024	Javier Jasso
SP.16172	10/7/2024	Taylor Ziessler
SP.16176	10/14/2024	Cameron Doyle Gibson
SP.16177	10/14/2024	Emma Rose McKinney
AIDE.10213-A	10/16/2024	Kelly Murphy
SP.16180	10/16/2024	Jenna Abrahamsen
SP.16181	10/16/2024	Shannon N Katz
SP.16179	10/16/2024	Elayna Sydney Howton
SP.16178	10/16/2024	Caitlin Trahan
TP.11428	10/16/2024	Anna-Marie Frances Bestwick
SP.16182	10/17/2024	Patrice Turner

SP.16183	10/17/2024	Alexa Perry
HAD.00171-SAT	10/17/2024	Margaret L. Kettler
HAD.00172-SAT	10/17/2024	Tina M. Cleal
IL.03535	10/18/2024	Juan Ramirez
IL.03534	10/18/2024	Jesse Schrote
IL.03537	10/18/2024	Justin Bernard Kendrick-Clayton
IL.03536	10/18/2024	Bryan Seth Adkins
TP.11429	10/18/2024	Sherri Lee Henry
SP.16184	10/18/2024	Cynthia Gzeskowiak Montana
AIDE.10214-A	10/21/2024	Gretchen Fogle
AIDE.10215-A	10/21/2024	Emily Rose Thorsen
AIDE.10216-A	10/21/2024	Sheridan Wiesner
SP.16186	10/23/2024	Griselandrea Bandy
A.02558	10/23/2024	Bailey Shea Loesch
SP.16185	10/23/2024	Emma Egolf

<b>Audiology Aides</b>
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None

<b>Speech-Language Pathology Aides</b>
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None

<b>Licensure Applications</b>
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None

<b>Special Applications</b>
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None

**LICENSING SUMMARY**

Audiology	1,213
Audiology Aide	114
Conditional Speech-Language Pathology	377
Dual – Audiology and Speech-Language	24
Hearing Aid Dealers	204
Hearing Aid Satellites	415
Hearing Aid Fitters	442
Inactive Audiology	38
Inactive Speech-Language Pathology	264
Speech-Language Pathology	8,976
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	7
Trainee Permit Holders	56

<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>12,130</b>
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**LICENSE RENEWAL SUMMARY**

License Renewals as of 10/24/2024	1,454
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**BOARD BUSINESS****A. Ohio School Speech Pathology Educational Audiology Coalition Conference**

The Board discussed the Ohio School Speech Pathology Educational Audiology Coalition (OSSPEAC) annual conference held on October 13 - 15, 2024.

**Motion #7**

Mr. Pratt moved to authorize travel expenses for Carrie Spangler, Steve Griffin, and Gregg Thornton to attend the OSSPEAC from October 13 - 15, 2024 in Elyria, Ohio. Ms. Hofbauer seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

**B. Ohio Academy of Audiology Conference**

The Board discussed the Ohio Academy of Audiology Conference (OAA) held on October 18 - 19, 2024.

**Motion #8**

Mr. White moved to authorize travel expenses for Carrie Spangler and Gregg Thornton to attend the OAA Conference from October 18 - 19, 2024 in Dublin, Ohio. Ms. Hofbauer seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

**C. Midwest Occupational Licensing Summit**

The Board discussed the Midwest Occupational Licensing Summit held on October 8 - 10, 2024.

**Motion #9**

Dr. Mills moved to authorize travel expenses for Tammy Brown and Gregg Thornton to attend the Midwest Occupational Licensing Summit from October 8 - 10, 2024 in Lansing, Michigan. Ms. Hofbauer seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

**D. Executive Director's Annual Evaluation**

Dr. Spangler stated that the Executive Director's annual review for 2023 has been finalized. She thanked the Board members for their input. The comments indicated that Mr. Thornton's performance is exemplary. Dr. Spangler stated that per the guidelines established by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for exempt state employees, Mr. Thornton is eligible for a compensation increase.

**Motion #10**

Ms. Hofbauer moved to approve a compensation increase of five percent for the Executive Director in accordance with DAS guidelines for exempt state employees, effective July 1, 2024. Mr. Pratt seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

**OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

There were no members from the public or professional organizations in attendance.

**MEMBER CONCERNS**

There were no member concerns.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

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Tammy H. Brown, Board President

Date: December 6, 2024

Handwritten signature of Gregg B. Thornton in cursive.

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Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

Date: December 6, 2024