

**MINUTES**  
**UTAH**  
**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY/AUDIOLOGY LICENSING BOARD**  
**MEETING**

**April 14, 2010**

**Room 402 - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor – 9:00 a.m.**  
**Heber Wells Building**  
**Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

**CONVENED:** 9:05 a.m.

**ADJOURNED:** 10:25 a.m.

**Bureau Manager:**

Clyde Ormond

**Board Secretary:**

Jacky Adams

**Board Members Present:**

Walter Cox, Chairperson  
Patricia Anderson  
Chad Bingham

**Board Members Absent:**

Sheryl Spriet  
Bonnie Rice

**Guests:**

**DOPL Staff Present:**

Heather Elwell – USHA (Utah Speech and Hearing Association), President

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

Approval of the October 21, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes

Mr. Bingham seconded by Ms. Anderson made a motion to approve the October 21, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

**HEARING:**

Rules Review – To meet new licensure requirements

Mr. Ormond reviewed H.B. 396 as it relates to the proposed amendments to R156-41:

**58-41-5(1) (f) Licensure requirements** was discussed as it relates to the Board's ability to require a practical examination prior to licensure of an Audiologist.

After a brief discussion it was determined the Board could implement this requirement if disciplinary actions are taken against a licensee, if the Board has concerns with an applicant's ability to perform their duties, or if a licensee is unable to document completion of the CFY (Clinical

Fellow Year).

**58-41-5.5 Temporary Licenses** was then discussed. Mr. Ormond explained Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist must now apply for Temporary Licensure, must meet all licensure requirements except for the completion of the CFY, and pay an additional \$50.00 fee prior to being eligible for the Temporary License.

It was then explained an Audiologist is unable to meet this requirement, due to their fourth year in school is the CFY year, it was also explained an Audiology student is eligible to take the certification examinations prior to obtaining the required degree.

It was then determined 58-41-4 (h) may exempt an Audiology student from licensure. Ms. Elwell will review this issue with the USHA Board and report to the Board at the July 21, 2010 Meeting.

Mr. Ormond then reviewed the proposed changes to R156-41. The following changes were recommended by the Board and Ms. Elwell;

R156-41-102 (1) the definition of "AUD", was stricken due to USHA's intent for this term to be vague.

R156-41-302b Qualifications for Licensure - Temporary Licensure - Audiology.

2) b) was stricken due to the wording not meeting AAA (American Academy of Audiology) ASHA (American Speech and Hearing Association) requirements.

3) Amend to emulate R156-41-303 Renewal Cycle - Procedures.

R156-41-302c 1) Qualifications for Licensure - Temporary Licensure – Speech Language Pathology, was amended to define Supervisor as:

i. The supervisor must maintain current licensure and require continuing education unit hours (CEU), as outlined in the licensure of speech language pathologist, throughout the entire fellow year.

ii. The fellow is responsible to verify current certification of the mentoring speech language pathologist.

iii. The supervisor may not be related to the fellow.

And Supervision as:

i. There must be a minimum of six hours of direct supervision and 6 hours of indirect monitoring activities per 12-week segment of the 36-week full time fellow (or minimum of 1260 hours).

ii. For a part-time fellowship, this may be spread out over the course of the 12 month period, with the same direct and

indirect supervision requirements per 3 segment time frame period.

iii. These indirect monitoring activities typically include:

1. Reviewing diagnostic reports/treatment records/plans of treatment.
2. Monitoring Clinical Fellow's participation in case conference or professional meetings
3. And/or evaluating the Clinical Fellow's work by consulting with colleagues or clients and their families.

R156-41-502 was to be appropriately numbered.

It was then clarified:

- Speech Language Pathologists, prior to obtaining certification from ASHA, must complete a nine month thirty six clock hour per week fellowship.
- Ms. Elwell will discuss the Audiology licensure requirements with the USHA ad-hock committee, to determine if any changes need to be made to 58-41, to clarify the educational requirements prior to Temporary Licensure.
- The total fee to obtain a Temporary Licensure will be One-hundred Twenty dollars (Seventy dollar application processing fee, and a Fifty dollar Temporary Licensure fee).
- Individuals, who have not completed their CFY, must obtain a Temporary License.

Individuals currently holding licensure as an Audiologist, who allow their license to expire, in this State, more than two years will be required to hold a Doctoral degree, if they re-apply for license.

Reinstatement of Licensure

The Board was notified the Division will no longer be charging a "Reinstatement" fee, if a licensee allows their license to expire for more than two years. If they have not been found to be illegally practicing.

**ADJOURN:**

10:25 a.m.

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

June 14, 2010

Date Approved

(ss) Walter K Cox

Chairperson, Utah Speech-Language Pathology /  
Audiology Licensing Board

June 14, 2010

Date Approved

(ss) Clyde Ormond

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional  
Licensing