



Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology Advisory Council
Minutes
January 20, 2016

Members

Charles G. Marx, CCC-A
Darlene Gore, CCC-SLP
Kathleen Wentland, CCC-SLP
Robin Friend, OT
Lindy Oswald

Members Absent

Hailey Messersmith

MSDH

F. Simkins
Y. Morrow
E. O'Neal
M. Armstrong

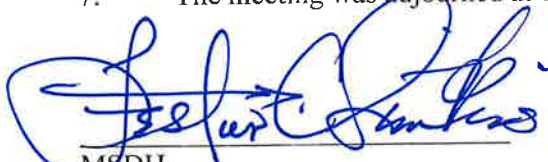
1. Mr. Simkins called the meeting to order. A quorum was established. The Council welcomed new members.
2. By unanimous consent, the September 23, 2016, minutes were approved by the Council.
3. The Council elected the following individuals to the named offices by acclamation:

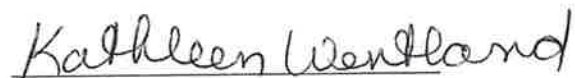
Chair-elect: Mr. Charles Marx
Secretary: Ms. Kathleen Wentland
4. **New Business:**
 - A. A motion was made by Ms. Gore and seconded by Mr. Marx to accept the ASHA minimum passing scores of 162 for speech-language pathology and 170 for audiology, as the passing score for licensure in Mississippi. The motion passed. The acceptance of the ASHA minimums passing scores will be submitted to the MSDH Board of Health for approval at the April 2016 meeting.
 - B. Ms. Morrow informed the Council that this was a renewal year for speech and audiology. She stated that postcards would be mailed on May 1, 2016 to all licensees. Mr. Marx said he would inform the MSHA president and request an announcement be placed on MSHA's website.
 - C. Mr. Simkins presented the new by-laws for adoption by the council. Mr. Marx questioned the removal process outlined in the bylaws. Mr. Simkins stated that it would be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Ms. O'Neal said the Council would vote on removing a member. A motion was made by Mr. Marx and seconded by Ms. Friend to accept the by-law as written and presented. Motion passed.

D. Ms. Gore inquired about the disciplinary process and if the results are reported to ASHA. Mr. Simkins explained the process and stated that if the violations have occurred the Department reports the information to the appropriate agencies. Ms. O'Neal covered the *U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in N.C. State Bd. Of Dental Examiner's v. FTC* ruling and how the department may handle disciplinary issues. She stated the Department may request an injunction or may send a letter requesting that the alleged violator cease performing certain activities.

6. The next meeting is scheduled for August 3, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.


MSDH


Council Secretary

Date: 3 Aug 16