

**North Dakota**  
**State Board of Examiners**  
**on**  
**Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology**

**Meeting Minutes**

The North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology regular board meeting Friday January 24th 2025.

Date: January 24th 2025

Time: 12:30pm

Location: Virtual only

**I. Call to order**

- Robyn Zeltinger
- Marin Almer
- Courtney Olson
- Hannah Campbell
- Kayla Fisher
- Matt Miller
- Krystal Mann

**II. Meeting Minute Review**

- Courtney Olson made the motion to approve the minutes for October 18<sup>th</sup> 2024
  - Marin Almer seconded the motion
  - Roll call vote: All Aye
- Marin Almer made the motion to approve November 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 meeting minutes
  - Matt Miller seconded the motion.
  - Roll Call vote: All Aye
- Robyn Zeltinger made the motion to approve the January 17<sup>th</sup> 2025 Meeting minutes.
  - Courtney Olson seconded the motion
  - Roll call vote: All Aye
- Kyla Fisher made the motion to approve the January 20<sup>th</sup> 2025 Meeting minutes.
  - Robyn Zeltinger seconded the motion.
  - Roll call vote: All Aye

### III. Financials

- Analysis of Revenue and Expense
- Balance Sheet
- Profit and loss
- The Board reviewed the financial statements listed above
  - Robyn Zeltinger made the motion to approve.
  - Krystal Mann seconded the motion
  - Roll call Vote: All Aye

### IV. Applications approved under chair authority

- Kalika Kirk, SLP 2782
- Bailee Edwards, SLP 2788
- Meagon Glass, SLP 2790
- Kourtney Willer, SLPLA 2792
- Amy Bottaro, Aud 2794
- Hailey Hedlund, SLPLA 2796
- Hailey Spivey, SLPLA 2798
- Kristy Hennings, SLP 2800
- Hanna Becker, SLP 2802
- Jill Lodde Greives, Aud 2804
- Robyn Zeltinger made the motion to ratify the licensees listed above.
  - Matt Miller seconded the motion
  - Roll call vote: All Aye

### V. Re-Licensure application review

- Leisa Harmon
  - The Board reviewed and discussed the application and documents
  - Courtney Olson and Kayla Fisher recused themselves from the conversation and the vote due to having a conflict of interest.
  - Robyn Zeltinger made the motion to issue re-licensure to Leisa Harmon.
  - Hannah Campbell seconded the motion.
  - Roll Call vote: All Aye
- Carole Jacobson
  - The Board reviewed and discussed the application
  - Courtney Olson made the motion to approve Carole Jacobson's re-licensure application.
  - Kayla Fisher seconded the motion

- Roll Call Vote: All Aye

## VI. Old Business

- KH-inaccurate billing allegation
  - The Board decided to table this until next meeting
- Board Survey Report (if time allows)
  - The Board was made aware of the survey email

## VII. New Business

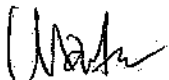
- SB2203
  - Bill combining NDSBE Aud & SLP with the Hearing Aid Specialist Board.
  - Hearing was held on January 21<sup>st</sup> 2025
  - The Committee will take action on Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup> 2025
    - The committee requested that both Boards meet and discuss potentially combining the Boards and what would need to be change for this to occur.
    - The Board discussed the bill with members from the Hearing Aid Specialist Board.
    - Efficiency would be severely hindered due to working with 2 sets of Administrative Rules
    - There could be a significant financial burden to the NDSBE Aud & SLP.
    - NDSBE discussed adding a page to the website for the Hearing Aid Specialist Board
    - Robyn Zeltinger made the motion to have Brian explore the feasibility and cost associated with adding a single page to the website and relay this information to the Hearing Aid Specialist Board so they can review and vote on this information.
    - Krystal Mann seconded the motion
    - Roll call vote: All Aye
    - The Board discussed relaying specific information to the committee chairman:
    - Krystal Mann made the motion to relay the information below to Senator Barda. Marin Almer seconded the motion.
      - Request for a "do no pass" recommendation because the bill will require the century code to be repealed and replaced for both NDSBE and the Hearing Aid Specialist Board
      - NDSBE is currently very efficient and, in order to help the Hearing Aid Specialist Board with efficiency, NDSBE will allow them to utilize a page on their existing website.
      - There will be communication between both Board's during the interim. They will explore ways to make combining efficient and financially feasible.

- In order to protect the consumer, both Boards support dual licensure.
- Roll Call Vote: All Aye

- HB1049
  - Century Code change brought by NDSBE Aud & SLP
  - Amended by the Committee which eliminated subpoena
  - Amended and passed the House 88-0
    - Robyn Zeltinger made the motion for the Board to allow either herself or Courtney Olson to testify when the bill reaches the senate.
    - Kayla Fisher seconded the motion.
    - Roll Call Vote: All Aye
- HB1220
  - Bill offers authorizes accelerated degrees for higher education
  - Hearing on 1/20/25 – no decision yet
- HB1270
  - Bill requires Board's to submit a report to the Governor
  - Hearing on 1/20/25 - no decision

VIII. Adjourn.

- 2:30pm



Dr. Marin Almer-Recording Secretary



Date

Where noted, the discussion of some of the above topics may be held in executive session rather than during the portion of the meeting that is open to the public. If this is a regular meeting, additional topics may be discussed. If this is a special or emergency meeting, the governing body's discussion will be limited to the topics and executive sessions listed above. If so, include: (may require Executive Session per NDCC 44-04-19.1(2) due to possible need for attorney consultation)