North Dakota

State Board of Examiners

on

Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Special Meeting Minutes

The North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology will hold a Special meeting on Wednesday June 18th 2025.

Date: June 18th 2025
Time: 12pm CST
Location: Virtual only

I. Call to Order

Robyn Zeltinger: President Presiding
Kayla Fisher
Courtney Olson: SLP Licensing Secretary
Hannah Campbell
Danielle Landreville
Marin Almer: CE Coordinator and Recording Secretary
Krystal Mann: Audiology Licensing Secretary
Matt Menge: AAG
Brian Barrett: Apt, Inc

II. Application Review

- **Re-licensure review**
  - **Alyssa Sogge**
    - **License expired on 12/31/2022**
    - **The Board reviewed Ms. Sogge's continuing education**
      - **Robyn Zeltinger made the motion to approve re-license Alyssa Sogge because she has the necessary number of CE hours but needs 10 new CE's for her 2026 renewal.**
      - **Hannah Campbell seconded the motion.**
      - **Roll Call Vote: All Aye**
  - **Madelyn Hunt**
    - **License expired on 12/31/2024**
    - **CE's taken in 2025**
    - **Courtney Olson made the motion to re-license Madelyn Hunt and use 6.5 of her CE hours (that were taken in 2025) toward the CE re-licensure requirement and notify her that she needs to have 16.5 total at the end of 2025 to renew for 2026.**
    - **Kayla Fisher seconded the motion.**

- **Roll Call Vote: All Aye**

- **SLP Application review**
  - **Jenna Johnston**
    - **Official undergraduate transcripts were not received from the Canadian university. However, the Board received her graduate transcripts listing her undergraduate degree.**
    - **The Board concluded that per ND laws and rules, the applicant's undergraduate transcripts need to be received prior to licensure.**
    - **Brian will reach out to the applicant and advise her of the information above.**

- **SLPLA Application Review**
  - **Shelby Welch**
    - **The applicant earned a bachelor's degree in Speech-Language sciences and technology. Not all classes are specific to the SLPLA licensure. Instead, the classes are more specific to an SLPA**
    - **The Board reviewed the 100 clinical hour document and determined this is acceptable. The Board investigated and found the supervisor's ASHA number and license number.**
    - **Idaho requires an "associates degree" and not a bachelor's degree as required in North Dakota.**
    - **The Board's Licensing Secretary discussed the individual classes, with the Board. It was determined that these do not appear comparable to those required to bachelor's degree in speech-language pathology or communication disorders in North Dakota. Instead, the class listed in the transcripts seem to pertain to work as a speech-language pathology assistant. The classes are comparable to SLP Paraprofessional classes offered by Lake Region State College in Devil's Lake, ND and the Board previously determined that they are not equivalent and do not meet what is required. Classes the Board requires are as follows: Into phonetics, speech sound disorders, language development, language disorders, anatomy and physiology.**
    - **The transcripts lack a class in Speech Sound disorders.**
    - **The Board agreed that the applicant needs to provide a syllabus in order to determine if the classes are comparable to those required by ND law. If so, the applicant might qualify for licensure starting on August 1st 2025.**
    - **Brian will email the applicant about providing a syllabus so the Board can evaluate course work.**

VII. Adjourn

- **12:44pm**

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)