North Dakota

State Board of Examiners

on

Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Meeting Minutes

Date: July 18, 2025
Time: 12:00pm

I. Call to order

- Robyn Zeltinger: President Presiding
- Courtney Olson
- Krystal Mann
- Marin Almer
- Matt Miller
- Ashley Roll: AAG
- Brian Barrett: Apt, Inc

II. Meeting Minute Review

- April 11, 2025 Regular Meeting
  - Robyn Zeltinger made the motion to approve the April 11th meeting minutes.
  - Krystal Mann seconded the motion.
  - Roll Call Vote: All Aye
- June 18th 2025 Special Meeting
  - Krystal Mann made the motion to approve the June 18th meeting minutes.
  - Courtney Olson seconded the motion
  - Roll Call Vote: All Aye

III. Financials

- Analysis of Revenue and Expense
- Balance Sheet
- Profit and loss
  - Brian reviewed the Financial Report with the Board
  - Robyn made the motion to approve the financial report
  - Matt Miller seconded the motion

- Roll Call Vote: All Aye

IV. Applications approved under chair authority

- **Audiologists**

Shi	Jennifer	2862	AUD

- **Speech-Language Pathologist Licensed Assistants**

Wilcox	Abbie	2780	SLPLA

- **Speech-Language Pathologists**

Blanchat	Jessica	2826	SLP
Haller	Kylee	2828	SLP
Mehlhoff	Michelle	2830	SLP
Vinnard	Jasmine	2832	SLP
Salwey	Berlyn	2834	SLP
Remboldt	Erin	2836	SLP
McGrath	Amanda	2838	SLP
Manly	Megan	2840	SLP
Beck	Mikayla	2842	SLP
Green	Isabelle	2844	SLP
Germano	Lisa	2846	SLP
Abfalter	Eva	2848	SLP
Berger	Amanda	2850	SLP
Engebretson	Kira	2852	SLP
Graner	Sarah	2854	SLP
Bothwell	Lindsey	2856	SLP
Hansen	Hadlee	2858	SLP
Willer	Kourtney	2860	SLP
Haugen	Audrey	2864	SLP
Reichmann	Greta	2866	SLP
Potts	Alyson	2870	SLP
Gregory	Trystan	2872	SLP
Scherbenske	Ashley	2874	SLP
Harris	Mariah	2876	SLP
Holsten	Jorie	2878	SLP
Ackerman	Meghan	2880	SLP
Savelkoul	Janie	2882	SLP
Radke	Alexis	2884	SLP
Manire	Michelle	2886	SLP
Massey	Kate	2888	SLP
Ransiear	Grace	2890	SLP
Blumhagen	Emma	2892	SLP
Behm	Madelynn	2894	SLP

Tinkler	Emily	2896	SLP
Toso	Kyleigh	2898	SLP
Burns	Sarah	2900	SLP
Boe	Haley	2902	SLP
Williams	Jamie	2904	SLP
Passa	Sydney	2906	SLP
Qualley	Kamryn	2908	SLP
College	Abigail	2910	SLP
Van Hal	Rebecca	2912	SLP
Nihill	Alexandra	2914	SLP
Miller	Caitlyn	2916	SLP
Moe	Olivia	2918	SLP
Sueker	Kaia	2920	SLP
Anderson	Magdalen	2922	SLP
Sogge	Alyssa	2924	SLP
Hunt	Madelyn	2926	SLP
Erickson	Katelyn	2928	SLP
Thomas	Bonny	2930	SLP
Schlegel	Brooke	2932	SLP
Picard	Lauren	2934	SLP
Johnston	Jenna	2936	SLP
Aasen	Rianna	2938	SLP
Swanson	Julia	2942	SLP

- **Marin Almer made the motion to ratify all applicants listed above**
  - **Robyn Zeltinger seconded the motion.**
  - **Roll Call Vote: All Aye**

VI. Application Review

- Shelby Welch: SLPLA
  - The Board reviewed and discussed the application and transcripts
  - The Board concluded that the applicant's bachelor's degree is equivalent to the 2-year Speech-Language Pathology Assistant degree which will be accepted in law on August 1st 2025
    - Courtney Olson made the motion to grant Ms. Welch an SLPLA license on August 1st 2025 (when the law takes effect) because her degree in Speech-Language Sciences and Technology encompasses that of a 2-year SLP Assistant program.
    - Krystal Mann seconded the motion
    - Roll Call Vote: All Aye

- Leo Monterroyo: SLP Licensure Application
    - The Board reviewed and discussed the application and transcripts.
        - Robyn Zeltinger made the motion to have Brian send a letter to the applicant advising that a master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology is required per North Dakota Century Code.
        - Krystal Mann seconded the motion
        - Roll Call Vote: All Aye

- Dawn Henriksen: SLP Re-Licensure application
    - The applicant was initially licensed on 8/9/2000 and the license expired on 12/31/2015
        - The Board reviewed the application and determined that it does not include the necessary CE documentation.
        - Brian will contact the applicant and advise that her application is incomplete, and she needs to forward additional CE documentation.

VI. Old Business

- KH-inaccurate billing allegation
    - AAG Ashley Roll will follow-up with Matt Menge about this issue and let the Board know how to proceed.

- Advising Audiology Applicants of the Hearing Aid Specialist Licensure
    - Adding to the application: *I understand that ND is a dual licensure state and I cannot dispense hearing aids under a ND audiology license.*
        - Krystal suggested adding this as a "check box" in the audiology licensure application.
        - Krystal made the motion to add a statement to the Audiology licensure application indicating that "I understand ND is a dual licensure state and I cannot dispense hearing aids under a ND Audiology license". The applicant will need to acknowledge this in a check box.
        - Courtney Olson seconded the motion.
        - Roll Call Vote: All Aye

VII. New Business

- Medicare Audiology Access Improvement ACT
    - The Board discussed and reviewed this information.

- Medicare Part B and Temporary/Provisional Licensure
    - ASHA held a townhall meeting for state boards and they are unsure is Medicare will reimburse providers with a temporary license.

- National Conference: September 18-20 (Birmingham, AL)
    - Robyn made the motion to send any board member who wishes to attend the conference to contact Brian.
    - Courtney Olson seconded the motion.
    - Roll Call Vote: All Aye

- Elect Board President
    - Robyn Zeltinger nominated Courtney Olson as Board president.
    - Krystal Mann seconded the motion.
    - Roll Call vote: All Aye

VIII. **Adjourn**

- 1:27pm