



**Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology Advisory Council**  
**Minutes**  
January 28, 2015

**Members**

Charles G. Marx, CCC-A  
Stanley Swentkowski, CCC-SLP  
Kathleen Wentland, CCC-SLP  
Robin Friend, OT

**Members Absent**

Lindy Oswald  
Hailey Messersmith

**MSDH**

F. Simkins  
Y. Morrow  
D. Robinson

1. Mr. Simkins called the meeting to order. A quorum was established.
2. By unanimous consent, the September 24, 2014, 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. **Old Business**

Ms. Morrow provided the members with a breakdown of the 2014 renewal period. The number of SLPs who renewed online was 1079 and AUDs was 155. Of those who renewed online, 238 SLPs and 18 AUDs were audited for continuing education. To date, 112 SLPs and 13 AUDs have renewed after the June 30, 2014 deadline. In total, 1138 SLPs and 161 AUDs have renewed.

5. **New Business:**

- A. Ms. Morrow informed the Council that Dr. Carron did not wish to be reappointed. She has submitted a request for nominations to the Mississippi Society of Otolaryngology.
- B. Ms. Morrow notified the Council that Mr. Swentkowski's term on the Council would expire this year. She will submit a letter to MSHA requesting nominations. Mr. Marx stated he would inform Camille Williams, President of MSHA that the request was forth coming.
- C. A motion was made by Mr. Swentkowski and seconded by Ms. Friend 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 2015 meeting.

D. Ms. Morrow informed the Council that the Department had received two (2) SLP complaints. Mr. Simkins stated, that as need arises, the Council may be called upon to provide guidance during investigations and will be notified of actions taken. Mr. Marx suggested that when a disciplinary action is taken against a licensee, the Department might wish to submit the information to ASHA's Ethics Committee.

6. The next meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

  
MSDH

  
Council Secretary

Date: 23 Sep 15