



Meeting Minutes



Meeting Title:	Mississippi Council of Advisors in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Meeting	
Meeting Location:	CC/PL Conference Room – ZOOM - 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Date:	19 January 2024	
Time:	12:30 PM	
Called to Order:	12:35 PM by Courtney Turner, quorum established	
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:	19 April 2024 12:30 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room - ZOOM / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Adjourned	12:57 P.M.	
Attendees:	<u>Council Members Present</u> Dr. Courtney Turner Elizabeth Burklow Josephine Alston	<u>Council Members Absent</u> Dr. Ashley Grillis Dr. James House III Lindy Oswalt Dr. Glenda Hux
	<u>MSDH Staff Present</u> Amirah Saleem Felica Wang	<u>MSDH Staff Absent</u>
	<u>Attending Via Phone Conference</u>	
	<u>Members of the Public Present</u>	



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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Approval of October 13, 2023 minutes	A motion was made by Ms. Alston to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2023 meeting. Dr. Turner seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
2.	Nominations/Reappointments	Ms. Wang informed the Council that the Department is still waiting on Cicely Cox, the public member nominee's CV, will send an email and CC Bradley Crowe and Dr. Turner. Also, Ms. Alston's term will be ending on 12/31/2024, and is eligible for another term. Ms. Alston expressed interest, Ms. Wang asked for her to send an interest statement and current CV, and for MSHA to send a reappointment letter of recommendation. MSHA will also need to send a letter of recommendation for the public member nominee. Once the Department receives this, Ms. Wang will submit these, as well as the health professional member nominee to replace Dr. Hux to the Board of Health for approval.
3.	Election of Officers	The election for chairperson and secretary for 2025 will be tabled until the next meeting due to the low number of members attending this meeting.
4.	OTC Hearing Aid Update	Ms. Wang informed the Council that the Regulation changes were approved, which added the definition for prescription hearing aid and over-the-counter hearing aid. Dr. Turner stated that both MSHA and ASHA has approved the definitions.
5.	PRAXIS scores	Dr. Turner states that the passing PRAXIS score for both audiology and speech-language pathology is 162. ASHA will continue to accept 170 for audiology as passing if the state accepts it. A motion was made by Ms. Alston to approve these scores, and Ms. Burklow seconded. The scores were accepted.
6.	Complaints	Ms. Wang informed the Council that no complaints have been received. Dr. Turner stated that she submitted one, Ms. Wang informed her that it was not received. Dr. Turner forwarded the complaint against an individual who has listed herself as a SLP, but is only licensed as a Speech Aide. Taking a look at the complaint, she did provide services at a headstart program, so the Department will be reaching out to MDE.
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Dr. Courtney Turner

Council Chairperson

Yolanda Morrow

MSDH Representative

5/13/2024

Date