



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:	25 October 2024	
Time:	12:30 PM	
Called to Order:	12:30 PM by Courtney Turner, quorum established	
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:	17 January 2025 12:30 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room - ZOOM / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Adjourned	12:52 P.M.	
Attendees:	<p><u>Council Members Present</u> Dr. Courtney Turner Elizabeth Burklow Dr. James House III Christine Hellums Josephine Alston</p>	<p><u>Council Members Absent</u> Dr. Ashley Grillis Christina Newman-Kimbrough</p>
	<p><u>MSDH Staff Present</u> Amirah Saleem Felica Wang Rachel Sprinkle</p>	<p><u>MSDH Staff Absent</u></p>
	<p><u>Attending Via Phone Conference</u></p>	
	<p><u>Members of the Public Present</u></p>	



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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Approval of August 2, 2024 minutes	A motion was made by Dr. House to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2024 meeting. Ms. Alston seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
2.	Compact Update	Ms. Wang informed the Council that the ASLP-IC Annual Business Meeting was held in San Antonio, TX on 09/28/2024, and Ms. Wang attended in person, Ms. Saleem virtually. At the meeting, it was stated that the plan is to start onboarding some states in April 2025, and have the remaining states onboarded by August or September 2025. Currently, there are 34 states that are part of the ASLP-IC. All questions and updates can be found at compactconnect.org
3.	Complaints	Ms. Wang informed the Council there have been no complaints since the last meeting.
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	Other Business	NOTES
1.	Meetings	Ms. Wang asked the Council on behalf of MSDH if they would be willing to have 3 meetings per year, instead of the current 4 meetings. The Council declined and decided to keep the meetings as is, 4 times per year.
2.	Au.D Program	Dr. Turner informed the Council of an Au.D program at UMMC that is ACAE certified, and current Regulations states that the program must be “accredited by ASHA or any other national accrediting body deemed appropriate by the Board.” Ms. Burklow asked for further information on ACAE, and Ms. Wang stated that she will also ask the Department to look into it.
3.	Licensure Verifications	Ms. Alston asked the Department about licensure verifications and the length of time that they have to go back to for new applicants. Ms. Wang informed the Council that regardless of time that a previous license expired, the Department requires a licensure verification for proof of disciplinary action.

J Alston

Council Chairperson

Wang, Felicia

MSDH Representative

1/23/2025 | 5:53 PM CST

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