

Meeting Minutes



Meeting Title:	Mississippi Council of Advisors in Speech-Langua	age Pathology and Audiology Meeting
Meeting Location:	CC/PL Conference Room – ZOOM - 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Date:	03 May 2024	
Time:	12:30 PM	
Called to Order:	12:31 PM by Courtney Turner, quorum establishe	ed
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:	02 August 2024 12:30 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room - ZOOM / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Adjourned	1:04 P.M.	
Attendees:	<u>Council Members Present</u> Dr. Courtney Turner Elizabeth Burklow Josephine Alston Dr. James House III Christina Newman-Kimbrough Dr. Ashley Grillis	<u>Council Members Absent</u> Lindy Oswalt
	MSDH Staff Present Amirah Saleem Felica Wang	MSDH Staff Absent
	Attending Via Phone Conference	
	<u>Members of the Public Present</u>	

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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Approval of January 19, 2024 minutes	A motion was made by Dr. House to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2024 meeting. Dr. Grillis seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
2.	Nominations/Reappointments	Ms. Wang informed the Council that the Department could not approve the public member nominee because she is a health professional. The Department will need a new nominee, Ms. Burklow will provide the Department with an individual. Ms. Wang informed her she can either have the individual email with an interest statement and a current CV (must have received SLP or AUD services, or have a child that has received SLP or AUD services), and will need a letter of recommendation from MSHA as well, or Ms. Burklow can provide the Department with his/her contact information and the Department will reach out to the individual.
3.	Election of Officers	Dr. Turner nominated Ms. Alston as chairperson, Dr. Grillis made a motion to approve, Dr. House 2 nd the nomination; Ms. Alston approved as chairperson. Dr. Grillis volunteered to remain as secretary, Dr. Turner motioned, Ms. Alston 2 nd ; Dr. Grillis to remain as secretary.
4.	Renewal Reminder	Ms. Saleem informed the Council that the renewal has opened as of May 1, 2024, and all individuals are able to renew online and will expire on June 30, 2024. Ms. Wang informed the Council that there is a random audit that is computer generated by the IT Department on the opening of the renewal, and that a 2 nd email for a reminder to those who have not renewed two (2) weeks prior to the expiration date will be sent.
5.	Complaints	Ms. Wang informed the Council that the Department did contact the individual who listed herself as a SLP, and did contact MDE who stated that she is not licensed. The individual stated that the website has been updated, and does not list her as a SLP (she did not put this information out, nor did she proofread the information on the website) She received information from the TN Board, which is why she knew about the complaint and has already removed information. As a SLP Aide, she only provided parent consultation services.
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	Other Business	NOTES
1.	AUD licensing	Dr. Grillis asked how does an Audiologist get licensed in MS? Ms. Wang informed the Council that CCC's are not required for AUDs since they completed their externship in their 4 th year in the program. They are required to submit proof of AAA or ASHA.
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Dr. Courtney Jurner

Council Chairperson

Yolanda Morrow

MSDH Representative

<u>08/02/2024</u> Date

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