West Virginia Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

**May 30, 2024**

**Time: 5:30 PM Board Meeting**

**Location: Video Conference Meeting Board Office**

**99 Edmiston Way – Suite 214**

**Buckhannon, WV 26201**

**Present: Board President, Vickie Pullins**

**Board Secretary, Amber Settles**

**Board Member, Heather Waselchalk**

**Board Member, Dr. Michael Zagarella**

**Board Member, Amanda Bonner**

**Board Member. Dr. Michael Squires**

**Board Member, Ruth Rowan**

**Board Attorney: Joanne Vella**

**Executive Director, Pamela Coughlin**

The May 30, 2024, meeting of the West Virginia Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was called to order at the Board office at 99 Edmiston Way, Buckhannon, West Virginia, via Zoom at 5:30 PM by Board Secretary, Amber Settles. Agenda and Zoom invitation were put on the Boards website for the public to attend via telephone.

Ruth Rowan made a motion to approve May 30, 2024 minutes. Dr. Michael Squires seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Squires made motion to approve March 2024 Pcard. Heather Waselchalk seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The board held an open discussion on a hearing aid dealer trainee that did not pass the ILE or get the score they needed to renew their permit. After discussion, the trainee cannot renew expired permit but can reapply for a new trainee permit.

Dr. Zagarella made motion to accept rules proposed. Amber Settles seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Squires made a motion to go into Executive session at 6:14PM. Amber Settle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Squires recused himself from Executive Session for complaint #59. Amanda Bonner recused herself for hearing aid dealer complaint #3 and #4.

Dr. Zagarella made motion to come out of Executive Session. Ruth Rowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Zagarella made a motion to ask #58 licensee for supportive documentation for each item in the complaint. Amber Settles seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Amber Settles mad a motion to contact licensee to see if he received the certified letter. Dr. Zagarella seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Zagarella made a motion to request supervision documentation from licensee and supervisor. Heather Waselchalk seconded the motion. Motion carried.

D. Squires made a motion to dismiss # 4 complaint. Ruth Rowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Amber Settles made a motion to adjourn. Heather Waselchalk seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:06PM.

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Pamela Coughlin, Executive Director

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Amber Settles, Board Secretary