



State of Idaho
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
Idaho Speech, Hearing, and Communication Services
Licensure Board

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Board Meeting Minutes of 8/31/2022

Board Members Present:

Gayle L Chaney - Chair
Barbra Osterhout
Kevin C Woodall
Teresa Lee Rose
La Vona Andrew

Division Staff:

Katie Stuart, Executive
Officer
Nicki Chopski, Bureau
Chief, Health
Professions
Lea Kear, Legal
Counsel
Berk Fraser,
Investigations Program
Manager
Mike Celeste,
Investigations
Supervisor
Keith Aamodt,
Investigator
Jan Arrasmith,
Education and Practice
Specialist
Susan Villanueva,
Board Support
Specialist
Pam Rebolo, Board
Support Supervisor
Josh Scholar,
Department of
Financial Management

Board Members Absent:

Kenneth W Nuhn
Cynthia K Olsen

Others Present

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 AM by Gayle L Chaney and the opening statement was read.

Division Business

Ms. Stuart gave an update regarding the move to Building 4 and reintroduced Bureau staff. Ms. Stuart stated that at the end of each Board meeting, Board members will be sent a survey requesting feedback which will allow the Division to provide exceptional service to the Board.

Board Business

BOARD TRAINING – OPEN MEETINGS LAW

Ms. Kear provided training to the Board regarding the open meetings law.

LICENSURE REPORT

Ms. Stuart provided the Board with a licensure report.

BOARD ELECTION

Ms. Andrew made a motion and Ms. Rose seconded to nominate Ms. Chaney as Board chair. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIONS AND DISCIPLINE

Ms. Osterhout made a motion and Ms. Andrew seconded to close case numbers I-SHS-2020-14, I-SHS-2020-16, and I-SHS-2022-03. Motion carried.

ZERO-BASED REGULATION

Rule 260: Ms. Andrew moved, and Mr. Woodall seconded to approve Rule 260 Qualifications for Sign Language Interpreters Licensure, with changes to the number of tests outlined from one (1) written and one (1) practical to pass written and practical or performance competency. Motion carried.

Rule 265: Ms. Andrew moved, and Mr. Woodall seconded to eliminate Rule 265 Code of Ethics and Standards for Sign Language Interpreters. Motion carried.

Rule 270: Ms. Andrew moved, and Ms. Osterhout seconded to adopt Rule 270 Temporary Registration for Out-of-State Licensure as presented. Motion carried.

Rule 310: Ms. Andrew moved, and Ms. Rose seconded to eliminate Rule 310 Endorsement as it is duplicative to Idaho Code 54-2918. Motion carried.

Rule 320: Mr. Woodall moved, and Ms. Osterhout seconded to eliminate Rule 320 Written Statement of Suitability for Licensure as it is duplicative of Title 67, Chapter 94, Occupational Licensing Reform Act. Motion carried.

Rule 500: Ms. Rose moved, and Ms. Osterhout seconded to accept Rule 500 Hearing Evaluations with suggested changes in 03 to state before or within six (6) weeks and 03 (a) by the following test sound field or real ear. Motion carried.

Rule 600: Ms. Rose moved, and Mr. Woodall seconded to accept Rule 600 Written Contracts as rewritten with edits made for clarity. Motion carried.

Rule 212: Mr. Wood moved, and Ms. Rose seconded to approve Rule 212 Newborn Hearing Screening Tests with edits made for clarity. Motion carried.

Rule 450: Ms. Rose moved, and Ms. Andrew seconded to accept Rule 450 Provisional Permits with suggested changes, the Board had a discussion on adding a-c back in under 03. Supervision, and the reverting 04. Plan of Training and Quarterly reports back to its original state except for b. Motion carried.

After the Board discussion of the above rules, Ms. Andrew moved to authorize Division staff to send the rule chapter as proposed to the Governor's office. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 AM.

The next meeting is on 12/12/2022.