

**Louisiana Board of Examiners for
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**

August 2, 2019

Attending:

**Glenn M. Waguespack, L-AUD, Chairperson
Deanna B. Hardy, Public Board Member, Secretary/Treasurer
Jerrilyn Frasier, L-AUD/SLP, Board Member
Annette E. Hurley, L-AUD, Board Member
Lucie LeDoux, L-AUD/SLP, Board Member
Daphne R. Washington, L-SLP, Board Member**

Absent:

Erica A. Chatelain, L-SLP, Vice Chairperson

The meeting was called to order by Glenn Waguespack at 8:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Board office located at 37283 Swamp Road, Suite 3B, Prairieville, Louisiana. Jolie Jones, Executive Director, was present for the entirety of the meeting. Ayn Stehr, the Board's Legal Counsel, was present for a portion of the meeting.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER:

Glenn Waguespack, Board Chairperson, welcomed Lucie LeDoux as the Board's newest member.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Courtney Stewart, Past President of the Louisiana Academy of Audiology (LAA), provided public comment regarding cerumen removal being clarified in the scope of practice. The Louisiana Academy of Audiology submitted a survey to its membership and received 103 signatures in support of the removal of the language "upon referral from a physician" from the Practice Act. ASHA and AAA have an agreement that Audiologists are direct source providers, so the Louisiana Academy of Audiology feels that this statement should not be necessary. Courtney Stewart informed the Board that the Louisiana Academy of Audiology is in full support if LBESPA ever chose to open up the Practice Act.

AGENDA:

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to adopt the Agenda as amended to add "4.g. LaRita Scott" under "Administrative Review".

MINUTES:

- 1. Motion** was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to adopt the minutes of the meeting held June 7, 2019, as presented.

FINANCIALS:

1. Financial Statements for the months ended April 30, 2019 – May 30, 2019

Board members were provided a copy of the Financial Statements prepared by Champagne & Company, for the months ended April 30, 2019 – May 30, 2019.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 8:11 a.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and

for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct or any other matter now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature.

Motion was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 8:40 a.m.

COMPLIANCE HEARING:

Clifton Istre, Jr. 8:45 a.m.

Clifton Istre, Jr. requested and appeared for a compliance hearing to appeal the Board's decision to deny the reinstatement of his Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology licenses. The Board denied Dr. Istre's request to reinstate his licenses based on belief that Dr. Istre practiced without a valid license beginning July 1, 2018 through the present.

Dr. Istre testified under oath that he thought his license had been renewed. He has a busy practice and some family health issues that kept him distracted. Dr. Istre testified that he handles his renewals or his secretary completes it for him. He runs a small practice with ENT physicians. Dr. Istre indicated that he "doesn't do much speech anymore". He does still hold a hearing aid dealer license. Dr. Istre specifically acknowledged that he has engaged in the practice of audiology and billed for the services. He has his own NPI number and is current with ASHA. He is associated with five board certified ENTs, who send him referrals. The physicians bill for Dr. Istre. He also has independent patients, which consists of insurance and private pay patients. A lot of his patients are children who are delayed in language or speech or who have clinical middle ear problems. Dr. Istre indicated that he has not performed newborn screenings in the last six months, but usually sedates children at the hospital. He has used an ABR unit and billed for these services. He does VNGs. Dr. Istre acknowledged that he saw patients yesterday, based on referrals from the physicians. He acknowledged that he had received the Board's cease and desist orders and understood that he was not to practice, but did so anyway. He says that the third party payors don't ask for copies of his license, they just assume he is credentialed. Each physician bills individually, just like he does.

Tammie Harden 9:00 a.m.

Tammie Harden requested and appeared for a compliance hearing to appeal the Board's decision to deny her application to renew her Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license. The Board denied Ms. Harden's request to renew her license based on the supervision documentation submitted.

Ms. Harden submitted amended Supervision Form 200s and provided the Board with a calendar to support the amended forms.

Jessica Webber 9:15 a.m.

Jessica Webber requested and appeared for a compliance hearing to appeal the Board's decision to deny her application to renew her Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license. The Board denied Ms. Webber's request to renew her license based on the supervision documentation submitted. Mr. Reginald Willis, Ms. Webber's Speech-Language Pathology supervisor was also present for the compliance hearing.

Ms. Webber submitted amended Supervision Form 200s, along with a booklet with supporting documentation, logs, calendars, etc.

Kandace Houston 9:30 a.m.

Kandace Houston requested and appeared for a compliance hearing to appeal the Board's decision to deny her application to renew her Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license. The Board denied Ms. Houston's request to renew her license based on the supervision documentation submitted.

Ms. Houston submitted amended Supervision Form 200s. Ms. Houston explained that the supervisor has a log and they compare the different interactions that they have on a monthly basis. Emails prompted conversation, but they did not really document the indirect supervision hours.

Whitnie Wheeler 9:45 a.m.

Whitnie Wheeler requested and appeared for a compliance hearing to appeal the Board's decision to deny her application to renew her Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license. The Board denied Ms. Wheeler's request to renew her license based on the supervision documentation submitted. Ms. Angela Suane-Conant, Ms. Wheeler's Speech-Language Pathology supervisor was also present for the compliance hearing.

Ms. Wheeler provided the Board with amended Supervision Form 200s, along with a calendar which includes a synopsis of the supervision that was completed. Both the supervisor and the supervisee maintain supervision logs and keep other forms of documentation.

Brittany Cotogno 10:00 a.m.

Brittany Cotogno requested and appeared for a compliance hearing to appeal the Board's decision to deny her application to renew her Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license. The Board denied Ms. Cotogno's request to renew her license based on the supervision documentation submitted. Ms. Megan Grover, Ms. Cotogno's Speech-Language Pathology supervisor was also present for the compliance hearing.

Ms. Cotogno submitted amended Supervision Form 200s, as well as other supporting documentation.

Emily Fruge 10:15 a.m.

Emily Fruge requested and appeared for a compliance hearing to appeal the Board's decision to deny her application to renew her Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license. The Board denied Ms. Fruge's request to renew her license based on the supervision documentation submitted.

Ms. Fruge acknowledged that she thought that if she worked half the week, she would only be required to submit half the supervision. Ms. Fruge indicated that she will submit amended Supervision Form 200s soon.

INVESTIGATOR INTERVIEWS:

The Board met with Donald and Katie Kimbell (D'Arbonne Investigations), as well as Ashley Cage Jones (ACJ Investigations) regarding investigations and their experience.

Motion was made Annette Hurley, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to offer a professional contract to D'Arbonne Investigations and ACJ Investigations, each for the maximum amount of \$5,000.00. Adding these two investigators will possibly help the Board save in expenses, having one for the North and South region of the state.

Motion was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to send Donald and Katie Kimbell to the CLEAR Investigator's Training and Sexual Misconduct Course in Baton Rouge in December 2019, based on completion of the professional contract requirements.

Motion was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to send Ashley Cage Jones to the CLEAR Sexual Misconduct Course in Baton Rouge in December 2019, based on completion of the professional contract requirements.

HEARING PREPARATION BY AYN STEHR

The Board's Legal Counsel, Ayn Stehr, compiled a document to review with board members regarding the disciplinary hearing process. This review was postponed until the Board's next meeting.

Motion was made by Deanna Hardy, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to reschedule the two disciplinary hearings for Complaint #2016-08A and Complaint #2019-01 to Saturday, October 19, 2019 and Saturday, November 9, 2019, respectively.

For future rules revisions, the Board would like to consider revising 505.A. to be silent on where the hearings will occur. The Board can remove "hearing shall convene in the parish in which the board is domiciled" or define that hearings are to be held where the board office is domiciled.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS, EXPUNGEMENTS, POLICIES

Article 893/894 does not remove charges from an individual's records. A record of expungement must be filed and completed through the court system. Ayn Stehr suggested that the Board not add any additional language to the application inquiring about expungement.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to create a new policy that current licensees are not required to submit criminal background checks upon renewal; however, if a criminal background check has been received by the Board for any reason, they will be reviewed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 2:42 p.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and

for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct or any other matter now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature.

Votes for going into Executive Session: Deanna Hardy, yes; Lucie LeDoux, yes; Annette Hurley, yes; Daphne Washington, yes; Jerrilyn Frasier, yes.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, for Jolie Jones to have a conversation with the Attorney General's office and see if they will take the case for Dr. Clifton Istre, Jr. or should we schedule for a disciplinary hearing.

Motion was also made by Lucie LeDoux, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, that the Board send a letter to the physicians in Dr. Istre's practice that Dr. Istre is no longer licensed as an Audiologist or Speech-Language Pathologist and was issued a cease and desist order upon application for reinstatement, although Dr. Istre has been engaging in the practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. The letter should inform the physicians that this case has been turned over to the Attorney General's office. Additionally, a letter must be sent to Clifton Istre to confirm that he has received a cease and desist order and the Board is not reinstating his licenses at this time.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to renew Tammie Harden's Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license, based on supporting documentation for supervision. Motion was also made to send a letter of concern to the Speech-Language Pathology supervisor.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to renew Jessica Webber's Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license,

based on supporting documentation for supervision. Motion was also made to send a letter of concern to the Speech-Language Pathology supervisor.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to issue a conditional renewal of Kandace Houston's Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license, requiring double the supervision of a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license (direct and indirect hours) for twelve weeks. The Board also issued a letter of concern to Ms. Houston regarding credential representation. Motion was also made to send a letter of concern to the Speech-Language Pathology supervisor.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to renew Whitney Wheeler's Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license. Motion was also made to send a letter of concern to the Speech-Language Pathology supervisor.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to renew Brittany Cotogno's Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license. Motion was also made to send a letter of concern to the Speech-Language Pathology supervisor.

Motion was made by Lucie LeDoux, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to issue conditional renewal of Emily Fruge's Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license, requiring double the supervision of a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license (direct and indirect hours) for eight weeks. Motion was also made to send a strong letter of concern to the Speech-Language Pathology supervisor.

1. Review of Renewal Applications

a. SR

Motion was made by Deanna Hardy, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to refer SR to Healthcare Professionals' Foundation of Louisiana. Recused: Annette Hurley

b. KJ

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to refer KJ to Healthcare Professionals' Foundation of Louisiana.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to enter into a contract with Healthcare Professionals' Foundation of Louisiana for a maximum amount of \$5,000 for one year.

c. DP

Motion was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to issue renewal of DP's Speech-Language Pathology license.

2. Review of Applications

a. JK

Motion was made by Deanna Hardy, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to approve JK's application for Provisional Speech-Language Pathology licensure.

b. AR

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to approve AR's application for Provisional Speech-Language Pathology license.

c. RB

Motion was made by Jerrilyn Frasier, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to approve RB's application for Audiology license.

d. CA

Motion was made by Lucie LeDoux, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to deny CA's application for Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant licensure, as the clinical hour requirement has not been satisfied.

Motion was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to create a new policy that "All clinical hour documentation for Speech-Language Pathology Assistants and Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistants applicants be sent to the Board office directly from the Clinic/Program Director."

Motion was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for **Full or Provisional Speech-Language Pathology and/or Audiology licenses**:

Chauvin, Emily	8372	PL-SLP	Pavatte, Erin	8373	L-SLP
Toups, Maddie	8374	PL-SLP	Joseph Boyd, Danielle	8375	PL-SLP
Lolley, Brooke	8376	PL-SLP	Reinhold, Karina	8377	PL-SLP
Demanuelle, Rebecca	8378	PL-SLP	Sylvester, Shelby	8379	PL-SLP
Lacombe, Samantha	8380	PL-SLP	Redding, Allison	8381	PL-SLP
McGill, Grace Ann	8383	PL-SLP	Blanchard, Catherine	8384	PL-SLP
Dvorak, Emily	8385	PL-SLP	Barbaras, Hannah	8386	L-SLP
Smith, Kristyn	8387	PL-SLP	Corie, Morgan	8388	PL-SLP
Walters, Shelby	8389	PL-SLP	Frost, Taylor	8390	PL-SLP
Tejada, Erika	8391	PL-SLP	Delaune, Heather	8392	PL-SLP
Fincher, Shelby	8393	PL-SLP	Bennett, Carlie	8394	PL-SLP
Bennett, Devon	8395	PL-SLP	Littlepage, Arielle	8396	PL-SLP
Puente, Laura	8397	PL-SLP	Wetzel, Michelle	8399	PL-SLP
Johnson, Vaughn	8400	L-AUD	McHan, Claire	8401	PL-SLP

Smith, Tracey	8402	PL-SLP	Cointot, Danielle	8403	PL-SLP
Morgan, Allie	8404	PL-SLP	Nguyen Lethu	8405	PL-SLP
DeAngelo, Madilyn	8406	PL-SLP	Giffin, Jamie	8407	PL-SLP
Peck, Lauren	8408	L-SLP	Callahan, Shannon	8409	PL-SLP
Darbonne, Taylor	8410	PL-SLP	Duhon, Lauren	8411	PL-SLP
McCarthy, Kelley	8412	PL-SLP	Altman, Erica	8413	L-AUD
Curdts, Lydia	8414	PL-SLP	Yost, Julianne	8415	PL-SLP
Camel, Natalie	8416	PL-SLP	McCracken, Mary	8417	PL-SLP
Hyatt, Jacie	8418	PL-SLP	Argrave, Ashley	8419	L-AUD
Pierson, Britiany	8421	L-AUD	Lamb, Haylee	8422	L-AUD
Cobb, Collette	8423	PL-SLP	Martin, Amanda	8424	PL-SLP
Hensgens, Christina	8425	PL-SLP	Wallace, Gloria Jean	8426	L-SLP
Appling, Megan	8427	PL-SLP	Lingoni, Caitlin	8428	PL-SLP
Leviege, Jasmine	8429	PL-SLP	Davis, Ve'era	8430	PL-SLP
Guidry, Kristina	8431	PL-SLP	LeBlanc, Amanda	8432	PL-SLP
Bearb, Jillian	8433	PL-SLP	Sossaman, Emily	8434	PL-SLP
Dupre, Bonnie	8435	PL-SLP	Villa, Andrea	8436	L-SLP
Beaubouef, Macey	8437	PL-SLP	Landrum, Baileigh	8438	PL-SLP
Reeve, Allison	8439	PL-SLP	Fontana, Pauline	8441	PL-SLP
Killian, Jason	8442	PL-SLP	Burnett, Rachel	8443	L-AUD
Becher, Ashley	8444	L-SLP	Cooper, Ameliah	7646	PL-SLP
Digiacomio, Emily	8301	PL-SLP	Hammett, Lisa	6511	PL-SLP
Petit, Michelyve	8308	PL-SLP			

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for **Speech-Language Pathology Assistant and Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant** licenses:

Pack, Taylor	8382	Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
Rivere, Alli Beth	8420	Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
Martin, Kayla	8440	Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
Castilla, Kristin	8158	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
Phillips, Larresa	8129	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
Walther, Logan	8182	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

Motion was made by Lucie LeDoux, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to **upgrade** the following licenses:

Pierce, Kaitlyn	8151	L-SLP	Hausknecht, Rebecca	8193	L-SLP
Abshire, Rhea	8189	L-SLP	Hawkins, Destaney	8101	L-SLP
Patrick, Elizabeth	8109	L-SLP	Fournier, Claire	8240	L-SLP
Bellinger, Marla	8036	L-SLP	Perry, Kristin	8143	L-SLP
Gromko, Sarah	8223	L-SLP	Reggie, Olivia	8184	L-SLP
Prince, Kateland	8178	L-SLP	Larsen, Deirdre	7933	L-SLP
Delahoussaye, Claire	8214	L-SLP	Lee, Shelby	8234	L-SLP

Turk, Pamela	8196	L-SLP	Cyrus, Tiara	8180	L-SLP
Mitchell, Morgan	8099	L-SLP	Washington, Sabrina	8198	L-SLP
Tommasi, Savanna	8103	L-SLP	Green, Breayn	8204	L-SLP
Derouen, Lexi	8150	L-SLP	Stevens, Savannah	8179	L-SLP
Champagne, Maegan	8172	L-SLP	Kuylen, Amanda	8219	L-SLP
Pope, Karson	8239	L-SLP	Broussard, Caroline	8206	L-SLP
Harris, Maya	8025	L-SLP	Treleaven, Shanley	8038	L-SLP
Jackson, Evian	8233	L-SLP	Carraway, Taylor	8230	L-SLP
Boucher, Laura	8211	L-SLP	Young, Camille	8213	L-SLP
Burns, Anne	8139	L-SLP	Hood, Kameron	8181	L-SLP
Jones, Aleigha	8149	L-SLP	Bergeron, Elizabeth	5568	L-SLP
Miltenberger III, Gustave	8142	L-SLP			
Tallia, Brindley	8295	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant			
Blocker, Ashley	8086	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant			

Motion was made by Deanna Hardy, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to **reinstate** the following licenses:

Bunch, Katy	7806	PL-SLP	Frazier, Derrick	8035	L-SLP
Tucholski, Kelly	7863	L-SLP	Topa, Amy	4729	L-SLP
Evans, Sara	7022	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant			
Vicknair, Suzanne	4283	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant			
Portier, Holly	6948	Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant			

3. Review of Pending Complaints/Cases

a. 2019-02

Motion was made by Deanna Hardy, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to release Respondent from the terms of the Consent Agreement and Order, based on successful completion.

b. 2019-03

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to release Respondent from the terms of the Consent Agreement and Order, based on successful completion.

c. 2019-16

Motion was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to dismiss complaint #2019-16, based on the board member consultant's recommendation. Recused: Annette Hurley.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to come out of executive session at 3:20 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW:

1. Executive Director Update

Jolie Jones provided board members with an update on the Rules (OLRC

meeting scheduled for August 22nd), presentation requested by High Level Speech and Hearing, and suggested a new policy regarding reinstatements.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to create a policy to allow individuals whose license lapses on August 1st to reinstate but not require a criminal background check if the application is submitted on or before August 15th.

2. LBESPA Processing

The Board reviewed data for the period of May 31, 2019 – July 29, 2019. The summary is as follows:

- Initial applications – 65
- Upgrade requests – 39
- Applications approved - 100
- Applications denied - 1
- Upgrades approved - 47
- Board member requests for additional information – 4
- Online renewals – 2,415
- Renewals in the board office – 426
- Complaints received – 0
- National Data Bank queries – 27

3. Act 227 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature

Act 227 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requires a rules revision regarding student loan default.

4. Review of Continuing Education Extension Requests for Renewal

a. Dionne Brown

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Jerrilyn Frasier and unanimously carried, to require 20 hours of continuing education by June 30, 2020.

b. Betty Rainey

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to grant pre-approval for “Treating the School Aged Child who Stutters”. Must submit by September 30, 2019.

c. Katherine McCormick

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to require 20 hours of continuing education by June 30, 2020.

d. Elizabeth Bass

Motion was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to require 20 hours of continuing education by June 30, 2020.

e. **Adele Perrodin**

Motion was made by Lucie LeDoux, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to require 20 hours of continuing education by June 30, 2020. Recused: Annette Hurley.

f. **Kelsey Joseph**

Motion was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to require 20 hours of continuing education by June 30, 2020.

g. **LaRita Scott**

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to require 20 hours of continuing education by June 30, 2020.

CONFERENCES:

National Council of State Boards of Examiners (NCSB)

1. **Voting for Board of Directors**

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to vote for Rachel Thompson for President-Elect, and Vickie Pullins, Doreen Oyadomari, and Larry Molt for Board of Directors.

Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association (LSHA)

1. **Request for Sponsorship 2020 LSHA Convention**

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to sponsor the 2020 LSHA Convention in the amount of \$3,000.00.

2. **Receipts from 2019 LSHA Convention Sponsorship**

Board members reviewed the receipts for speaker expenses from the 2019 LSHA Convention.

Glenn Waguespack and Stephen Harris presented on the newly revised Rules at the 2019 LSHA Convention. The presentation was well attended.

Louisiana Academy of Audiology (LAA)

1. **Discussion regarding Practice Act changes in 2020**

Glenn Waguespack talked to Steve Madix about a letter of support sent out by LAA and signed by 103 Audiologists. The other change which the Board had not discussed was vestibular testing regarding physician referral. Steve Madix said that he is willing to give a concerted effort and is willing to work together with LBESPA.

2. Conference Exhibiting

The Board will have an unmanned exhibit table at the LAA Convention in September 2019.

Motion was made by Deanna Hardy, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 4:26 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED BY:



Glenn M. Waguespack, MS, L-AUD, CCC-A
Chairperson



Deanna Hardy, Public Board Member
Secretary/Treasurer