

Occupational Licensing Review Commission

Thursday, September 29, 2022

2:00 p.m.

House Committee Room 1
State Capitol
901 N. Third St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

The Occupational Licensing Review Commission was called to order by Chairman John Walsh at 2:05 pm.

II. Roll Call

In attendance:

John Walsh, Governor's designee

Allison Clarke, Secretary of State's designee

Renee Free, State Treasurer's designee

Todd Parker, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry's designee

Matthew Stewart, Commissioner of Insurance's designee

Not present:

Senator Jay Morris

Senator Mike Reese

Representative Julie Emerson

III. Public Comment

The chair called for public comments. No public comments submitted to the commission.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Upon motion by T. Parker for approval and a second by R. Free, the board approved the minutes of the Occupational Licensing Review Commission meeting held on August 25, 2022 by voice vote with no opposition.

V. Review of Submissions Received

A. Louisiana Board of Dentistry

- i. LAC 46:XXXIII.702 Hygienists in Nursing Homes (*final review*)
(Substance of rule approved. Referred back to board for clerical correction of rule number prior to promulgation.)

Appearance: Arthur Hickham, Jr., executive director

A motion was made by R. Free to accept the proposed rule. The second was made by T. Parker. The motion was approved by voice vote with no opposition.

In addition, M. Stewart moved to request a clarification to the rule number as provided before final promulgation of the rule. R. Free made a second to the motion. It was approved unanimously by voice vote.

B. Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners

- i. LAC 46:I.1525 Deceased or Retired Member Predecessor Firms (*final review*)
- ii. LAC 46:I 1103 Individuals Registered in Other States
- iii. LAC 46:I 1111 Dependents of Healthcare Professionals

Appearance: Paul Spaht, board legal counsel

A motion was made by T. Parker to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by J. Walsh. The motion was approved by voice vote with no opposition.

C. State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana

- i. LAC 46:XIX 1, 3 General and Operating Procedures
- ii. LAC 46:XIX 5, 7 Qualifications, Education and Examination; Application
- iii. LAC 46:XIX 9, 11 Initial Qualifications, Renewal and Reinstatement of Certificates
- iv. LAC 46:XIX 13 Continuing Professional Education
- v. LAC 46:XIX 15 Firm Permits; Peer Review
- vi. LAC 46:XIX 17 Rules of Professional Conduct
- vii. LAC 46:XIX 19 Investigations; Hearings; Suspensions; Reinstatements
- viii. LAC 46:XIX 23 Declaratory Orders and Rulings

Appearances: Lisa Benefield, executive director
Caren Singleton, deputy director

A motion was made by T. Parker to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by M. Stewart. The motion was approved by voice vote with no opposition.

D. Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

- i. LAC 46:XLV 111 Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Appearance: Dr. Vincent Culotto, executive director

A motion was made by T. Parker to accept the proposed rule. The second was made by R. Free. The motion was approved by voice vote with no opposition.

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

- i. LAC 46:LXXV 103 Definitions
- ii. LAC 46:LXXV 105 Designations
- iii. LAC 46:LXXV 107 Qualifications for Licensure
- iv. LAC 46:LXXV 109 Licensure Application Procedures
- v. LAC 46:LXXV 111 Application or Telehealth Registration
- vi. LAC 46:LXXV 113 Criminal History Record Information
- vii. LAC 46:LXXV 117 International Applicants
- viii. LAC 46:LXXV 115, 119 Licensing Reciprocity and Upgrades
- ix. LAC 46:LXXV 121 Speech-Language Pathology Assistant License
- x. LAC 46:LXXV 123 Fees
- xi. LAC 46:LXXV 125 Renewals
- xii. LAC 46:LXXV 127 Continue Education
- xiii. LAC 46:LXXV 129, 131 Supervision for Restricted/Provisional License
- xiv. LAC 46:LXXV 137, 139 Hearing Aid Dispensing
- xv. LAC 46:LXXV 141 Disciplinary Actions
- xvi. LAC 46:LXXV 301 Impaired Practitioner Program
- xvii. LAC 46:LXXV 501, 503, 505, 507, 512 Procedural Rules; Investigation of Complaints
- xviii. LAC 46:LXXV 701 Code of Ethics

Appearance: Jolie Jones, executive director

A motion was made by R Free to amend the agenda to clarify it to include sections 105, 117, 505, 503, 507, and 512 as submitted (included above). The second was made by J. Walsh and approved unanimously by voice vote.

A motion was made by J. Walsh to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by A. Clarke. The motion was approved by voice vote with no opposition.

VI. Public Comments

The chair called for public comments. No public comments submitted to the commission.

VII. Other Business / Next meeting date

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for November 3, 2022 at 2:00pm

A motion was proposed by J. Walsh to memorialize the actions of the commission and to include the amendments regarding the Louisiana Board of Dentistry and the Louisiana Board of Speech Pathology submissions. A second was made by T. Parker. It was approved by voice vote with no opposition.

VIII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by J. Walsh at 3:07 pm. There was no opposition.