West Virginia Board of Examiners for

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

October 22, 2019

Board Meeting

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Video Conference Meeting

Board Office

99 Edmiston Way – Suite 214

Buckhannon, WV 26201

Present: Board President, Erin Browning

Board Secretary, Vickie Pullins

Board Member, Vernon Mullins

Citizen Member, Joe E. Richards

Executive Director, Patricia Nesbitt at the Board Office

President Erin Browning called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

The minutes of the September 18, 2019 meeting were presented. Vickie Pullins made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Vernon Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Patty Nesbitt reviewed the final edits made by Senate Attorney, Cindy Dellinger, to the Rules 29-1 & 29-4. Vickie Pullins made a motion to accept the Rules revisions. Vernon Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Erin Browning led a discussion on a Board concensus for information provided to licensees when questions arise regarding their scope of practice. After a lengthy discussion, some members felt the Board and the Board office cannot determine what is or is not in a clinician’s scope of practice. They can, however, provide a copy of or refer the clinician to WV Code §30-32-13. Scope of practice for Speech-Language Pathology or WV Code §30-32-14. Scope of practice for Audiology. It is the clinician’s professional responsibility to know their scope of practice and, in most cases, an employment issue.

Vickie Pullins made a motion to adjourn. Joe Richards (corrected) seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia J Nesbitt, Executive Director

for

Vickie Pullins, Board Secretary