**West Virginia Board of Examiners for**

**Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**

**October 26, 2022**

**Board Meeting**

**Time: 5:00 PM**

**Location: Video Conference Meeting**

 **Board Office**

 **99 Edmiston Way – Suite 214**

 **Buckhannon, WV 26201**

**Present: Board President, Vernon Mullins**

 **Board Member, Michael Zagarella**

 **Citizen Member, Joe E. Richards**

 **Patty Nesbitt**

 **Executive Director, Pamela Coughlin – Board Office**

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 PM by Vernon Mullins, Board President.

Joe Richards made a motion to approve the minutes for August 18, 2022. Michael Zagarella seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Joe Richards made a motion to except the board minutes for August 18, 2022. Michael Zagarella seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The PCard and Financial Reports were presented. Joe Richards made a motion to approve all reports as presented. Michael Zagarella seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business

Pam Coughlin gave a brief update on the National Council of State Boards conference. Some of the topics covered were Interstate Compact and online license renewal.

Patty Nesbitt discussed the modifications made to 30-32 code to incorporate the Hearing Aid Dealers.

Patty Nesbitt recommended the Board to start working on the Rules to incorporate the Hearing Aid Dealers. She said we have April, May, and June to get the rules finalized and submitted as an emergency rule on July 1, 2023. Then it will take effect July 3, 2022.

Joe Richards made a motion to submit modifications to Code 30-32 to the Legislature. Vern Mullins seconded the motion. Motioned carried.

Joe Richards made a motion to go into Executive Session. Vern Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried at 5:27 PM.

Joe Richards made a motion to end Executive Session. Joe Richards seconded the motion. Executive Session ended at 5:35 PM.

Complaints

Pam Coughlin will contact Joanne Vella to make sure #55 complaints attorney will be available on

February 27, 2023

Joe Richards made a motion to adjourn. Michael Zagarella seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Coughlin, Executive Director

for

Vickie Pullins, Board Secretary