

BOARD OF SPEECH, AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING

Minutes of the May 11, 2026 Board Meeting

Members Present: Diane Charpentier, and Kristie Iacuesssa

Members via Zoom: Ashlee Vandiver, Catherine Vajda, and Randall Robinson

Absent

Others Present: Samantha Andrews, AAG, Candice Wright, Regulatory Board Manager: Tammy Reed, Board Clerk;

CALL TO ORDER:

Diane Charpentier established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:03a.m.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Kristie Iacuesssa made a motion to approve the March 2, 2026, minutes as written. Ashley Vandiver seconded the motion.

Vote: 5 in favor

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2026-SPE-21211

Diane Charpentier made a motion to dismiss the complaint due to a lack of violation of board rule or law. Catherine Vajda seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 abstain

2026-SPE-21212

Kristie Iacuesssa made a motion to dismiss the complaint due to a lack of violation of board rule or law. Ashley Vandiver seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 abstain

2026-SPE-21213

Kristie Iacuesssa made a motion to dismiss the complaint due to a lack of violation of board rule or law. Ashely Vandiver seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 abstain

2026-SPE-21231

Catherine Vajda made a motion to table the complaint, requesting additional information. Diane Charpentier seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor 1 abstain

ADDENDUM

APPLICATION REVIEW

Emily Bailer – Pending License SAS4620

Ashlee Vandiver made a motion to approve the application and to issue the license. Catherine Vajda seconded the motion.

Vote: 5 in favor,

Ashlee Vandiver made a motion to open a complaint against the supervising speech language pathologist. Kristie Iacuesssa seconded the motion.

Vote: 5 in favor

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2024-SPE-20437

Catherine Vajda made a motion to accept the revised consent agreement. Charity Mitchell seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 abstain

10 M.R.S. § 8003-H ENDORSEMENT CHART

Ashlee Vandiver made a motion to accept the following states as having substantially equivalent qualifications for licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist; AZ, FL, TX, VA, ID, MI, MD, PA, UT, WV, GA, KY, TN, ND, OH, and MT. Kristie Iacuesssa seconded the motion.

Vote: 5 in favor

Kristie Iacussa made a motion to accept the following states as having substantially equivalent qualifications for licensure as an Audiologist; AZ, ID, PA, UT, GA, KY, TN, WV, NC, OH, and MT. Ashlee Vandiver seconded the motion.

Vote: 5 in favor

Diane Charpentier made a motion not to accept the following states as having substantially equivalent qualifications for licensure as a Hearing Aid Fitter and Dealer; Massachusetts. Ashlee Vandiver seconded the motion.

Vote: 5 in favor

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

CHAIR'S REPORT

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT:

None

ADJOURN:

Diane Charpentier made a motion to adjourn at 11:04 a.m. Ashlee Vandiver seconded the motion.

Vote: 5 in favor