

CAPCSD EB/AAA EB
Joint Meeting
April 28, 2006
7:00 am
Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort
Destin, FL

Minutes

CAPCSD EB Members Present: Brasseur, Fox, Hurtig, Kimelman, Mahshie, Masterson, Meyer, O'Rourke, Reuler

AAA EB Members Present: Gail Whitelaw, President; Paul Pessis, President-Elect

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Audiology Summit
 - Hurtig and Whitelaw reported on the Summit and on the collegiality of the exchanges and discussions
 - Whitelaw reported that the issue of ASHA Certification remains an ongoing issue and needs resolution
- III. Facilitated Meeting on Accreditation
 - Hurtig reported that he hopes to reconvene the committee in late May/early June
 - The main issues are ASHA Certification and who reviews audiology programs and SLP programs
 - Hurtig reviewed Resolution 2006-2

Whereas the scopes of practice in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology are extensive and continue to expand; and

Whereas training programs want to assure that students achieve the highest level of knowledge and skills over the entire scope of practice; and

Whereas there may be a limited number of clinical settings in which students are able to obtain a particular subset of supervised clinical experiences

Be it resolved that the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders recommends that the CFCC revise the requirements for the Certificate of Clinical Competence to allow a limited number of clinical clock hours that are obtained under the supervision of individuals in related fields with recognized expertise in a specialty area and who hold appropriate licensure or certification in their discipline to count for certification.

Action: The issue of ASHA Certification for audiologists will be put on the agenda for the next joint ASHA EB/CAPCSD meeting.

- IV. Summer Institute

- Fox gave an update of the Summer Institute in 2007 at the University of Iowa
- Fox has requested funding support from the AAA Foundation, but has not yet heard
- Whitelaw indicated she will follow-up on this in a conference call with the AAA EB
- AAA's Education and Standards Committee, chaired by Diane Meyer, will be involved in joint efforts on the PhD shortage

V. Recruitment

- Masterson gave an update on *Bring in the Best* and thanked AAA for recommending Tom Thunder who has organized the committee
- The goal is for packets to be developed and disseminated for use by academic programs, state associations, etc.
- The need for mentors at the local level was discussed

VI. National Association of Advisors in the Health Professions (NAAHP)

- Whitelaw reported on the partnership of AAA with NAAHP
- Pat Feeney will be attending the NAAHP conference in Portland, Oregon in June 2006
- Ellen Reuler will participate on a panel of the "Therapies" with OT and PT

Action: Reuler will contact Feeney regarding the NAAHP meeting and participating on the panel with OT and PT.

VII. Master's Degree Issue for Audiology

- Some practicum sites for the 4th year audiology placements would like the students to have a Master's degree
- AAA's position is that these are students are not licensed professionals
- Whitelaw reported that Alan Desmond, Chair of the task force on this issue, will develop a position statement

Action: Alan Desmond will be invited to the CAPCSD Conference in 2007 to discuss the issue of 4th year AuD practicum sites wanting students to have a Master's Degree.

VIII. Next Meeting

- AAA EB will meet July 13-15, 2006
- CAPCSD EB will meet July 21-22 or July 28-29, 2006

Action: Masterson and Pessis will arrange a joint meeting of CAPCSD EB and AAA EB members.

IX. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 am.

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