

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY GOVERNING BOARD  
OFFICE OF LICENSED ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**In The Matter Of:**

**Docket #01-2013**

**Stacia N. Eggleston**  
**(Application for Licensure)**

**DECISION AND ORDER**

**By the Board:** Maureen Heckman, SLP, Chair, Debra E. Kaufman, SLP, Laura Darling, SLP, Deborah Snow-Major, SLP

**Also present:** Tina M. Kelley, Administrator to the Board

**Appearances:** Stacia N. Eggleston  
James H. Moir, Attorney

On March 17, 2013, the New Hampshire Speech-Language Pathology Governing Board (“Board”) voted to DENY a request for full licensure of a provisional license filed by Stacia N. Eggleston. See Order on Application Denial (“First Order”), dated April 4, 2013. Ms. Eggleston petitioned the Board for a hearing on the denial of her licensure and the Board issued a “Notice of Hearing, Order to Show Cause” on April 22, 2013.

On May 7, 2013, the hearing was held in accordance with RSA 328-F: 23 and 328-F:24; Aph 200 and Spe 200. Ms. Eggleston appeared with her counsel, Attorney James H. Moir.

At the time of the hearing, the Board reviewed numerous exhibits submitted by the parties, including letters of reference submitted on Ms. Eggleston’s behalf, and heard the testimony of Ms. Eggleston and Attorney Moir.

Ms. Eggleston admitted to the allegations set forth in the First Order and the Board acknowledges that she has been forthcoming and cooperative throughout this process. It is clear from the record and Ms. Eggleston’s own admissions that she practiced on a provisional license

without proper supervision from August 3, 2012 until March 9, 2013, used “SLP” in conjunction with her name from January 23, 2013 through March 9, 2013, failed to submit the Report and Rating Form within 4 weeks of completion of the Clinical Fellowship Year, and failed to read and understand the rules that apply to a person holding a provisional license.

**Findings of Fact and Rulings of Law:**

- The petitioner held a New Hampshire Provisional Speech-Language Pathology license from September 9, 2013 through March 9, 2013.
- The petitioner practiced on a provisional license without the proper supervision from August 3, 2012 until March 9, 2013 in violation of RSA 326-F:4, III, RSA 328-F:23, II (j), Spe 307.01(c), Spe 404.01(i), *Principle of Ethics II, Rule A*.
- The Petitioner used the credentials “SLP” in conjunction with her name from January 23, 2013 through March 9, 2013 in violation of RSA 326-F:8, RSA 328-F:23, II (j), Spe 404.01(i), and Principle of Ethics III, Rule A.
- The practitioner failed to submit the Report and Rating form within 4 weeks of completion of the Clinical Fellowship Year in violation of RSA 328-F:23, II (j), Spe 308.03(a)(2), Spe 309.03(b) (2) and (3), and Spe 404.01(i).
- The practitioner failed to read and understand the rules that apply to a person holding a provisional license in violation of RSA 328-F:23, II (j), Spe 309.03(b) (2) and (3), Spe 404.01(i).
- The Petitioner has not demonstrated to the Board “sufficient evidence of good professional character and reliability” as evidenced by not submitting the report and rating form within the required 4 weeks, practicing without proper supervision, and the use of credentials implying that she was a fully licensed Speech-Language Pathologist in the State of New Hampshire from August 2, 2012 until March 9, 2013 in violation of RSA 326-F:4, III, RSA 326-F:8, RSA 328-F:23, II (j), Spe 307.01(c), Spe 308.03(a)(2), Spe 404.01(i), Principle of Ethics II, Rule A, and Principle of Ethics III, Rule A.

THEREFORE, IT IS HERBY ORDERED that Ms. Eggleston is **REPREMANDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Eggleston be issued a Conditional License.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that while Ms. Eggleston is conditionally licensed she will work under general supervision for no less than 6 months with the following stipulations

- Supervision must begin within 90 days of the date of this Order;
- A plan for supervision and a supervision form must be submitted before supervision begins;
- Supervision must be 12 hours of direct and 12 hours of indirect as defined in Spe 309.02(a) spaced out over the 6 month period.
- Within 2 weeks of completion of the 6 month supervisory period the supervisor must submit a letter confirming that Ms. Eggleston completed the supervisory period. The letter must describe the supervision provided during the 6 month period.
- Within 2 weeks of completion of the supervisory period Ms. Eggleston must submit a letter requesting the restrictions be lifted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Eggleston read the New Hampshire Statutes and Rules, specifically Chapter 328-F, Chapter 326-F, Office of Licensed Allied Health Professionals Governing Board Administrative Rules, and Speech-Language Pathology Administrative Rules. Once all laws and rules have been read, Ms. Eggleston shall sign a statement attesting to the fact that she has read and understands these laws and rules and will abide by them.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Affidavit signed by Ms. Eggleston dated May 2, 2013 is accepted as meeting the requirement to read the New Hampshire Statutes and Rules set forth in the previous paragraph.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Eggleston shall bear all costs of complying with the terms of this Decision and Order, but she shall be permitted to share such costs with third parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board may consider Ms. Eggleston's compliance with the terms and conditions herein in any subsequent proceeding before the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Ms. Eggleston provide a copy of this Decision and Order, as further defined below to any employer for whom the Applicant performs services as a Speech-Language Pathologist for the duration of time indicated on the conditional license and to any agency or authority which licenses, certifies or credentials Speech-Language Pathologists, with which Ms. Eggleston is presently affiliated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Eggleston's breach of any terms and conditions of this Decision and Order shall constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to RSA 328-F:23, II.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision and Order shall become a permanent part of Ms. Eggleston's file, which is maintained by the Board as a public document.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision and Order shall take effect as a final Order of the Board on the date it is signed by an authorized representative of the Board.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Date: June 6, 2013

Handwritten signature of Maureen W. Heckman in cursive script.

Maureen Heckman, SLP, Chair  
Authorized Representative of the New Hampshire  
Speech-Language Pathology Governing Board