

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

In The Matter Of:

Docket #05-2012

Debra L. Holden-Snyder, SLP
(Adjudicatory/Disciplinary Proceeding)

DECISION AND ORDER

By the Board: Debra E. Kaufman, SLP, Chair, Linda Hanrahan, SLP, Maureen Heckman, SLP, Laura Darling, SLP

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

Appearances: Debra L. Holden-Snyder, SLP

On October 4, 2012, the New Hampshire Speech-Language Pathology Governing Board (“Board”) held a hearing in the matter of Debra L. Holden-Snyder (“Ms. Holden-Snyder”) pursuant to the Board’s “Notice of Hearing”. The hearing was held in accordance with RSA 328-F:23, RSA 328-F: 24, RSA 541-A, Ahp 200 and Spe 200. Ms. Holden-Snyder appeared *pro se*. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether and to what extent Ms. Holden-Snyder failed to respond to Board and Hearing Counsel’s request for documentation of the continuing education courses listed on her renewal application.

Following a full hearing and after deliberation by the Board, the Board finds the following:

- On or about December 6, 2011, and again on February 9, 2012, the Board wrote to Ms. Holden-Snyder to request that she provide the Board with documentation of the continuing education courses listed on her renewal application.
- Ms. Holden-Snyder received both the December 6, 2011 and February 9, 2012 letters from the Board. Ms. Holden-Snyder knowingly and deliberately failed to respond in violation of RSA 328-F:23, II(a).
- Hearing Counsel wrote to the Board on or about April 19, 2012.
- Ms. Holden-Snyder received the April 19, 2012 letters from Hearing Counsel. Ms. Holden-Snyder knowingly and deliberately failed to respond in violation of RSA 328-F:23, II(a).

It should be noted that Ms. Holden-Snyder has admitted to the violations stated in the Notice of Hearing.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that Ms. Holden-Snyder is **REPRIMANDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Ms. Holden-Snyder is assessed an administrative fine in the amount of \$500.00. The Applicant shall pay this fine in full within 90 days of the effective date of this Decision and Order, as further defined below, by delivering a money order or bank check, made payable to "Treasurer, State of New Hampshire," to the Board's office at 2 Industrial Park Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Holden-Snyder 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 within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this Decision and Order, as further defined below, Ms. Holden-Snyder shall furnish a copy of this Decision and Order to any current employer for whom she performs services as a Speech-Language Pathologist and to any agency or authority which licenses, certifies or credentials Speech-Language Pathologists, with which Ms. Holden-Snyder is presently affiliated.

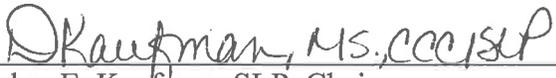
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Holden-Snyder's breach of any terms and conditions of this Decision and Order shall constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to RSA 328-F:23, II.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision and Order shall become a permanent part of Ms. Holden-Snyder'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: November 1, 2012



Debra E. Kaufman, SLP, Chair
Speech-Language Pathology Governing Board