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The Honorable Marry Fallen
Governor of the State of Oklahoma
State Capitol Building, Suite 212
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Subject: SFY 2010 Annual Report

Dear Governor Henry:

In accordance with the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Licensing Act (Title 59, OS 1991, Section 1601), and as the Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, I am submitting the Annual Report of the Activities of this agency for the 2010 fiscal year.

The current membership of the Board is as follows:

Name	Member Status	Term Expires
Stephen Painton, Ph.D., Chair	Audiologist	8-17-10
Cynda Olberding, M.A., Vice Chair	Speech-Language Pathologist	8-17-11
Tracy Grammer, M.S., Secretary	Speech-Language Pathologist	8-17-12
Nancy Landrum	Lay Member	8-17-11
Mark Wood, M.D., ORL	Otorhinolaryngologist	8-17-12

The Board convened five (5) times during the reporting period for its regularly scheduled meetings. Minutes from these meetings are available on the website for the Board: www.obespa.state.ok.us.

Representatives of the Board attended the annual conference of the National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Attendance at the conference ensures that our Board is current with national changes in the regulation of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. This allows the Board to maintain the highest professional standards, thereby ensuring the protection of the citizens of Oklahoma. I am pleased to report that our Board meets or exceeds the standards of similar boards nationwide in executing its regulatory functions.

During the reporting period, the Board licensed 138 new independent practitioners, 56 new Clinical Experience Year interns, 6 licensees reactivated their license and 3 assistants. The Board currently has 1750 licensees, 1578 speech pathologists and 172 audiologists in active status.

Our expenditures for SFY 2010 were \$177,936.91 with only \$141,150.10 revenue coming into our 200 account for SFY 2010. The agency spent \$36,786.81 of our surplus in SFY 2010. The Summary of Receipts and Disbursements balance on June 30, 2010 showed the agency has \$34,059.16 for surplus in SFY 2011. Due to the increase of expenses our agency licensure fees were raised from \$75.00 a year to \$85.00 a year.

Seven (5) citizens' complaints were formally filed with the Board during the reporting period. The complaints have been, or are being acted upon by the Board.

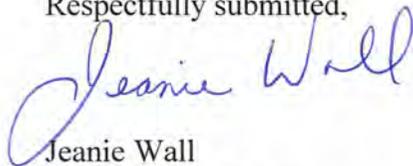
The Board requires that the licensees acquire 20 hours of continuing education every two years.

OK.Gov and the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language and Audiology collaborated to produce online license renewal and real time access to our database. We expect for the number of licensees using the online renewal form to increase each year. The collaboration will continue to offer new services in the future.

The gross receipts of the Board during SFY 2010 period were \$153,257.64 and \$13,686.10 was transferred to the State General Fund.

The Board has kept expenses as low as possible by using volunteer investigators, having legal representation through the Office of the Attorney General, holding Board meetings in non-pay facilities and using interagency mail when possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeanie Wall
Executive Secretary

