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Date: October 9, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: UWM Faculty Senate

From: Tim Behrens
Dean and Professor

TJB

Re: Extending Voting Privileges to Two Full-Time Instructional Academic Staff

At the October 4, 2019 College of Health Science (CHS) Faculty and Staff meeting, there was a motion to approve voting rights at the college level for two staff members in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders:

- Emily Belter, Clinical Assistant Professor
- Adam Follmer, Clinical Assistant Professor

The motion passed: 46 yes; 0 no; and 0 abstained.

CHS respectfully submits to the Faculty Senate approval to grant voting privileges at the college level, e.g., CHS Faculty and Staff Meetings, for the aforementioned Academic Staff. These individuals have training, experience, and responsibilities comparable to those in the faculty ranks.

Thank you.

Emily Belter

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EXPERIENCE

Outpatient/Inpatient Acute/Pediatrics

- Aurora Health Care – Grafton, WI – Full Time
February 2011 - Present

Outpatient/Inpatient Acute/Inpatient Rehab

- Columbia St Mary's Hospital
Sacred Heart Rehabilitation – Milwaukee, WI – Full Time/PRN
July 2009 - November 2012
- St Nicholas Hospital – Sheboygan, WI – Full Time
August 2008 - December 2010

Subacute Rehabilitation and Long Term Care

- Reliant Rehabilitation – Slinger, WI – PRN
- Evergreen Rehabilitation – Milwaukee, WI – PRN
- Aegis Therapies – Glendale, WI – Full time/PRN
February 2010 - May 2018

Home Health

- Mueller Therapy/Easy Living – Germantown, WI – PRN
January 2014 - January 2015

SKILLS

Proficiency in the evaluation and treatment of motor speech, language, voice, swallowing, cognitive and developmental disorders. Proficiency also in the videofluoroscopic evaluation of dysphagia.

Currently manage the treatment of patients with the following:
Alzheimer's disease, Frontotemporal, Parkinson's and alcohol induced dementia
Degenerative neurological disease
Dysphagia
Head and neck cancer
Post concussion disorder
Post CVA Aphasia, Apraxia and cognitive/communication deficits
Post tracheostomy voice and swallowing deficits
Voice Disorders

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

Documentation Committee Leader – Aurora Health Care

Participated in modifying current speech therapy templates in adherence with medicare, medicaid and private insurance guidelines

Parkinson's Committee Member – Aurora Health Care

Contributed to best practice guidelines specific to Parkinson's Disease

Speech Advisory Committee Member – Aurora Health Care

Contributed to best practice guidelines specific to speech therapy

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Whitewater

Master of Science

Communication Sciences and Disorders

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Bachelor of Science

Communication Sciences and Disorders

AWARDS

2018 – Aurora Health Care's CEO Impact Award for demonstrating leadership and living Aurora Health Care's purpose and values through the development and direction of our LSVT Skills Class

2017 – Aurora Health Care Star Recipient for outstanding patient care

2016 – American Speech Language Hearing Association ACE Award – for demonstrating their commitment to lifelong learning by earning 7.0 CEUs (70 contact hours) within a 36-month period

2016 – Aurora Health Care Star Recipient for outstanding patient care

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Speech, Language and Hearing Association (ASHA)

ADAM FOLLMER

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Current/Previous Employment

- ♦ **Clinical Supervisor**
 - University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI; 5/2017 – current)
 - ♦ **Speech Language Pathologist**
 - *Skilled Nursing Facility*
 - MJ Care (Racine/Kenosha, WI; 10/2017 – current)
 - RehabCare Healthcare (South Milwaukee, WI; 6/2017 – 1/2018)
 - Genesis Healthcare (Oconomowoc, WI; 9/2015 – 2/2016)
 - ManorCare Health Services (Dubuque, IA; 10/2013 – 1/2015)
 - *Home Health Care*
 - Gentiva/Kindred at Home (Milwaukee, WI; 4/2016 – 8/2016)
 - *Acute Care*
 - Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare (Milwaukee, WI; 1/2015 – 12/2015)
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Professional Qualifications, Experience, and Skills

- ♦ Flexible clinician who has worked as a primary and supporting therapist across multiple environments in the medical aspects of speech-language pathology
 - ♦ Exposure to and use of a variety of documentation platforms and styles
 - ♦ Intergenerational communicator adept in adjusting communication style for all students, colleagues, clients, and families
 - ♦ Supervision of 30+ graduate students in the areas of aphasia, cognitive-communication, dysarthria, augmentative/alternative communication, and fluency
 - ♦ Organization skills necessary to monitor student clock hours, submissions, and scheduling information for current and perspective clients
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Community Engagement

- ♦ Broadscope Young Benefactors Association 2018-present
 - ♦ Autism Speaks 2 Young Professionals 2017-2018
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Licenses and Certifications

- ♦ State of Wisconsin Speech-Language Pathology License #3967-154
 - ♦ American Speech-Language-Hearing Association #14071355
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Education

- ♦ **Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders:**
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee August 2013
- ♦ **Bachelor of Science in Communicative Disorders:**
University of Wisconsin – Madison August 2011