

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MINUTES
April 13, 2010**

A Special Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on April 13, 2010.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kellie Ellis, Chairman
Dr. Victoria Graff, Audiologist
Heather Johnson, SLP
Bettyruth Bruington, Citizen-at-Large
Dr. Kevin Kavanagh, Otolaryngologist
Dr. George Purvis, Audiologist
Bridget Stanfield, SLP
Anne Olson, Audiologist

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

David Garr, Deputy Executive Director
Adriana Lang, Board Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT

Michael West, Attorney

Call to Order

Ms. Ellis called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Purvis to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled Board Meeting on March 9, 2010. The motion, seconded by Ms. Stanfield, carried.

Financial Statement

The Financial Statement for July 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010 was presented to the Board for review and discussion. Ms. Johnson made a motion to approve the Financial Statement as presented. The motion, seconded by Ms. Stanfield, carried.

Licensure Status Report

The Board reviewed the licensure status report as of April 13, 2010.

Attorney's Report

Mr. West provided the Board a memorandum regarding the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Board (FARB).

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Complaint Committee Report

The Complaint Committee met at 11:00 a.m. Ms. Ellis recused herself from complaints 10-001 and 10-002 and left the complaint room. Dr. Graff provided the following recommendations:

10-001- File a formal complaint against the licensee, propose a settlement agreement.

10-002- Dismiss complaint without prejudice for lack of statutory violation; refer case to the Psychology Licensure Board.

Dr. Purvis made a motion to accept the Complaint Committee recommendations. The motion, seconded by Ms. Stanfield, carried.

Dr. Kavanagh expressed concerns regarding a previous complaint filed against an Audiologist using abbreviations on advertisement which appeared that the Audiologist was a Medical Doctor. He further suggested that the Kentucky Speech and Hearing Association (KSHA) should have an informational article in their newsletter clarifying the matter. Ms. Ellis expressed concerns and suggested that the information should be listed on the Licensure Board's website instead in KSHA's newsletter. Ms. Olson suggested that the letter should be written by the Audiologists on the Board. Dr. Kavanagh made a motion for Ms. Olson to draft the following language and for her to forward the language to staff member to place it on the Board's website. "*Reminder to Kentucky Licensed Audiologists: Today, as many professionals obtain clinical doctoral degrees, consumers may misinterpret advertising related to credentials. Therefore, it is important for all audiology licensees to use ethical advertising practices as outlined in Kentucky's statutes when referencing credentials (Number 334A.180), which can be accessed at <http://slp.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/4F27385C-4B08-4363-9DA9-93A4C958A17C/0/SLPLawsandRegulations.pdf>.*" The motion seconded by Dr. Graff, carried.

Old Business

The Board reviewed correspondence from Terri New regarding reinstatement requirements. The Board requested Mr. West to send a letter to Ms. New stating that her continuing education is accepted; however, she must submit information related to the supervisor and employer whom she needs to retain in order to become licensed as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant pursuant to KRS 334A.033.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Amy Hayden regarding Continuing Education (CE) requirements. Ms. Johnson made a motion for Ms. Ellis to send an e-mail in response stating that the CE requirements do not apply to interim licenses, and that all licensees that hold a full license, are exempt from CE during their first renewal. The motion, seconded by Ms. Olson, carried.

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Old Business Continued

The Board reviewed correspondence from Emily Porter regarding the Speech Language Pathology Assistant Interim (SLPA-I) education equivalency. Dr. Kavanagh made a motion for the Administrator to contact Ms. Porter to answer her administrative questions and to let her know that based on the information provided, she qualifies for the SLPA-I license as soon as she obtains a supervisor and employment, . The motion, seconded by Dr. Graff, carried.

The Board reviewed the current Renewal Applications for Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists and the Speech Language Pathology Assistants. The Board agreed to make a few regulatory changes to the forms. Ms. Stanfield volunteered to make the amendments to the forms. Ms. Johnson made a motion for staff members to forward the application via e-mail to Ms. Stanfield so she can make the amendments and bring a final draft to next scheduled meeting. The motion, seconded by Dr. Graff, carried.

Staff members provided the Board with a three ring working folders for each member of the Board. Ms. Ellis requested staff members create a working folder and bring it down to each Board meeting.

The Board reviewed e-mail from Annette Stambaugh regarding medication administration. Ms. Bruington made a motion for Mr. West to send a response to Ms. Stambaugh. The motion, seconded by Ms. Johnson, carried.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Brandie Shelton regarding Speech Language Pathologists holding a Speech Language Pathology Assistant position. Ms. Johnson made a motion for Ms. Ellis to send an e-mail in response to Ms. Shelton stating that an SLP could work as and SLPA as the SLP requirements exceed the requirements for the SLPA license. The motion, seconded by Ms. Olson, carried.

New Business

The Board reviewed correspondence received from the National Council of State Boards of Examiners (NCBS) regarding their 2010 nominations for President and Board of Directors. Dr . Purvis made a motion to nominate Theresa Rogers as the new President of the NCSB.

The Board reviewed reinstatement applications and discussed the possibility to refund reinstatement fees for Leigh Roark and Stacy Burnett. Staff members expressed concerns about issuing refunds to two licensees vs. all licensees that were terminated on this renewal cycle. The Board agreed to table the discussion until the next scheduled meeting.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Holly McCoy- Johnson Stating that the mileage reimbursement rate beginning April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010 is .43 cents per mile.

The Board reviewed and discussed an e-mail from Ms. Ellis regarding Senate Concurrent Resolution 157.

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The Board reviewed an e-mail from Sherri Turley regarding supervision and caseload for SLPAs. Ms. Stanfield made a motion for Ms. Ellis to send an e-mail in response to Ms. Turley. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bruington, carried.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Rhonda Miles Regarding the Board's website posting. Mr. Garr stated that he was going to follow up with Jeff Boler and bring a report to the next scheduled meeting. He further stated that the Office of Occupations and Professions is currently developing a new database which should have a much faster turn-around time on website postings. Ms. Olson made a motion to have the minutes posted on the website within one week from each Board meeting. The motion, seconded by Dr. Graff, carried. Ms Olson made a motion for Ms. Ellis to send an e-mail in response to Ms. Miles. The motion, seconded by Dr. Purvis, carried.

The Board reviewed an email from Erin Jarvis regarding supervision in referral meeting. Ms. Stanfield made a motion for Ms. Ellis to send an e-mail in response to Ms. Jarvis. The motion, seconded by Ms. Olson, carried.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Debbie Stenger regarding ST Practice in Home Care. Dr. Purvis made a motion for Mr. West to send a letter stating that KRS 334A is silent on whether a Speech Language Pathologist may supervise a Home Health Assistant, and further refer her to the agency in charged with licensing Home Health Assistants. The motion, seconded by Dr Kavanagh, carried.

The Board reviewed and discussed e-mails regarding Audiologists and implant assistance request for 6th grade student in Kentucky per Representatives John Will Stacy and Richard Henderson.

Application Review

The Applications Review Committee met at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Johnson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Graff and carried, to approve recommendations made from today's meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

AUDIOLOGY: *Mitchell Campbell, Mary Beth Mucklow.*

The Board denied *Daniel Moriarty* for failure to provide a copy of his current CCC from ASHA and copies of letters of good standing from Indiana and Florida.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: *Christie Carter, Meghan Clark, Mychael Colson, Julie Coldray, Angela Ford, Kelley Gillum, Kate Gregg, Joseph Grubb, , Ashwini Joshi, Denisha Kirby, Beverly Marshall, Amanda McKinney, Rebecca McClelan, Sarah Morreau, Sandra Policichio, Kimberly Pryor, Rachel Rollins, Jamie Seymour and Elizabeth Zink.*

The Board deferred *Ashley Johnson* to provide a copy of her current CCC letter from ASHA.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: *Brittany Crisan, Teresa Davis, Tate Hancock and Sarah Hussung.*

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SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: *Savanagh Hardin and, Jennifer Stanley.*

CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AND/OR PPE: *Megan Pruett.*

RENEWAL: *Emily Soard.*

EXTENSIONS: *Elizabeth Ann Hensley and Kari Osborne*

REINSTATEMENTS: *Reba Boley, Stacy Burnett, Beverly Dennis, Brianne Francis, Rhonda Hudson, Karen Keene, Hope Pack, Leigh Roark, Vanessa Rouse, Jenna Stevens, Catrena Slone, Karla Strunk and Tina Webb.* The Board deferred the following reinstatements to provide additional documentation: *Paul Baker, Jennifer Connor, Nicole Corbell, Sarah Hines, Adrienne Logsdon, Terri New, and Tina Webb.*

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Ms. Johnson made to approve recommendations made from today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bruington, carried.

Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Ms. Bruington and seconded by Ms. Johnson to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

Adjournment

Having no further items of discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Olson to adjourn the meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Stanfield, carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Approved