

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

February 11, 2020

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Department of Professional Licensing in Frankfort, KY February 11, 2020.

MEMBERS PRESENT

George Purvis, Audiologist
Christina LaCharite, Chairman SLP
Douglas Keefe, SLP
Stephanie Graham, Citizen at Large
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist
Casey Rutledge Roof, Audiologist

MEMBERS ABSENT

Virginia Rose, SLP
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist

Department of Professional Licensing STAFF

Megan Norton, Board Administrator
Dr. Michael Newman, Commissioner
Courtney Cook, Fiscal Section

OTHERS

Carson Kerr, Office of Legal Services
Kevin Winstead, Office of Legal Services
Doug Hardin, Office of Legal Services
Scott Tomchek, University of Louisville

Chair LaCharite called the meeting to order at 1pm.

Consent agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the January 14 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Dr. Purvis motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried.

The financial report for January 2019 was presented for the Board's review. No further action required.

DPL Report

Dr. Michael Newman, DPL Commissioner introduced himself and gave a brief history of his background. He advised is looking forward to working with the Department.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed. Ms. Norton advised 1491 of 1750 licensees renewed their license by January 31.

Pending Complaints

2019SLP00001- ongoing

2019SLP00003- ongoing

2019SLP00004- ongoing pending investigation

2019SLP00006- The Complaints Committee made a motion to dismiss and send a cease and desist letter. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried.

Board Attorney's Report

Mr. Kerr advised he submitted his resignation and that this will likely be his last meeting with the Board.

Old Business

Ms. Norton advised the tracking sheet is up to date.

The Board discussed House Bills 217, 218 and 340. HB217 omits the required Hearing Instrument Specialists license for Audiologists. HB 218 is the Interstate Compact. HB340 provides Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologists working in the school systems the same stipend teachers are awarded.

New Business

Ms. Norton presented email questions for the Board to review. She will respond accordingly.

Chair LaCharite recognized Scott Tomchek to speak about a continuing education course he submitted. Mr. Tomchek has asked for clarification on why the Board awarded 15 hours for *Coaching in Early Intervention Training and Mentorship Program* when 48 hours was requested. The Board advised 48 hours is more than 2 years' worth of required continuing education and this course required for and only available to First Steps providers. The goal of continuing education is to stay up to date on new and current technologies, ethical concerns and intervention techniques in the field. If a licensee solely used this course for a renewal period, they are not meeting those goals. The Boards agreed to keep their decision the same at 15 hours.

Applications Review

The Application Review Committee met at 11am. Dr. Purvis motioned, seconded by Ms. Roof to approve recommendations made from today's committee meeting of the following applicants in the appropriate areas. The motion carried.

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED -

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- *Taylor Alexander, Danielle Martin, Laura Thomas, Kelly Gilles*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- APPROVED- *Lindsey Fuller, Roni Ray*
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED:
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM -DENIED:
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED: *Nicholas Brock*
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED -
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Victoria Marley, Anna Strum, Kate Brumis, Megan Dawson, Kayla Welling, Amanda Smith, Marialyce Lewis, Kaitlyn Losey, JoHannah Gabbard, Matthew Johnson*
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED-

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Mr. Keefe to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Graham carried.

Adjournment

Chair LaCharite made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:21 PM

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is scheduled for at 1 PM on Tuesday March 11, 2020 at the Department of Professional Licensing 500 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40601.