

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MINUTES
June 9, 2009**

A regular Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on June 9, 2009.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Victoria Graff, Audiologist
Heather Johnson, SLP
Bridget Stanfield
Bettyruth Bruington, Citizen-at-Large
Dr. Kevin Kavanagh, Otolaryngologist

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Adriana Lang, Board Administrator
Barbara Rucker, Supervisor

OTHERS PRESENT

Michael West, Attorney
Becky Stoddard

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kellie Ellis, SLP

Call to Order

Dr. Graff called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Johnson to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled Board Meeting on May 12, 2009. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bruington, carried.

Financial Statement

The Financial Statements for July 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009 was presented to the Board for review and discussion. A motion was made by Ms. Johnson to approve the Financial Statement as presented. The motion, seconded by Bruington, carried.

Licensure Status Report

The Board reviewed the licensure status report as of June 9, 2009.

Director's Report

Ms. Rucker provided the Director's report on behalf of Ms. Short. She stated that the meeting the June 16, 2009 meeting with the Boards' Chairs, the Occupations and Professions Staff and the Kentucky Interactive Representatives will be as scheduled. She also stated that this meeting is to discuss information regarding the new database/internet payment system, to answer questions and make suggestions related to the online applications process.

Ms. Johnson made a motion to approve travel expenses for Ms. Stanfield on June 16, 2009. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bruington, carried.

Attorney's Report

Mr. West provided the following report:

- 1) The letter to complaint 09-003 has been sent and the complaint is ongoing.
- 2) E-mail to Becky Stoddard has been sent.

Old Business

Dr. Kavanagh made a motion to resend the motion to cancel the July 14, 2009 as previously scheduled, and to reschedule the July 14, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. The motion, seconded by Ms. Stanfield, carried.

Dr. Kavanagh made a motion to appoint Dr. Graff, Ms. Johnson and Ms. Ellis as the new Laws and Regulations Committee. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bruington, carried. The Laws and Regulations Committee agreed to meet on June 16, 2009 in Lexington Kentucky in order to finalize pending regulations.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Paula Bader regarding the inactive renewal. Ms. Johnson made a motion to approve Ms. Bader inactive renewal. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bruington, carried.

Becky Stoddard was present. As the Liaison for the Kentucky Department of Education she discussed with the Board the OAG 08-004, Section 1902(a) (23) SBS and the 42 CFR 440110. After a detailed explanation, Ms. Stoddard asked the Board to certify that the Board's licensure requirements meet federal regulation of 42 CFR 440.110. The Board informed Ms. Stoddard that they were unable to provide her with the certification because that matter was outside of their jurisdiction.

New Business

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Lisa O'Connor regarding the National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (NCBS) Annual Conference. The Board nominated Ms. Johnson to be part of the NCBS Conference Panel. Ms. Johnson accepted the Board's nomination.

The Board reviewed a reinstatement request from Erin Irvin SLP license # 3514. The Board requested their attorney to send a letter to Ms. Irvin stating that her reinstatement is approved effective June 9, 2009 and that her license was terminated between February 1, 2009 and June 8, 2009. In addition, to bring to her attention that she may take the appropriate steps with regard to any billing that occurred if her, in fact, practiced during 2/1/2009 to 6/8/2009.

The Board reviewed reinstatement request from Christine Renz SLP license # 2091. The Board requested their attorney to send a letter to Ms. Renz stating that her reinstatement is deferred to provide KSHA tracking sheet or ASHA registry and that her license was terminated between February 1, 2009 and currently. In addition, to bring to her attention that the Board does not have the authority to reinstate one's license retrospectively and that she may take the appropriate steps with regard to any billing that occurred from February 1, 2009 to present.

Application Review

Ms. Bruington made a motion, seconded by Ms. Johnson and carried, to approve recommendations made from today's meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: *Jessica Bain, Viviana Calderon, Alicia Claunch, Gayle Dye, Irina Frolenkova, Valerie Haynes, Jessica Kidd, Lauren Martin, Larissa McGraw, Thea Miller, Jill Manniko-Olesnesvich, Rachel Reed, Kathryn Rudolph, Lindsey Smith, Amanda Terrill and David Unrich.*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: *Jennifer Alvey, Shirley Addo, Kristina Baker, Heather Blanton, Christine Carter, Cayla Cima, Meghan Clark, Jennifer Davis, Michelle Fields, Jessica Haynes, Ashley Ingram, Jenna Johnson, Margaret Keating, Christopher Kemker, Sarah Koehler, Jill Ligon, Meredith Matney, Rebecca McClellan, Allison Meding, Erin Montgomery, Sarah Morreau, Shanna Preston, Kimberly Pryor, Mary Russell, Lindsay Stivers, Elizabeth Wallace and Kaycee Woods.*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT: *Amanda Bowling.*

AUDIOLOGY: The Board deferred *Katherine Robertson* to provide an official Praxis scores.

REACTIVATIONS: *Marilyn Baker.*

REINSTATEMENTS: *Tonya Barlow, Teresa Bowerman, Sylvia Cox, Debearh Farmer, Erin Irvin.*
The Board Deferred *Christine Renz* to provide proof of completion of continuing education.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Ms. Stanfield made a motion to approve the continuing education recommendation for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Johnson, carried.

Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Ms. Stanfield 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 Dr. Kavanagh to adjourn the meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bruington, carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Approved