

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

May 14, 2019

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Department of Professional Licensing in Frankfort, KY May 14, 2019.

MEMBERS PRESENT

George Purvis, Chairman Audiologist
Christina LaCharite, SLP
Douglas Keefe, SLP
Virginia Rose, SLP
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist
Melanie Driscoll, Audiologist

Department of Professional Licensing STAFF

Megan Norton, Board Administrator
Isaac VanHoose, Commissioner
Courtney Cook, Fiscal Section

OTHERS

Carson Kerr, Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Matthew Bush, Otolaryngologist

Chairman Purvis called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.

Consent agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the March 12 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Mr. Keefe motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Driscoll seconded the motion and it carried.

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

DPL Report

Commissioner VanHoose updated the Board about the pending move to the new state office building downtown Frankfort. The earliest move date has been announced as September. He also advised that Ms. Vick has transitioned into the fiscal Section Supervisor role, leaving the Board Administrator Supervisor position vacant. He hopes to have this position filled as soon as possible. Within the past month, DLP welcomed the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, but Commissioner VanHoose advised the Board they would see no change in service.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

Pending Complaints

The Complaints Committee made a motion to accept the agreed order on 2019SLP00002. Mr. Keefe seconded this motion and it carried. Chairman Purvis signed the order.

The Complaints Committee made a motion to dismiss 2018SLP00003 and 2018SLP00004. Mr. Kerr explained he sent a letter and email to the complainant request additional information to properly review the complaint but no response was received. Ms. Rose seconded this motion and it carried.

2018SLP00003- dismissed
2018SLP00004 - dismissed
2019SLP00001- ongoing
2019SLP00003- ongoing

Board Attorney's Report

Mr. Kerr advised the justification letters for recertification of regulations were filed. This will allow time for the Board to review possible regulation changes. He also advised he will be absent from the Boards June meeting but will attempt to send a replacement from the Office of Legal Services.

Old Business

Ms. Norton also advised the tracking sheet is up to date. At the previous meeting, she advised Selena Frazier requested an extension until April 30 to send in her quarterly Continuing Education logs due to unforeseen circumstances. These have been received.

Ms. Norton advised she has not yet received a final draft of the SLPA Interstate Compact as anticipated. Once received she will forward to the Board.

Ms. Rose and Ms. LaCharite advised the new training manual is complete.

New Business

The Board received a letter from a concerned licensee about changes to the First Steps program. It was reviewed and decided that the Board does not have the authority to issue advisory opinions.

The Board discussed questions received via email. Ms. Norton is to respond to inquiries as discussed.

Applications Review

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

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED – *Nicole Farmer, Sophie Hutton, Lauren Foley, Lauren Brenneman*

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED- *Jacqueline Hoppenrath*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Sierra Fields, Rebekah Mills, Tabatha Payne, Patrick Davis, Shaimaa Abdeljaber, Mary Hamilton, Megan Smith, Lauren Hogue, Jenna*

Upchurch, Cassie Barrish, Shannon Plagge, Taylor Moberly, Sydney Short, Katie Alsip, Sharon Hudson, Andrea Boarman, Kelly Gilles, Katelin Lester, Mary-Jo Baubkus, Leigh Beth Schafer, Laura Thomas, Ciara May, Cheyenne Chaney, Kaylee Brandt, Hannah Maynard, Susanna Adams, Kaela Wiggington, Meredith Wilson, Emily Coots, Amber Cline, Sabrina Stargel, Stevie Ford, Monica Guffey, Madelyn Broyles, Holley Oates, Alison Blossom, Kelsie Hensley, Cassidy Pickens, Dionna Johnson, Sabrina D'Souza, Tanner Rose, Brooke Livers, Kennedy Hall, Amber Boarman, Morgan Colley, Josie Plummer, Madeline Peterson, Arissa McKee

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM -DEFERRED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *McKenzie Ward, Raylee Kirkland, Taylor Parker, Maria Hone, Megan Steckler, Kristen Burnett, Janet Courtney, Megan Wimpsett, Taylor Hawkins, Jacob Scott, Myranda Carpenter, Leigha Ochsner, Callie Zaino, Allison Tinsley, Bethany Grubbs, Courtney Hausfeld, Adrain Brown, Ashley Parsley, Kristen Chemela, Shelby Murphy, McKenzie Sexton, Christina Eimers, Ann-Marie Williamson, Emily Enos, Shannon Leech, Annaliese Norris, Alexandria Staples, Alexis Cranley, Michael Frazure, Jeffrey Boyette, Lindsey Russell, Charlotte Murrell, Erica Shephard, Kiley Hogg,*

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

Adjournment

Chairman Purvis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 PM

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is scheduled for at 1 PM on Tuesday June 11, 2019 at the Department of Professional Licensing 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, KY 40601.