

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
MINUTES  
October 13, 2009**

A regular Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions 911 Leewood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on October 13, 2009.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

David Garr, Deputy Executive Director  
Adriana Lang, Board Administrator  
Janet Cox, Administrative Specialist III

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Ryan Halloran, Attorney  
Paul Baker, SLPA

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Anne Olson, Audiologist

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**Call to Order**

Ms. Ellis called the meeting to order at 1:20 pm.

**Oath of the Office**

Ms. Cox administered the Oath of the Office for the new member Dr. George Purvis. The Board welcomed Dr. Purvis.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Ms. Johnson to approve the minutes as amended of the regular scheduled Board Meeting on September 1, 2009. The motion, seconded by Ms. Stanfield, carried.

**Financial Statement**

The Financial Statements for July 1, 2009 through August 31, 2009 and the September 30, 2009 were presented to the Board for review and discussion. A motion was made by Ms. Stanfield to approve the Financial Statements as presented. The motion, seconded by Dr. Purvis, carried.

**Licensure Status Report**

The Board reviewed the licensure status report as of October 13, 2009.

**Director's Report**

David Garr introduced himself to the Board as the Office of Occupations and Professions Deputy Executive Director. The Board welcomed Mr. Garr.

### **Director's Report Continued**

Mr. Garr discussed with the Board an e-mail from Ms. Short regarding the Kentucky Interactive fees. Furthermore, he informed the Board that the fees were not accepted and that Kentucky Interactive has been terminated and will not be developing the Boards' new database or online system.

### **Complaint Committee Report**

The Complaint Committee met at 11:00 a.m.  
09-004- Ongoing

### **Attorney's Report**

Mr. Halloran stated the he would be representing Mr. West at today's meeting.

Mr. Halloran stated that Mr. West asked him to ask the Board to vote to approve Mr. West to attend the 2010 FARB Forum. Dr. Graff made a motion to send Mr. West and Ms. Lang to the 2010 FARB Forum, and to approve one third of Mr. West expenses and all expenses for Ms. Lang. The motion, second by Dr. Purvis, carried.

Mr. Halloran also discussed with the Board the Advisory Opinion 09-002. Additionally, he explained that the Executive Branch Ethics Commission has no jurisdiction over Boards, and could not fine Board members because the opinion was not a law. Mr. Halloran stated that he would ask Mr. West to look if there was any new information regarding that matter.

### **Old Business**

The Board discussed their ongoing regulations. Dr. Graff made a motion to ratify Mr. West to file the following regulation, 201 KAR 17:011, 201 KAR 17:012, 201 KAR 17:025, 201 KAR 17:027, 201 KAR 17:030, 201 KAR 17:032, 201 KAR 17:034, 201 KAR 17:36, 201 KAR 17:038, 201 KAR 17:041, 201 KAR 17:090, and 201 KAR 17:100. The motion, seconded by Ms. Stanfield, carried. Dr. Purvis abstained from the motion.

Paul Baker was present. Mr. Baker apologized for not complying with the Board's promissory note. He explained that he did not pay his renewal fee because he was in the hospital with his father. He also stated that he decided to come to the Board meeting to explain his situation instead of responding in writing. Furthermore, he informed the Board that he brought his payment and asked the Board not to terminate his license. Dr. Kavanagh made a motion to approve Mr. Baker's renewal. The motion, seconded by Ms. Johnson, carried.

The Board reviewed proof of continuing education received from Jennifer Head. Ms. Johnson made a motion for Mr. West to send a letter to Ms. Head to notify her that she has complied with her Agreed Order. The motion, seconded by Dr. Kavanagh, carried. Staff members asked the Board for clarification on how to maintain the Agreed Order information, if it should be disclosed as a disciplinary action, and if it should be disclosed to the National Databank website. Dr. Graff made a motion to defer the decision for their attorney's recommendation. The motion, seconded by Ms. Stanfield, carried.

### **Old Business Continued**

Dr. Graff provided the Board a report of the National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Annual Conference.

The Board discussed Susan Boyer's case. Dr. Kavanagh made a motion to direct Mr. West to instruct procedures to revoke Ms. Boyer's SLP license # 3419. The motion, seconded by Ms. Stanfield, carried.

Ms. Ellis provided the Board a copy of a draft letter regarding the Praxis scores. Ms. Johnson made a motion for staff members to send the letter to the Program Directors of Eastern Kentucky University, Murray State University, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, and East Tennessee State University. The motion, seconded by Dr. Graff, carried.

### **New Business**

The Board reviewed correspondence for the Kentucky Speech Language Hearing Association (KSHA) requesting financial support for the KSHA 2010 Annual Convention. Ms. Ellis abstained from discussion and vote. Dr. Kavanagh made a motion to deny KSHA's request. The motion seconded by Dr. Purvis. The motion did not carry. Ms. Johnson made a motion to donate \$1,000.00 to KSHA. The motion, seconded by Dr. Graff, carried. Dr. Kavanagh opposed to the motion.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Tambra Roe. The Board requested their Administrator to send a response requesting additional information.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Tara Beyer regarding EPSDT speech services. The Board agreed that the matter was not under their jurisdiction.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Brenda Addington regarding Speech Language Pathologists' role in the Public Schools. Dr. Graff made a motion to authorize Ms. Ellis, Ms. Johnson and Ms. Stanfield as a Committee to contact the Department of Education in order to gather information regarding SLPs' role in the Public Schools and to bring a report to the next scheduled meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bruington, carried.

Ms. Ellis informed staff members that during the application review, she noticed that a lot of SLPAs, SLPAs Interim, and SLPs Interim did not pay their fee when they submitted the applications because the fee has been removed from the forms available online. Ms. Lang responded that the same issue was brought to her attention previously and that she advised Ms. Short of the situation. Furthermore, Ms. Ellis questioned staff members who removed the fees from the forms and requested the Office of Occupations and Professions to remove the incorrect forms from the Board's website and to place the correct forms online as soon as possible. Ms. Garr stated that he would look into to the matter.

### **Application Review**

The Applications Review Committee met on 10:00 am. 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: *Kim Adams, Jessica Ames, Kelly Aswad, Marianne Enginger, Anyisia Ensslen, Brianna Frances, Julie Herms, Patricia Kacso, Amanda Russell, Christine Scally, Jennifer Simpson, Elizabeth Wilboit and Amanda Wiltout.*

The Board deferred *Megan Cross* and *Quincy Whittle* to provide additional documents.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: *Tara Allen, Amanda Casto, Lindsey Crowdis, Kristen Denny, Rebecca Magrini, Leah Moore-Martinez, Christopher O'Connell, Darlasue Roach, Rebecca Rothenburger and Stefanie Senior.*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT: *Lisa Spurlock.*

The Board deferred *Lacey Pritchard* to provide additional documents.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: *Laura Baker, Emily Brandle, Crystal Davis, Amy Hayden, Nicole Musgrave and Megan Pickerel.*

AUDIOLOGY: *Lindsay Celetti, Melissa Palmer and Christine Williams.*

CHANGE/ADDITION SUPERVISION OR PPE: *Jennifer Alvey, Kristina Baker, Rebecca Hamilton, Tanya Holbrook, Sara Horton, Amelia Mardis and Sheri Tucker.*

EXTENSIONS: *Lori Cornish.*

The Board denied *Stacy Overstreet.*

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

### **REINSTATEMENT:**

*Deborah Baird* and *Terri new* deferred. Ms. Bruington made a motion for Mr. West to send a letter to Ms. Baird and Ms. New requesting them to provide proof of completion of 15 hours continuing education by November 6, 2009, or their reinstatement application will be denied. The motion, seconded by Ms. Johnson, carried.

*Byron Johnston* deferred. Ms. Johnson made a motion for Mr. West to send a letter to Mr. Byron Johnston stating that his reinstatement is deferred because he failed to pay the \$250.00 fee and to question if he has practiced during the period that his license was terminated. The motion, seconded by Ms. Stanfield, carried.

**Travel and Per Diem**

A motion was made by Dr. Purvis and seconded by Ms. Bruington 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. Graff to adjourn the meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Johnson, carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.