

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

October 8, 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 October 8, 2019.

MEMBERS PRESENT

George Purvis, Chairman Audiologist
Christina LaCharite, SLP
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist
Douglas Keefe, SLP
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist

Department of Professional Licensing STAFF

Megan Norton, Board Administrator
Isaac VanHoose, Commissioner
Courtney Cook, Fiscal Section
Chessica Nation, Administrative Section
Supervisor

MEMBERS ABSENT

Melanie Driscoll, Audiologist
Virginia Rose, SLP

OTHERS

Carson Kerr, Office of Legal Services

Chairman Purvis called the meeting to order at 1:05pm.

Chessica Nation swore in new Board member, Beth McNulty representing Otolaryngologists.

Consent agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the September 10 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Ms. Adkins motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. LaCharite seconded the motion and it carried.

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

DPL Report

Commissioner VanHoose advised occupants would begin moving into the new state office building as early as October 28; however, the Department of Professional licensing will likely not move until mid-November. He again advised any definite information would be relayed to Board members as soon as possible. He provided a brief overview of his attendance at the 2019 Occupational Licensing Multi-State Consortium conference. He also advised that there will be another Board member training offered in early 2020.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

Pending Complaints

2019SLP00001- ongoing
2019SLP00003- ongoing

Board Attorney's Report

Mr. Kerr advised he accompanied Mr. Keefe and Representative Walker Thomas to the Licensing, Occupations and Administrative Regulations Joint Committee Meeting. Mr. Keefe gave testimony about the possibility of Kentucky joining the Council of State Governments Interstate Compact.

Old Business

Ms. Norton also advised the tracking sheet is up to date. She advised she made contact with Stephanie Waddles who advised she would be mailing in payment September 30, which at this time has not been received. Tara Coffey has paid in full her fine and submitted additional Continuing Education for review.

New Business

Ms. Norton advised the Board has been assigned its own telephone number, 502-782-8801. This will remain with the Board even if the Board Administration changes to better serve our licensees.

Ms. Norton also advised the renewal period for 2020 is now open and there will be audits to review via eService.

Applications Review

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

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED – Meryl Gyger, Jessica Minnick
AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED- Marianne Cramer
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- *Tanya Foutch, Tierra Rafia, Emily Howell*
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- APPROVED: *Samantha Neal*
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Bethany Harris, Megan Sherehiy, Rachel Steele*
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM -DEFERRED:
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- DEFERRED:
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED –
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Tammy Turpin, Rivkah Margareten, Ann Aycock, Susan Jones, Casey Abney, Abigail Nartker, Rebekah Carrier, Shelby Carter, Carolyn Burton, Jordan Bates, Hannah Douglass, Courtney Busing*
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED-

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Ms. LaCharite 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 1:46 PM

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is scheduled for at 1 PM on Tuesday November 12, 2019 at the Department of Professional Licensing 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, KY 40601.