

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
MINUTES  
September 1, 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 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on September 1, 2009.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kellie Ellis, SLP  
Dr. Victoria Graff, Audiologist  
Heather Johnson, SLP  
Bettyruth Bruington, Citizen-at-Large

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Frances Short, Executive Director  
Adriana Lang, Board Administrator

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Michael West, Attorney  
Paul Baker, SLPA

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Bridget Stanfield, SLP  
Dr. Kevin Kavanagh, Otolaryngologist

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**Call to Order**

Ms. Ellis called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Ms. Bruington to approve the minutes as amended of the regular scheduled Board Meeting on August 11, 2009. The motion, seconded by Ms. Johnson, carried.

**Financial Statement**

The Financial Statements for July 1, 2009 through July 31, 2009 and the Year End were presented to the Board for review and discussion. The Board accepted the Financial Statements as presented.

**Licensure Status Report**

The Board reviewed the licensure status report as of September 1, 2009.

**Director's Report**

Ms. Short informed the Board that the old website has been taken down and the new website <http://slp.ky.gov> is active.

**Attorney's Report**

Mr. West discussed with the Board e-mails regarding Ruth Schneider. The Board agreed that since Ms. Schneider's SLP license #1377 expired on 1/30/2000, she is not eligible for reinstatement and that she must meet the current requirements pursuant to KRS 334A.183. Furthermore, the Board requested Mr. West to write a letter in response to Ms. Schneider.

### **Old Business**

Paul Baker was present. Mr. Baker apologized to the Board for providing a non sufficient funds check to pay for his renewal. In addition, he explained that once he was made aware of the issue, he sent a certified money order to cover his pending fees. However, that money order was returned to his address and without his knowledge, his roommate cashed the money order. Dr. Graff made a motion to give Mr. Baker and extension to pay his renewal fee amount of \$150.00 by September 18, 2009, to audit his license for the next three years and if he fails to make the payment his license should be revoked. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bruington, carried. Ms. Johnson obtained to the motion. At the Board's request, Mr. Baker signed a promissory note.

The Board reviewed new amendments for the following regulations: 201 KAR 17:011, 201 KAR 17:012, 201 KAR 17:025, 201 KAR 17:027, KAR 201 17:030, 201 KAR 17:032, KAR 17:034, KAR 17:036, KAR 17:038, KAR 17:041, KAR 17:090 and KAR 17:100. Mr. West stated that he intends to file the regulations by September 15, 2009.

Ms. Bruington made a motion to approve travel expenses for Ms. Johnson and Dr Graff for the Regulations Review Meetings held June 16, 2009 and July 20, 2009. The motion, seconded by Ms. Ellis carried. The Board agreed that is a Board Policy that Board members shall be paid on each time they meet to handle Board business.

Staff members informed the Board that a certified correspondence that was mailed to Susan Boyer returned from the post office because the address used is not known. Dr. Graff made a motion for staff members to resend the certified letter to second address that was discovered in Ms. Boyer's file. The motion, seconded by Ms. Johnson, carried

Ms. Ellis informed the Board that the Kentucky Speech Language and Hearing Association (KSHA) has proposed a by-law change which will change the role of "Licensure Board Liaison" to a non-voting Executive Council position.

### **New Business**

The Board reviewed an invitation e-mail from the Citizen Advocacy Center (CAC).

The Board reviewed their licensure procedures and agreed that the PRAXIS scores shall be received directly from the Educational Testing Center (ETS). Ms. Johnson made a motion to place the following statement on the website "Attention Prospective Licensees: When completing the Praxis exam, please ensure you are selecting the correct code for the Kentucky Board for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology, our code number is 7287". The motion, seconded by Ms. Bruington, carried.

### **New Business Continued**

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Lisa Bays regarding the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (KTIP). The Board authorized staff members to send the following response to Ms. Bays. "Thanks for your message. The Kentucky Licensure Law for Speech Language and Audiology does not address the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (KTIP). The KTIP is a part of the certification process for Education Professional Standards Board of the Kentucky Department of Education. Please contact them with your questions".

### **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: *Amanda Chastain, Cassie Davidson, Christine Hartlage, Kristie Miller, Holly Price, Megan Simpson, Michelle Smallwood, Krista Stucker, Amy Vissing and Molly Weber.*

The Board deferred Marianne Enginger to provide additional documents.

The Board approved Maria Salisbury pending receipt of her official Praxis scores.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: *Mychael Colson, Lisa Hill, Stephanie Kane, Shamekia Mason, Abigail Sykes, Frances Dorene Thomas and Kelly Youngblood.*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT: *Laura Armstrong, Abbie Boswell and Lacey Holloway.*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: *Sarah Allen, Holly Baggett, Veronica Bowling and Erin Wesley.*

REACTIVATION: *Allison Parker.*

CHANGE/ADDITION SUPERVISION OR PPE: *Jacque Abbott, Amanda Bowling, Cayla Cima, Amy Gayheart, Kate Gregg, Jennifer Johnson, Julia Maury and Leigh Ann Rhoden.*

EXTENSIONS: *Lindsay Graves and Jonathan Williams.*

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Ms. Bruington 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 Dr. Graff and seconded by Ms. Johnson to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

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**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 2:55 p.m.