

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 14, 2024**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on May 14, 2024, via Teams and in Mayo-Underwood Hearing Room 133CE at 1:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jennifer Lutes, SLP  
Ciera Mills, SLP  
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist  
Angela Mikel, Audiologist  
Tamara Cranfill, SLP  
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist  
Deborah Harman, Citizen-At-Large

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF**

Kristen Lawson, Commissioner  
Jamar Carter, Executive Staff Advisor  
Gabriel Dent, Boards & Commissions Support Specialist  
Jenna Wells, Administrative Specialist III  
April Alsabrook, Administrative Section Supervisor

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**OTHERS**

Barry Sullivan, Board Counsel

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**Call to Order**

Jennifer Lutes called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m.

**Consent Agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report**

Minutes from April 9, 2024, Board meeting were presented for the Board's review. Margaret Adkins motioned to approve the minutes. Deborah Harman seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The financial report for April 2024 was presented to the board for review. Tamara Cranfill had a question regarding quarterly payments on the financial report. There were no additional questions.

**DPL Report**

Commission Lawson introduced a new DPL administrative section supervisor, April Alsabrook, to the Board.

**Licensure Status Report**

The Boards & Commissions Support Specialist presented the licensure status report to the Board for review. There were no additional questions.

**Pending Complaints**

The complaints committee reviewed the following complaints & provided the following recommendations.

- 2024-SLP-01: Board Attorney contacted the licensee requesting a response within 7 days on May 14, 2024. Licensee to send a response by May 21, 2024. Additional discussion tabled until June 11, 2024, meeting.

- 2024-SLP-02: Tabled until the July 9, 2024, Board meeting. Board Specialist to resend the complaint documents to a different address via certified mail.

A motion to approve the above recommendations was made by the Complaints Committee. Ciera Mills seconded the motion and the motion carried.

### **Board Attorney's Report**

Board Counsel, Barry Sullivan, has accepted a new role within the Public Protection Cabinet as Deputy Executive Director of Administrative Hearing. Mr. Sullivan's last official day as Board Counsel will be May 31, 2024.

### **Old Business**

The Board reviewed the ABA-C Certification inquiry from the January 9, 2024, Board Meeting. There was nothing additional reported. Margaret Adkins has been unable to reach the inquirer to gather additional information/insight. The Board notes that no specific certification is required to be held by a licensee when seeking Audiology licensure in Kentucky. Board Specialist to remove the inquiry from old business going forward per Board request.

The Board discussed its Investigative Services contract. Commissioner Lawson will reach out to operations section supervisor Courtney Cook for an update on the status of that contract. Additional discussion tabled until the June 11, 2024, Board meeting.

Board & Commissions Support Specialist presented the licensure tracking sheet updates to the Board.

### **New Business**

The Board specialist presented a report from CAA on recent accreditation actions for Board review. Margaret Adkins to reach out to CAA about Brescia's accreditation status. Additional discussion tabled until the June 11, 2024, Board meeting.

### **Regulation Committee Report**

The Board discussed the Regulation Amendment Committee's recommendation for 201 KAR 17:090. The committee's recommendation from their May 14, 2024, meeting, is to amend section 2(1), section 2(2), and section 10(3) of 201 KAR 17:090, to include 2 hours of DEI CEU requirements. Margaret Adkins motioned to approve the Regulation Amendment Committee's recommendation. Angela Mikel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

### **Applications Review**

The Applications Committee reviewed the following applications prior to today's meeting and provided the resulting recommendations. Ciera Mills motioned to accept the committee's recommendations. Angela Mikel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED: *Julie Hilvert, Myah Steffen, Nathan Wells, Gabrielle Shore, Whitney Sizemore, Amy Holland, Courtney Blankenship*

AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED:

AUDIOLOGY-DENIED:

AUDIOLOGY-REINSTATEMENTS-APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION Approved: *Sarah Schlacks, Elissa Robinson,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION-Deferred:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED: *Banica Francis, Anna Howell, Madison Nalley, Erin Fischer,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- EXTENSION REQUEST- DENIED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST DEFERRED-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Madison Miller, Jenna Johnson, Taylor Kinslow, Emily Cummins, Kaitlyn Allen, Alayna Willis, Madison Shaw, Sheridan Johnson, Kaelyn Thompson, Grace Kozal, Rylee Pitzer, Ashby Weatherholt, Emily Benningfield, Destiny Nowlin, Katherine Halstead, Theresa Jonne Brown, Madison Logsdon, Bailee Sowell Carothers, Sydney Reisinger, Arica Rusco, Hannah Wood, Jenna Cianci, Matthew Hacker, Morgan Johnson, Kristen Sedlatschek, Paula Starcher, Tahj Scott, Abigail Donaway, Amanda Webb, Emily Davis, Taylor Maggard, Kirsten Hannan, Koyla Vice, Sarah Krebs, Kinsey Roberts, Macy Lancaster, Kori Benton, Haley Dixon, Madeline Cravens, Emily Sallee, Emmaline Clark, Sarah Shaw, Hannah Divine, Courtney Rager, Kylee Alonso*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS –

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT PPE REPORT/EVALUATION –

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION –

APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – REINSTATEMENT – APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Bryn-Erinn Mooney, Kristen Maynard, Morgan Willett, Melanie Rances (Ginzburg), Kaylee Wilson, Olivia Schoenherr, Brooklyn Anderson, Jane Millett, Charles Keeling, Olivia Suski, Kristin Stoick, Sierra Brooks, Jennifer Mears, Shelby Taylor-Schroeder, Mackenzie Tussey, Stephanie Durham, Cora Spiller, Mary Adams Searce, Beryl Bobart, Bailey Elder, Carmen Tallent, Ndidi Egeonuigwe, Benjamin Chernoff, Elizabeth Sherman, Anna Claire Rice, Julia Rogers, Anna-Claire Wright Jordan, Hannah Wilson, Cierra Taylor, Kaitlin Henderson, Lauren Harper Powell, Alexandra Oney, Erin Forward, Katelyn Dyer, Erin Leasor, Aliya Richards, Hannah Waltmon, Madelyn Monroe, Sara Craig*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-DENIED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: *Bridget Reece, Leigh Roark, Jennifer Highbaugh, Elizabeth Atcher*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS – APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED: *Laura Cronin, Lessa Smith Croley*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-RENEWAL-APPROVED:

REIMBURSEMENT: *Erin Forward*

REACTIVATION OF LICENSURE:

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION:

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE: *Alex Wright (Interim SLP Extension), Mary Howard (SLP Reinstatement), Olivia Warren (Interim SLP Extension), Alexandra Oney (Interim SLP Extension), Sierra Brooks (Interim SLP Extension)*

CONTINUING EDUCATION: *Kentucky Autism Training Center – The Power of Communication, Kentucky Autism Training Center – The Power of Play, Kentucky Autism Training Center – Best Practices for Elopement and Wandering Prevention, Kentucky Autism Training Center – KY Advisory Council on Autism Reference sheet: Assisting New Diagnosed Autistic Children, Adults and Family Members with Autism, WKEC – Let’s Give Them Something to Talk About: Increasing AAC Engagement and Participation in Every Lesson*

**Approval of Travel and Per Diem**

A motion was made by Jennifer Lutes to approve travel, food, and per-diem for today’s meeting as well as any additional dates to handle board duties. Angela Mikel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Tamara Cranfill to adjourn the board meeting at 1:30 p.m. Margaret Adkins seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology board is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2024, hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.