

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MEETING MINUTES
November 12, 2024

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on November 12, 2024, via Teams and in Mayo-Underwood Hearing Room 133CE at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Angela Mikel, AUD
Margaret Adkins, AUD
Jennifer Lutes, SLP
Tamara Cranfill, SLP
Ciera Sherwood, SLP
Deborah Harman, Citizen-at-Large
Beth McNulty, M.D. (Otolaryngologist)

MEMBERS ABSENT

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
LICENSING STAFF**

Gabriel Dent, Boards & Commissions Support
Specialist
Jamar Carter, Executive Staff Advisor

OTHERS

Daniel Leffel, Office of Legal Services

Call to Order

Jennifer Lutes called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Consent Agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

The October 8, 2024, Board meeting minutes were presented for the Board's review. Jennifer Lutes motioned to approve the minutes. Angela Mikel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The financial report for October 2024 was presented to the Board for review. There were no additional questions.

Licensure Status Report

The Boards & Commissions Support Specialist presented the licensure status report to the Board for review.

DPL Report

No report.

Board Attorney's Report

Daniel Leffel appeared from the Department of Legal Services, to present the legal report on behalf of Board Counsel Sara Janes.

The Board was provided with an update on the status of amended regulation 201 KAR 17:090. Board Counsels recommendation is to file the amended regulation with the Legislative Research Commission after the 2025 legislative session.

The Board was presented the proposed emergency regulations and ordinary regulations for 201 KAR 17.120 and 201 KAR 17:120E for review and approval to file. Jennifer Lutes motions to move forward with filing emergency regulations and ordinary regulations for 201 KAR 17:120 and 201 KAR 17:120E. Angela Mikel seconds the motion and the motion carries.

The Board was provided an update on the status of the RFP for a Board Investigative Services Contract. The RFP was posted in late October and will close on 11/20/2024. Once the RFP closes the Scoring Committee will meet to review submitted bids on 12/10/2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Old Business

The Boards & Commissions Support Specialist presented for Board review potential 2025 Board and Committee meeting dates. The Board tabled a decision on the 2025 Board meeting dates until 12/10/2024. Chair Lutes requested the proposed schedule for review to include monthly complaint committee meetings.

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

New Business

The Board discussed 'safe haven' services for mental health and substance abuse offered to licensees by state licensing Boards. Tamara Cranfill spoke with the Kentucky Board of Nursing about the substance abuse services they provide to licensees and the procedures and processes used to fund and implement them. That information was presented to the Board for review and discussion. After discussion, the Board agreed to move forward with the potential pursuit of offering 'safe haven' mental health and substance abuse services to its licensees. Margaret Adkins motioned for the Board to create a Mental Health Services Working Committee with Jennifer Lutes, Tamara Cranfill and Beth McNulty to serve as the committee members. Angela Mikel seconded that motion and the motion carried. The Board agreed that committee members should gather additional information before a committee meeting date should be set. The Board tabled additional discussion until the January 2025 Board meeting. The January 2025 Board meeting is still to be determined and will be voted on at the December 10, 2024, Board meeting.

The Board reviewed an email question from Pepperdine University regarding state authorization and potential challenges for residents in Kentucky enrolled in their online masters SLP Program participating in clinical externships in Kentucky public schools. After review, the Board determined that residents enrolled in a clinical externship in a KY public school must receive that externship supervision from a KY licensed preceptor. The Board also noted it is not authorized to provide advisory opinions or scope of practice interpretations and are authorized to enforce the regulations and statutes for SLP licensees in Kentucky. Board Specialist to review with Board Counsel and follow up with inquirer.

Board Specialist provided a reminder to the Board to review audited renewals in E-Services periodically during the 2025 renewal cycle. Board Specialist to send additional renewal reminders to Board members via email.

Pending Complaints

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

- 2024-SLP-00004: Tabled until Complaints Committee meeting on 12/10/2024 meeting.

- 2024-SLP-00005: Tabled until Complaints Committee meeting on 12/10/2024 meeting.

Applications Review

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

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED:

AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED: *Matthew Barbara,*

AUDIOLOGY-DENIED:

AUDIOLOGY-REINSTATEMENTS-APPROVED:

AUDIOLOGY INTERIM – APPROVED: *Morgan Magowan,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION Approved: *Kaylen Osborne, Kaelyn Thompson, Karen Hall, Kaylee Pardue, Emilee Cox, Lindsey Goldsberry, Constance Moushon,*

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

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED: *Cassie Shea*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- EXTENSION REQUEST- DENIED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Leah Putty*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED WITH PROVSIONS:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT - APPROVED: *Hallie Wilson, Hannah Hartzell,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT PPE REPORT/EVALUATION-APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED: *Camryn Wise,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED WITH PROVISION:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – REINSTATEMENT – APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED: *Camryn Wise*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Darcy Long, Lensie Walker, Tammy May, Chloe Burrell, Amber Brown, Brooklyn Woodruff, Shamir Sadberry, Leslie Trimble, Megan Milam Hall, Jodi Petyak, Karly Hamberg*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-DENIED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: *Amber Graber, Janie Bush,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS – APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFERRED:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-RENEWAL-APPROVED:

REIMBURSEMENT: *Darcy Long,*

REACTIVATION OF LICENSURE:

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE:

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION:

OTHER: *Pamela Sue Robinson,*

RATIFICATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION:

CONTINUING EDUCATION – APPROVED: *Brain Injury Association of America – Certified Brain Injury Specialist, GRREC – Functional Communication Update Training, Associates in Pediatric Therapy – Stuttering Assessment for School-Age and Teenage Clients, University of Kentucky – CSD 120 Careers in Speech Pathology, University of Virginia – EDHS 8130 Dysphagia Lecture by Sarah Campbell, WKEC – Artificial Intelligence: Ethics*

CONTINUING EDUCATION – PARTIALLY APPROVED: *University of Kentucky – CSD Therapy Abroad in Belize*

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 Margaret Adkins to adjourn the board meeting at 1:50 p.m. Angela Mikel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology board is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10, 2024, hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.