

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

April 14, 2020

A special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was via Zoom on April 14, 2020.

MEMBERS PRESENT

George Purvis, Audiologist
Christina LaCharite, Chairman SLP
Douglas Keefe, SLP
Stephanie Graham, Citizen at Large
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist
Casey Rutledge Roof, Audiologist
Virginia Rose, SLP
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist

Department of Professional Licensing STAFF

Megan Norton, Board Administrator
Dr. Michael Newman, Commissioner
Chessica Nation, Admin Section Supervisor
Robin Vick, Fiscal Section Supervisor
Kevin Winstead, Legal Counsel

OTHERS

Doug Hardin, Office of Legal Services
Leah Boggs, Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chair LaCharite called the meeting to order at 1:01pm.

Consent agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the March 10 regular meeting and March 23 special meeting were presented for the Board's review. Dr. Purvis motioned to approve the March 10 minutes. Mr. Keefe seconded the motion and it carried. Mr. Keefe motioned to approve the March 23 minutes. Dr. Purvis seconded the motion and it carried.

The financial report for March 2020 was presented for the Board's review. No further action required.

DPL Report

Dr. Newman presented the new Memorandum of Agreement for the next budget cycle between the Board and The Department of Professional Licensing. After review, Dr. Purvis made a motion to approve. Ms. Rose seconded the motion and it carried.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

Pending Complaints

2019SLP00001- Agreed Order
2019SLP00003- Agreed Order
2019SLP00004- ongoing pending investigation
2020SLP00001- ongoing

The Complaints Committee did not meet prior to today's meeting.

Ms. Boggs presented a signed copy of the Agreed Order for 2019SLP00001 and 2019SLP00003 back from the licensee's attorney. The Complaints Committee made a motion to adopt the order. Ms. Roof seconded the motion and it carried. Mr. Hardin recused himself from review or discussion on this matter.

Board Attorney's Report

Mr. Winstead introduced Leah Boggs, Attorney with the Office of Legal Services. He advised Leach will be taking over as Board Attorney and any questioned should be directed to her. Mr. Winstead also presented the new Memorandum of Agreement between the Board and the Office of Legal Services. After review, Mr. Keefe made a motion to approve the agreement. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried.

Old Business

Ms. Norton advised the tracking sheet is up to date.

The Board discussed House Bills 217, 218 and 340. HB217 omits the required Hearing Instrument Specialists license for Audiologists. HB 218 is the Interstate Compact. HB340 provides Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologists working in the school systems the same stipend teachers are awarded. At this time, there were no updates.

New Business

Ms. Norton presented email questions for the Board to review. She will respond accordingly.

Applications Review

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

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED -
AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- APPROVED- *Madelyn Boyles, Holley Oates, Alison Roberts, Laura Thomas*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Ivy Edwards, Liberty Moore*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM -DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED -

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-

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SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Jessica Aebi, Laura Dowell, Lindsey Gay, Monica Guffey, Kennedy Hall, Shari Hazlet, Dionna Johnson, Kayla Kittinger, Arissa McKee, Megan Smith, Kellie Stearman, Jennifer Waller*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED- *Janine Bartley, Deborah Emrick, Bethany Johnson, Susan Ladd, Mariah Brown, Courtney Noe, Leigh Ann Shumate, Kathryn Tencza*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED- *Stacy Little, Lessa Croley*

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Dr. Purvis to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Mr. Keefe carried.

Adjournment

Chair LaCharite made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:39 PM

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is scheduled for at 1 PM on Tuesday May 12, 2020 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.