

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 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 April 9, 2019.

MEMBERS PRESENT

George Purvis, Chairman Audiologist
Douglas Keefe, SLP
Virginia Rose, SLP
Melanie Driscoll, Audiologist
Matthew Bush, Otolaryngologist

Department of Professional Licensing STAFF

Megan Norton, Board Administrator
Isaac VanHoose, Commissioner
Courtney Cook, Fiscal Section

OTHERS

Carson Kerr, Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Margaret Adkins, Audiologist
Christina LaCharite, SLP

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

Consent agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the March 12th meeting were presented for the Board's review. Ms. Driscoll motioned to approve the minutes with correction. Ms. Rose seconded the motion and it carried.

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

DPL Report

Commissioner VanHoose advised the Department of Professional Licensing is scheduled to move to the new office building downtown Frankfort late summer. He discussed the changes the Board could see based on new meeting spaces.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed. Ms. Norton advised 142 licensees failed to review their license by the March 2 expiration date.

Pending Complaints

2018SLP00003-ongoing
2018SLP00004-ongoing

Board Attorney's Report

Mr. Kerr explained in depth HB4 which will extend the length of time it will take to update or create a new administrative regulation. The bill was vetoed by Governor Bevin but his veto was overridden by the House.

Mr. Kerr also advised he has prepared justification letters to file for recertification of regulations that were scheduled to sunset July 1 2019. He advised the Board the deadline has been pushed back to March 1 2020 but he will still file. A motion was made by Dr. Bush to give Mr. Kerr authority to file and was seconded by Mr. Keefe and it carried.

Old Business

Ms. Norton also advised the tracking sheet is up to date. She also advised that Selena Frazier requested an extension until April 30 to send in her quarterly Continuing Education logs due to unforeseen circumstances.

Chairman Purvis provided an update on the SLPA Interstate Compact. The Committee met to approve a final draft and the official document should be available within a few weeks. He advised Ms. Norton to forward to the Board once received.

New Business

Chairman Purvis advised the Board that the NCSB elections are upcoming. Chairman Purvis also wanted to insure the Board is up to date on paying their NCSB membership fee since the Board had multiple administrators last year. Ms. Norton will follow up.

The Board received a letter from a concerned licensee about changes to the First Steps program. The Board decided not to discuss this letter in detail until the May 14 meeting.

The Board discussed questions received via email. Ms. Norton is to respond to inquiries as discussed.

Applications Review

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

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED – *Anna Main*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION: *Mary McClure, Nicole Strickin, Hannah Schlaak, Rachel Criss*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- APPROVED: *Michael Frazure, Lindsey Farmer, Elizabeth Preston, Lindsey Russell, Shelby Hite, Hannah Schlaak, Lindsey Layne, Mary McClure, Megan Wimpsett*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Sarah Huckaby, Kayla Kittinger, Roni Ray, Amber Keeling, Laura Estridge, Brenna Floyd*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM -DEFERRED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Allison Parrott, Catherine Knight, Alannah Robertson, Jill Bush, Paige Raque, Lena McMahan, Molly Baron, Shelby Edge, Kelly Miller, Andrea VonBrocken, Courtney Wrentmore, Filza Tajik, Nicolette Kuzman, Kelsey Maggard, Jessica Mahoney, Casey Quakenbush, Brittany Rhodes, Margaret McDowell, Katherine Lynn, Stephanie Davidson, Emily Fountain, Miranda McKinney, Sara Schuster, Alexandra Birmingham, Devin Sympson, Mallory Brandenburg, Eleanor Stiff, Tanner Wilson*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED: *Aparajita Tanu*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: *Erica Allen, Melissa Thomas, Marilyn Love, Sarah Bachman, Jenna Dorman, Nicole Laffin, Jennifer Lutes, Contessa Vick, Misty McCubbins, Kimberly Hensley, Gina Moore*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED:

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Ms. Rose to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Dr. Bush carried.

Adjournment

Chairman Purvis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:58 PM

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is scheduled for at 1 PM on Tuesday May 14, 2019 at the Department of Professional Licensing 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, KY 40601.