

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2020

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Department of Professional Licensing in Frankfort, KY March 10, 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

OTHERS

Doug Hardin, Office of Legal Services
Chris Hunt, Legal Counsel

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chair LaCharite called the meeting to order at 1pm.

Consent agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the February 11 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Mr. Keefe motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Purvis seconded the motion and it carried.

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

DPL Report

Dr. Newman advised the Department is currently reviewing Memorandum of Agreements for the new budget year. He advised they hope to have them ready for presentation at the Boards April meeting.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed. Ms. Norton advised 1491 of 1750 licensees renewed their license by January 31.

Pending Complaints

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

The Complaints Committee made a motion to enter into an Agreed Order for 2019SLP00001 and 2019SLP00003. After discussion, Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried. Mr. Hardin recused himself from review or discussion on this matter. Mr. Hunt will be drafting the Agreed Order.

Board Attorney's Report

Mr. Doug Hardin introduced himself and advised he would be taking over as interim Board Counsel while Mr. Kerr's position is vacant.

Old Business

Ms. Norton advised the tracking sheet is up to date. She advised Stephanie Waddles submitted 15 hours of required CE per her agreed order. After review, the course is not ASHA approved or related to the practice of Speech-Language Pathology. Ms. Norton will advise licensee of this information.

Ms. Norton also advised 148 Cease and Desist letters were sent to licensees who did not renew by their expiration date of March 2.

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. Dr. Purvis motioned, seconded by Ms. Roof 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- *Sabrina D'Souza, Kayla Kittinger, Laura Dowell*
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Kellyanna Schneider*
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM -DENIED:
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED:
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED -
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Lindsey Fuller, Josie Plummer, Sydney Colburn, Madeline Peterson, Kristie Cheek, Mckinzie O'Neal, Amber Keeling, Brenna Floyd, Katie Alsip*
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED- *Rachel Lacap, Misty Meeks, Ashleigh Durham, Alexandra McCullough, Andrea Madison, Wendy Dykes, Jennifer Henry, Stephanie Watson, Laura Hall*
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED-

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Ms. Adkins 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 2:11 PM

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is scheduled for at 1 PM on Tuesday April 14, 2020 at the Department of Professional Licensing 500 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40601.