

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

March 23, 2020

A special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was via ZOOM March 23, 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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chair LaCharite called the meeting to order at 11 a.m.

Review of Telehealth Regulations

The Board reviewed and discussed its current telehealth regulations. Dr. Purvis made a motion to remove the requirement for a patient-practitioner relationship must commence in person. Mr. Keefe seconded the motion and it carried.

The Board also reviewed the possibility of streamlining the application requirements to aid those who solely work the public school system who are not licensed with the Board. Mr. Hardin advised the Board may not make any changes to the application requirements as they are written in statute. They may only be changed during a legislative session.

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 Ms. Roof carried.

Adjournment

Chair LaCharite made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:32 a.m.