

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2020

A special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was via Zoom on May 12, 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

OTHERS

Leah Boggs, Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chair LaCharite called the meeting to order at 1:04pm.

Consent agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the April 14 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Dr. Purvis motioned to approve the April 14 minutes with correction. Dr. McNulty seconded the motion and it carried.

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

DPL Report

Dr. Newman advised that state government office buildings are scheduled to reopen to the public on May 18. However, he expressed that at this time there is no certain date for the Department to return to the building full time. He advised administrators will continue with their same schedule and meetings will be held via ZOOM until further notice.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

Pending Complaints

2019SLP00004- ongoing pending investigation

2020SLP00001- Complaints Committee recommended dismissal

The Complaints Committee made a recommendation to dismiss 2020SLP00001. Mr. Keefe seconded the motion and it carried.

Board Attorney's Report

Old Business

Ms. Norton advised the tracking sheet is up to date. She advised Stephanie Waddles has not reached out regarding her Agreed Order. The Board requested Ms. Norton send her a final certified letter.

Dr. Purvis advised that the Interstate Compact has passed through legislation in three different states at this time. The Compact will need to be passed in ten states before the governing body can be created.

New Business

Ms. Nation explained no licenses are allowed to expire during the current state of emergency. She questioned how much time the Board would want to extend license expirations once the state of emergency is lifted. Ms. Norton advised majority of licensees are on a biennial January renewal schedule. The only license that would expire before then are interim licensees. After discussion, the Board decided there is an adequate system in place for interim licensees to request an extension. The Board will reevaluate if the state of emergency moves later into the year. Ms. Boggs advised she would review the statutes and regulations and begin to formulate suggestions for when the state of emergency is lifted.

Applications Review

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

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED - *Louisa Woodson, Hannah Dunsmoor, Chelsea Lamont*

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- APPROVED- *Leigh Beth Shafer, Amber Boarman, Alison English, Amber Cline*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *McKenzie Clemons, Hailey Coffey, Jenna Compton, Madison Evans, Emma Feige, Mallory Folz, Olivia Foster, Emily Fox, Jessica Geho, Kirby Gooding, Margaret Haycraft, Maria Hook, Amelia Little, Rachel Littlefield, Mackenzie Meissner, Olivia*

Page, Hannah Payton, Kayla Reynolds, Nicole Riney, Raley Smarr, Taylor Wathen, Ashleen White, Olivia Wilson

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- *Susanna Adams, Crystal Anderson, Jessica Beckman, Donna Black, Allison Board, Andrea Boarman, Abigail Boyd, Bryn Brown, Angela Cela, Emily Coots, Karen Crow, Emily Franklin Lauren Hogue, Lauren Hyde, Katelin Lester, Hannah Maynard, Erin Neel, Chad Pettingill, Roni Ray, Ambry Roberson, Lauren Rogers, Tanner Rose, Megan Sherehiy, Sydney Short, Mariah Smart, Jenna Upchurch, Allison Visconti*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED- *Jenny Burton, Gabrielle Gardner, Sarah Short*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED-

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

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

Adjournment

Chair LaCharite made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:31 PM

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is scheduled for at 1 PM on Tuesday June 9, 2020 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.