

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

December 14, 2021

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held via Zoom on December 14, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Keefe, SLP
Stephanie Graham, Citizen at Large
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist
Virginia Rose, SLP
Ciera Mills, SLP
Casey Rutledge Roof, Audiologist
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF

Megan Bradford, Board Administrator
Kevin Winstead, Commissioner
Chessica Nation, Administrative Supervisor

OTHERS

Kyle Ruschell, Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Elizabeth Carrico, Audiologist

Chairman Keefe called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

Consent Agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the November 9 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Ms. Adkins motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Rose seconded the motion and it carried.

The financial report for November 2021 was presented for the Board's review. No further action required.

DPL Report

Mr. Winstead advised that renewal dates had been moved back to January 15 due to the state of emergency. He advised if the state of emergency were to be extended again during the next legislative session, he would let the Board know.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

Pending Complaints

There are no open complaints at this time.

Board Attorney's Report

Mr. Ruschell provided updated copies of the regulations the Board for review. Chairman Keefe advised he would like to wait to review them until the Interstate Compact review committee meets as he anticipates many other regulation changes will have to be made. Chairman Keefe suggested the Board move forward with a vote with the update to 201 KAR: 110 that removes the requirement that a practitioner-patient relationship must begin in person before moving to telehealth. Ms. Roof made a motion to move forward with these changes. Chairman Keefe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Ruschell advised he would not be able to file this before the December 15 deadline but would do so by January 15.

Mr. Ruschell advised that BR 143 has been pre filed by Representative Walker Thomas, which would remove the necessity for Audiologist to hold a Specialist in Hearing Instrument License. Mr. Winstead advised he found an error in bill that corrects the Boards address in one section, but not another. Ms. Roof will pass this information along.

Old Business

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

New Business

No new business was reviewed.

Applications Review

The Application Review Committee reviewed applications virtually prior to today's meeting. Chairman Keefe 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 – *Sean Flowers, Anne Lemieux, Nancy Mills*

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- *Catherine Glass, Jordan Lamblin*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED- *Jenna Burns, Amber Ernstberger*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED –

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Kathryn Baldwin, Chandler Grace, Heather Harris, Tamela Harvey, Daniel Honaker, Lauren Johnson, Alison Strunk, Julia Ullrich, Megan Walsh, Dana Winterheimer*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED-

Approval of Per Diem

A motion was made by Ms. Adkins to approve per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Roof carried.

Adjournment

Chairman Keefe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:31 p.m. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried.

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is scheduled for at 1 p.m. on Tuesday January 11, 2022 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.