

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2021

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held via Zoom on January 12, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

Department of Professional Licensing STAFF

Megan Norton, Board Administrator
Dr. Michael Newman, Commissioner

OTHERS

Leah Boggs, Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chairman Keefe called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

Consent agenda – Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the November 10 meeting were presented for the Board’s review. Dr. Purvis motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried.

The financial reports for November and December 2020 were presented for the Board’s review. No further action required.

DPL Report

Dr. Newman advised that the legislative session has begun and he is watching bills closely to insure they do not affect the Board. If they do, he will notify members as soon as possible. He advised again meetings would continue to be held via ZOOM.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

Pending Complaints

2020SLP00002- ongoing

Board Attorney's Report

Ms. Boggs advised HB 39 and SB 47 have been filed and are currently in committee. She advised that this year there is no companion bill for single licensure Audiologists who are also Hearing Instrument Specialists. She will continue to watch the movement of these bills and update the Board accordingly.

Old Business

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

New Business

The Board reviewed a memo from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services regarding the COVID-19 Vaccine. After review, it was decided to not send to licensees, as the memo is already a public document and the Board is not handling the vaccine roll out.

Applications Review

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

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED – *Jacklynn Neutz, William Speer, Kari Wickstrom*

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- *Chelsey Lynn, Carrienne Gaskin*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- APPROVED-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Carmen Bell*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM -DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED –

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-
Karla Strunk

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Elise Allen, Amber Cline, Ashley Goodwin, Holley Oates, Cassidy Pickens, Meredith Wilson*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED- *Matthew Gould*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED-

Approval of Per Diem

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

Adjournment

Chairman Keefe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is scheduled for at 1 p.m. on Tuesday February 9, 2021 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.