

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

July 13, 2021

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held via Zoom on July 13, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF

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

OTHERS

Leah Boggs, Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Elizabeth Carrico, Audiologist
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist

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

Consent Agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the June 8 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Ms. Roof motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried.

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

DPL Report

Mr. Winstead advised DPL staff have returned to the office on a hybrid schedule. He advised that members would have the option to continue to attend via teleconference or to come into the building. He advised once SB 150 has been allowed to expire but a memo was issued regarding updated Open Meetings Act information. He advised effective immediately members attending via teleconference will be required to be seen and heard by all parties and the public will be allowed to attend in person. If a member should need to turn their camera off for any reason, the meeting will pause until the member has returned.

He also advised DPL is beginning to look at the next fiscal year budgets. If the Board were aware of anything out of the ordinary that would a large amount of funds to please let him know.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

Pending Complaints

There are no open complaints at this time.

Board Attorney's Report

Ms. Boggs had no update at this time.

Old Business

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

Ms. Boggs provided a draft email to send to all Temporary Telehealth registrants informing them of the licensure process should they want to continue telehealth after the state of emergency has been lifted.

Ms. Boggs provided a draft of potential updates to 201 KAR 17:110: Telehealth and Telepractice. After discussion, the Board will revisit in the future.

New Business

Ms. Bradford followed up on Mr. Winstead's report regarding in person meetings. Ms. Bradford advised each member can choose what works best for them, attending in person or via teleconference. She requests each member advise her of how they plan to attend upon quorum check.

Applications Review

The Application Review Committee reviewed applications virtually prior to today's meeting. Ms. Roof 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 – *Amanda Bartley, Ashley Medefindt, Katherine Rosin, Matthew Sabo, Kristie Stevens, Brittany Pierson*

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- *Laura Armstrong, Larry Beasley, Carmen Bell, Madison Byer, Britney Johnson*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- *Jenna Bouchard, Emily Burdette, Jenna Collins, Megan Mihalovich, Makenzi Neal, Jessica Rowe, Brieanna Swerbinsky*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED- *Christen Ayers, Callie Asher, Savannah Brewer, Tayler Craft, Abigail Drake, Emma Edgar, Haley Ferguson, Catherine Glass, Bethany*

Hall, Allie Hopper, Allison Houk, Amanda Howard, Mariah Kramer, Miranda Pollock, Anna Vivoanco, Katie Weber, Lauren Wethington, Amber Whorbrey, Madeline Cole, Madison Cohoon, Elizabeth Garrett, Rachel Hulette, Alexa Rich, Anna Wilkins

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED -

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Anna Apato, Amber Banks, Kellie Barker, Amanda Bartley, Andreanna Bennett, Chelsea Brown, Nicole Burks, Kathleen Byrnes, Hannah Carey, Elizabeth Caudill, Taylor Davis, Lindsay Descoteaux, Danielle Dolifka, Bailey Duncan, Ivy Edwards, Karlee Fischer, Courtney Fraley, James Fraley, Henley Fulkerson, Alexandra Gardner, Allison Glasscock, Paige Goodie, Holly Hughes, Sarah Jarrard, Abby Jewell, Rebecca Jones, Baylee Kilgore, Caroline Kittleson, April Kuntz, Sarah Lawrence, Tyler Lindsey, Hannah Logan, Kendra Markwell, Sarah Massman, Mary McCord, Madison McDaniel, Cassandra Meuth, Emily Morgan, Jennifer Muckala, Amanda Murphy, Katie Neihoff Sara Nurre, Mallory Olenick, Kellimae Page, Kela Parton, Kaitlynn Reichert, Dana Reynolds, Whitney Rodriguez, Scarlett Rose, Kelsey Rowe, Haley Ryan, Jessica Sayre, Carly Shoulders, Mary Shrewsbury, Rachel Sims, Anna Steffen, Deann Turner, Ashton Welden, Emily Wishik, Jessica Schulte, Shelby Nelson*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED- *Lauren Hall, Alexandra Weiss*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED-

Approval of Per Diem

A motion was made by Ms. Roof 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 1:30 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 August 10, 2021 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.