

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 2021

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held via Zoom on March 9, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF

Megan Norton, Board Administrator
Kevin Winstead, Acting Commissioner
Chessica Nation, Administrative Supervisor

OTHERS

Leah Boggs, Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Casey Rutledge Roof, Audiologist

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

Consent Agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

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

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

DPL Report

Mr. Winstead introduced himself to the Board as Acting Commissioner. He advised he was previously in the role of DPL General Counsel and for the time being Leah Boggs has taken over as General Counsel. Ms. Boggs will continue to serve as Board Attorney. Mr. Winstead advised the Board that a new Memorandum of Agreement between the Board and the Office of Legal Services is being drafted and should be presented in the coming months for review.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

Pending Complaints

The Complaints Committee did not meet this month. Ms. Boggs continues to gather information regarding 2020SLP00002.

2020SLP00002- Ongoing

Board Attorney's Report

Ms. Boggs advised SB47 is posted to pass this coming Thursday. She also advised HB458, relating to single licensure for Audiologists has not moved out of committee at this time.

Old Business

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

New Business

Chairman Keefe advised the Board that Dr. George Purvis had resigned his position representing Audiologists. He made a motion to send Dr. Purvis a gift of appreciation from the Board. Ms. Rose seconded the motion and it carried.

Chairman Keefe appointed Ms. Roof to replace Dr. Purvis on the Complaints Committee. Chairman Keefe advised he would also join the Committee in addition to Ms. Rose.

Applications Review

The Application Review Committee reviewed applications virtually prior to today's meeting. Ms. Adkins motioned, seconded by Ms. Rose to approve recommendations made from today's committee meeting of the following applicants in the appropriate areas. The motion carried.

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED – *Rachel Walters-Stout*

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- *Hailey Abell, CariAnne Gaskin, Kelsey King, Hannah Logan, Hannah Payton, Dana Reynolds, Laura Thomas*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- APPROVED- *Haley Ryan, Ashley Shearn*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED- *Kelly Gilmore, Ashley Long*

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- *Cassie Barrish, Hannah Bowers, Sabrina D'Souza, Emma Feige, Kimmerly Harrell, Megan Hottell, Hannah Kampschaefer, Emily Kittley, Danielle Martin, Roberta Mayhue, Susanna Mechler, Rebekah Mills, Andrea Ohnemus, Lauren Schuler*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-

Approval of Per Diem

A motion was made by Ms. Rose 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 1:49 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 April 13, 2021 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.