

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

October 12, 2021

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

Leah Boggs, Office of Legal Services
Kyle Ruschell, Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Elizabeth Carrico, Audiologist

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

Consent Agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the September 14 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 September 2021 was presented for the Board's review. No further action required.

DPL Report

Mr. Winstead advised based on House Joint Resolution 1 renewal dates were moved out to January 15, 2022. He again advised members may continue to attend meetings via teleconference or in person. He advised masks are still required inside Executive Branch office buildings.

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 introduced Kyle Ruschell, a new Attorney with the Office of Legal Services. She advised Mr. Ruschell will be taking over the as counsel for the Board and she will continue to assist as General Counsel.

Old Business

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

Ms. Bradford advised CGS sent our paperwork for representative nominations. She advised it was agreed that Chairman Keefe and Ms. Roof represent the Board but a formal vote was needed. Ms. Adkins motioned to nominate Chairman Keefe and Ms. Roof to represent the Board at ASLP-IC meetings. Ms. Rose seconded the motion and it carried.

New Business

Ms. Bradford presented potential meeting dates for 2022. She advised that the second Tuesday in November is Election Day. Chairman Keefe motioned to continue meeting on the second Tuesday of each month January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, December 13 and to move Novembers meeting to the third Tuesday, November 15. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried.

Ms. Boggs presented draft amendments to following regulations and applications incorporated by reference for the review.

The Board reviewed 201 KAR 17:032 Requirements for interim licensure as an audiologist. After discussion, Chairman Keefe made a motion to repeal this regulation. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application for Interim Licensure incorporated in 201 KAR 17:011- Chairman Keefe motioned to approve updates as presented. Ms. Graham seconded the motion and it carried.

Application for Licensure incorporated in 201 KAR 17:032, 201 KAR 17:012 and 201 KAR 17:036. Chairman Keefe motioned to approve updates as presented. Ms. Rose seconded and it carried.

Application for Extension of Interim License is not incorporated by reference. Chairman Keefe made a motion to approve changes to the application and review incorporation. Ms. Graham seconded the motion and it carried.

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.

The Board reviewed an Audiology application for someone who checked

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED – *Maria Thompson*

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED- *Spruha Mahapatra*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- *Morgan Blaydes, Haley Ferguson, Haleigh Hunt, Kaitlyn McQueary*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED- *Madison Blair, Amanda Hiner, Melissa Humrick, Taylor Jones, Rachel Nickel, Rachel Rogan*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED –

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Haley Abell, Julie Byard, Abigail Goff, Kirby Pittman, Olivia Prexta, Julie Reed, Shelby Sharp, Amanda Tolliver, Emily Wolkenberg*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED- *Lesa Blackhurst, Amol Maddiwar*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED-

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 2:26 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 November 9, 2021 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.