

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

August 10, 2021

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held via Zoom on August 10, 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

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 July 13 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Ms. Roof motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Graham seconded the motion and it carried.

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

DPL Report

Mr. Winstead advised members are still welcome to attend meetings in person but masks are now required inside Executive Branch offices and buildings.

He also advised DPL is beginning to look at the next fiscal year budgets. If the Board becomes aware of anything out of the ordinary that would a large amount of funds to please let him know. Ms. Bradford advised the Board is a founding member of an interstate compact. Ms. Bradford advised it is unknown at this time how much it will cost the Board in things such as dues and legal fees. Mr. Winstead will take this into consideration.

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.

Chairman Keefe advised the Board had received correspondence from CGS regarding possible meeting dates and meeting format preference for beginning interstate compact discussions. Ms. Bradford will respond with Ms. Roof and Chairman Keefe's preferences.

The Board reviewed the draft updates of 201 KAR 17:110 Ms. Boggs prepared for the previous meeting. The draft removes the requirement for the relationship to commence in person prior to beginning telehealth. Mr. Winstead advised HB140, which took effect in June this year, already removes this requirement, unless deemed medically necessary. Ms. Boggs advised she will review HB140 more in-depth and update the draft to reflect the necessary changes from HB140.

New Business

Ms. Roof provided an update on the single licensure bill that did not pass last legislative session. This bill removes the requirement for Audiologists to also be licensed as Hearing Instrument Specialists. Ms. Roof advised there is a meeting this week to discuss the filing of this bill for the upcoming session.

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 – *Bailee Clausen*

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- *Tena Burns, Logan Ellis, Tanya Foutch, Emily Hamilton, Ricki Beth Johnson, Kellyanna Young*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- *Haley Abell, Tena Burns, Morgan Mudd, Kirby Pittman, Sydney Robinette, Ashley Sterchi, Amber Whobrey, Kellyanna Young*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED- *Brittany Adams, Kaylee Crawley, Carley Futscher, Jordan Hearne, Haleigh Hunt, Cammi Kerby, Carlin Nicholson, Kali Scott, Nicole Senkiw, Alyssa Tolley, Mary Grace Trogdon, Katherine Walker, Kaitlyn Williamson, Katherine Wyatt*
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED -
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Loyal Atieh, Madison Blayne, Jacqueline Brock, Emily Burdette, Sara Choo, Brittany Green, Sarah Kaskie, Susan Lind, Abbey MacMillan, Morgan McIntyre, Lindsay P'Pool, Victoria Perkins, Katelyn Riggsbee, Ashley Sterchi, Amy Stone, Candace Thompson, Anna Tobias, Haley Tye, Carley Weiglein, Desiree Weirich, Rebecca Williams, Jacob Young*
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED- *Anne Eddins*
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. Rose carried.

Adjournment

Chairman Keefe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:44 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 September 14, 2021 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.