

# KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2022

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held via Zoom on January 11, 2022.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF

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

## OTHERS

Kyle Ruschell, Office of Legal Services

## MEMBERS ABSENT

Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist

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Chairman Keefe called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

### **Consent Agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report**

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

### **DPL Report**

Mr. Winstead advised the general assembly is currently in session and he is closely watching any bills that would affect Boards within DPL. He also advised that at the time of this meeting the state of emergency and SB 150 had not been discussed. DPL is acting as if it will expire as scheduled on January 15 and went ahead and moved expiration dates of licenses from January 15 to February 14, which is the 30 day grace period SB 150 allows.

Mr. Winstead advised the single licensure bill now has a house bill number assigned, HB95, but has not moved out committee at this time.

## **Licensure Status Report**

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

## **Pending Complaints**

There are no open complaints at this time.

## **Board Attorney's Report**

Mr. Ruschell advised he would be filing the telehealth regulation the Board approved at its last meeting before the deadline of January 15.

## **Old Business**

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

Chairman Keefe advised he and Ms. Roof would be attending the Interstate Compact meetings the next two days. He advised he has a list of questions he will be asking and will report to the Board at its next meeting.

## **New Business**

Ms. Adkins questioned the Boards ability to issue an interim license to someone who has partially completed his or her Clinical Fellowship in another state. Chairman Keefe requested Mr. Ruschell review and follow up at the next meeting.

## **Applications Review**

The Application Review Committee reviewed applications virtually prior to today's meeting. Chairman Keefe 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 – Abbey Schmitt

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- Eman Issa, Catrena Slone, Lauren Wethington

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-Erica Thompson, Laura Murray, Carmen Krystofiak, Jenna Collins, Jenna Bingham

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED- Lisa Harmon, Sarah Riedford

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED- Ashley Gallinaro, Hanna Taylor

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED –

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Mary Bissmeyer, Megan Butler, Taylor Castle, Hayes Cranor, Elizabeth Farley, Olivia Foster, Gina Hall, Rickibeth Johnson, Dawn Keyton, Adria Leno, Sarah Lindsey, Julie Marcel, Megan Mihalovich, Kami Sammetinger*  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED- *Laura Willemain*  
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 1:48 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 February 8, 2022 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.