

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

June 8, 2021

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held via Zoom on June 8, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

Leah Boggs, Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chairman Keefe called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Consent Agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the May 11 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Ms. Graham motioned to approve the minutes as corrected. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried.

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

DPL Report

Mr. Winstead advised DPL staff would be returning to the office in early July and the option of in person meetings would resume in mid-July. 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 relaxed requirements for the Open Meetings Act but once SB150 expires, meeting requirements will return to normal. He advised this includes 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.

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 advised she had no update at this time.

Old Business

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

New Business

Ms. Bradford advised she received a memo from CHFS that SLP Interim License holders will be able to bill for services in the near future.

Ms. Bradford advised she had received questions about how telehealth will be affected once the state of emergency is lifted. As it stands, SB150 gave Boards power to issue memos that allowed for necessary practice adaptations during COVID-19. A March 2020 memo issued by the Board removed the requirement for relationships to commence in person before telehealth could begin. After discussion, the Board will begin to review to change their telehealth regulation. Ms. Boggs advised this could take a few months to complete.

Chairman Keefe asked if the Temporary Telehealth Registrants had been notified that once the state of emergency ends, their ability to practice does as well. Ms. Bradford advised a general reminder went out via email a few weeks ago. Ms. Boggs will draft a letter specific to this Board for review.

Ms. Bradford presented email questions for review. Ms. Bradford will respond accordingly.

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 – *KAILA HOWARD, MARGARET PRATT, MCKENZIE ROBINSON*
AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- *MYA MEDINA, TAYLOR NUTGRASS, MORGAN BLAYDES*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- *JENNA BOUCHARD, JENNA BRITT, EMILY BURDETTE, SCARLETT ROSE, RACHEL TOMILSON*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED- *AMBER ABNER, CAMDYN ATWELL, ALYSSA BARNETT, ERINLY BELCHER, EMILY BURNETT, KATHLEEN COFFEY, CYDNEY FONES, AMANDA FREDERICK, CHRISTINA FRENCH, EMILY HAMILTON,*

KORBIN HOLLOMAN ,EMAN ISSA, BRITNEY JOHNSON, JORDAN LAMBLIN, ABIGAIL LEANHART, MOLLU MCLAUGHLIN, PHEYTEN MILLER, HANNAH ROBINSON, SARA ROSS, BROOKE SANDERS, RACHEL SCHULTZ, SAVANNAH SERGENT, JENNA SUTTON, BRIANA TINGLE, TAYLOR WESTERFIELD, TAYLOR WHITSELL, SAMANTHA WILLIAMS
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED -
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- CHLOE ADKINS, HALEY BECK, JULIA BLACK, ANASTASIA CASH, PEYTON DEAN, LORI DIETZ, BAYLEE DUBREE, KELLY FOUSEK, CARRIANNE GASKIN, JOHN FREDEKING, JACK HENDERSON, RACHEL MAHRT, PAGE MAYBERRY, MACKENZIE MEISSNER, AMBER PADGETT, MARIA POOLER, ELIZABETH PURSELL, OLIVIA ROBY, HEATHER SNYDER, AMY STARR, HAYLEE STEVENS, MADISON STEWART, HEIDI UNDERWOOD, ASHLENN WHITE, SAMANTHA WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH ZACHMAN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED-
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 1:56 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 July 13, 2021 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.