

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

November 10, 2020

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held via Zoom on November 10, 2020.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

George Purvis, Audiologist  
Stephanie Graham, Citizen at Large  
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist  
Casey Rutledge Roof, Audiologist  
Virginia Rose, SLP  
Douglas Keefe, SLP  
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist  
Cierra Mills, SLP

## Department of Professional Licensing STAFF

Megan Norton, Board Administrator  
Dr. Michael Newman, Commissioner  
Felicia Juett, Board Administrator

## OTHERS

Leah Boggs, Office of Legal Services

## MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Purvis called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

### **Consent agenda – Minutes and Monthly Financial Report**

Minutes of the October 13 meeting were presented for the Board’s review. Ms. Rose motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Roof seconded the motion and it carried.

The financial report for October 2020 was presented for the Board’s review. No further action required. Ms. Norton advised the Boards membership to the National Counsel of State Boards was due soon and she would have payment submitted.

### **DPL Report**

Dr. Newman advised that meetings will continue to be held via teleconference.

### **Licensure Status Report**

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed. Ms. Norton advised renewal reminders have gone out and already about 100 licenses have renewed.

## **Pending Complaints**

2019SLP00004- The complaints committee made a motion to dismiss. After discussion, Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried.

2020SLP00002- ongoing

## **Board Attorney's Report**

Ms. Boggs advised she received an email wanting to know if cerumen management was within the scope of practice of an Audiologist or Hearing Instrument Specialist. After discussion, it was decided this would be in the scope of practice for an Audiologist if the proper training is obtained. It was decided to refer the email to the Kentucky Licensing Board of Specialists in Hearing Instruments for them to answer the second portion of the question.

## **Old Business**

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

Dr. Purvis advised Mr. Keefe has been reappointed for another term on the Board. Ms. Adkins made a motion to nominate Mr. Keefe as the Board's Chairman. Ms. Roof seconded this motion and it carried unanimously.

## **New Business**

The Board reviewed a renewal FAQ Ms. Norton drafted to have put on the Board's website. Mr. Keefe motioned to approve. Dr. Purvis seconded this motion and it carried. Ms. Norton will have this added to the website.

Ms. Norton provided a list of proposed meeting dates for 2021. The Board will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 1p.m.

Ms. Norton gave a brief overview of the application review process for new members.

The Board discussed email questions received. Ms. Norton will respond accordingly.

## **Applications Review**

The Application Review Committee met at 11am. Mr. Keefe 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 – *Trenton England, Brittany Erickson*  
AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- *Anna Brown*  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- APPROVED- *Deann Turner, Caroline Grogan*  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Haylee Stevens*  
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- *Megan Dowdell, David Gerst, Emma Heid, Natalie Hodges, Sharon Hudson, Sonya Kapoor, Elizabeth Maxwell, Dominique Payne, Stephanie Rudolph, Lauren Shnowske, Hanna Smith, Leese Thomas, Stephani Wade*  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED- *Barry Barker, Christina Callahan, Rachel Isacoff, Ashley Deusing*  
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 Mr. Keefe carried.

### **Adjournment**

Dr. Purvis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:03 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is scheduled for at 1 PM on Tuesday December 8, 2020 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.