

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

September 14, 2021

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held via Zoom on September 14, 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  
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

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Chairman Keefe called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

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

Minutes of the August 10 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Ms. Rose motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried.

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

### **DPL Report**

Mr. Winstead advised a special legislative session was held last week to address the states response to COVID-19. He advised House Joint Resolution 1 was passed effectively extending the declared state of emergency until Jan 15, 2022. He advised this would keep in place HB150 which states no professional licenses can expire during the declared state of emergency.

He also advised again 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 advised her and Commissioner Winstead had reviewed KRS 211.336, a telehealth law that took effect in June. This states that a state agency shall not require a provider to be physically present with a patient unless medically necessary. She advised the Board would need to change their regulation to adopt this but to begin thinking about any situations that could be deemed as medically necessary.

## **Old Business**

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

## **New Business**

Ms. Bradford presented potential meeting dates for 2022. She advised there are no issues outside of November. The second Tuesday of November falls on Election Day. After discussion, members will review their schedules and review at the next meeting.

Ms. Adkins asked Ms. Boggs the process on adding wording to the Interim Licensure Application to advise potential licensees of the requirement to submit an official transcript. Ms. Boggs advised in order to change the form, the Board would have to submit a regulation change of the regulation the form is incorporated in. She advised since the Board is already submitting regulation changes to update the telehealth regulation, this could be done at the same time. Ms. Bradford will prepare proposed form changes and submit to Ms. Boggs.

## **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 –

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- *Kassidy Bolin, Savannah Brewer, Madison Cohoon, Elizabeth Marquess, Hannah Pridemore, Catrena Slone, Jenna Sutton*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-*Madison Beyer, Kassidy Bolin, Courtney Dunn, Abigail Goff, Ricki Beth Johnson, Caitlin Merritt, Erica Thompson, Emma Tobe, Amanda Tolliver*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED- *Jordan Fischer, Annika Gabbard, Sarah Ginn, Emily Hackman, Charlotte Herald, Cala Henning, Reagan Pollock, Bridgette Smith, Carrie Smith, Alexa Suter, Hannah Travis, Abby Boaz, Micah Waddell*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED- *Peyton Waldrop*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED -

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Emily Albacarys, Meghan Baumgartner, Carlie Bourland, Emma Calvert, Julie Carver, Jordan Conn, Monica Embree, Sydney Ferm, Jill Germana, Kathryn Hackman, Emily Hanna, Madison Hatfield, Emily Hilton, Gloria Ivey, Lacrissa Keefer, Caroline Kinnett, Brooke Lowery, Molly Matthews, Morgan Mudd, Logan Payton, Lauren Ramsey, Annabel Rawlins, Haley Ready, Sydni Robinette, Anne Schroeder, Madison Shrewsberry, Brianna Swerbinsky, Rachel Thompson, Kelly Thompson, Nicole Waugaman, Amber Winston, Taylor Wolfe, Andrew Worley*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED- *Kacie Gamm, Ellen Jacobs, Holly Meadows*

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. Mills carried.

### **Adjournment**

Chairman Keefe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:34 p.m. Ms. Rose 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 October 12, 2021 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.