

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

March 8, 2022

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held via Zoom on March 8, 2022.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Keefe, SLP  
Stephanie Graham, Citizen at Large  
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

Daniel Leffel, Office of Legal Services  
Clay Patrick, Office of Legal Services

## MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Elizabeth Carrico, Audiologist  
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist

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Chairman Keefe called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

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

Minutes of the February 8 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Ms. Roof motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Rose seconded the motion and it carried.

The financial report for February 2022 was presented for the Board's review. No further action required.

### **DPL Report**

Mr. Winstead introduced Mr. Patrick and Mr. Leffel. He advised Mr. Patrick is now General Counsel for DPL and Mr. Leffel is a Board Attorney.

Mr. Winstead followed up on an update he provided at the last meeting. The COVID state of emergency is scheduled to expire May 14. He advised HJR 150 has been filed and is moving quickly to end the emergency sooner. He stated he would provide more information as it becomes available.

He advised each board member would soon be assigned an official state email address. This stems from a recent Franklin Circuit Court ruling regarding open records. He advised this is still in the beginning stages and he will provide and update once more is known.

Mr. Winstead advised HB95, the single licensure bill has passed out of the house committees and on to the senate committee. Ms. Roof advised she attended the committee meeting today and the bill is continuing to move forward. He also provided updates on HB118 and HB91.

Mr. Winstead also encouraged the Board to look ahead and decide how they will want to structure their meetings once the state of emergency has ended. He advised the board could continue to meet in person, via teleconference or a hybrid.

### **Licensure Status Report**

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

### **Pending Complaints**

There are no open complaints at this time.

### **Board Attorney's Report**

Mr. Leffel advised he had nothing to report.

### **Old Business**

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

### **New Business**

A Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Professional Licensing and with the Office of Legal Services were reviewed. After discussion, Chairman Keefe advised he would like members to have more time to review. The Board will revisit at its next meeting.

### **Applications Review**

The Application Review Committee reviewed applications virtually prior to today's meeting. Ms. Rose motioned, seconded by Ms. Roof to approve recommendations made from today's committee meeting of the following applicants in the appropriate areas. The motion carried.

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED - *Ashley Gordon, Hannah Reeg*

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- *Shayla Bollman, Olivia Hougland, Kaitlyn McQueary, Kellyanna Young*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- *Kelly Gilmore*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED- *McKenzie Ball*  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED-  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED- *Tracey Bailey*  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED -  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Kelsey Brown, Amanda Fransen, Kenzi Gound,  
Katherine Matlock, Heidi Sanders, Ashley Schofill, Laurie Schalow, JoAnna Still, Christina Stover*  
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 1:38 p.m. Ms. Graham 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 April 12, 2022 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.