

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

November 15, 2022

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on November 15, 2022.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Keefe, SLP  
Deborah Harman, Citizen at Large  
Ciera Mills, SLP  
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist  
Casey Rutledge Roof, Audiologist  
Jennifer Lutes, SLP

## DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF

Megan Bradford, Board Administrator  
Kristen Lawson, DPL Commissioner  
Jamar Carter, Administrative Section Supervisor  
Courtney Cook, Fiscal Section Supervisor

## MEMBERS ABSENT

Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist  
Mary Elizabeth Carrico, Audiologist

## OTHERS

Barry Sullivan, Office of Legal Services  
Adam Haley, KAA  
Emily Childers, KAA

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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 October 11 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Ms. Lutes motioned to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Mills seconded the motion and it carried.

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

## **DPL Report**

Commissioner Lawson advised the Department would be switching to corresponding via state issued email addresses effective today. She also advised a switch from Google Drive to Microsoft Teams would take place early next year.

## **Licensure Status Report**

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

## **Pending Complaints**

The Complaints Committee recommend dismissal of 2022SLP00003. Ms Lutes seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Complaints Committee recommend dismissal of 2022SLP00004. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Complaints Committee advised 2022SLP00002 remains ongoing.

## **Board Attorney's Report**

Mr. Sullivan introduced himself to the Board and advised he would be their new counsel.

## **Old Business**

Chairman Keefe and Ms. Roof advised they have not received any updates from the ASLP-IC.

Adam Haley from the Kentucky Audiology Association spoke about changes the Association feels should be made to the Board's statutes during the next general assembly and requests the board issue an opinion on OTC hearing aids and prescription devices until those statutory changes are made. After discussion Mr. Sullivan advised against issuing an opinion at this time but the Board could form a committee to review.

Ms. Adkins motioned to form regulations review committee. Ms. Lutes seconded the motion and the motion carried. Ms. Adkins and Ms. Roof both volunteered to serve on the committee.

Ms. Bradford is continuing to work on a frequently asked questions sheet for caseload limitations in public schools. She advised she would have it completed for the December meeting.

## **New Business**

Ms. Bradford presented email questions for the Boards review. After discussion, Ms. Bradford will respond accordingly.

Ms. Bradford advised the current renewal period has opened and audits will be in eService for review.

## **Applications Review**

The Application Review Committee reviewed applications prior to today's meeting. Ms. Mills 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 – *Jill Huizenga, Theresa Kinney, So Eun Park*  
AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION-  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED- *Alison Morse*  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED-  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED-  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED –  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Brittany Adams, Alida Barnes, Tena Burns,  
Melissa Dowdy, Elizabeth Ebelhar, Larrietta Elliotte, Jessica Etienne, Tessa Klingeman, Melisa Layton,  
Anthony Miller, Caroline Moore, Hannah Perdew, Robert Reichhardt, Sarah Riedford, Rachel Rogan,  
Anita Vivanco*  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED-  
SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED-

### **Approval of Travel and Per Diem**

A motion was made by Ms. Roof to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Lutes carried.

### **Adjournment**

Chairman Keefe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:07 p.m. Ms. Mills 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 December 13, 2022, hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.