

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

October 11, 2022

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on October 11, 2022.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Keefe, SLP
Deborah Harman, Citizen at Large
Ciera Mills, SLP
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist
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

OTHERS

Clay Patrick, Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Elizabeth Carrico, Audiologist

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

Consent Agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the September 13 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Ms. Lutes motioned to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried.

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

DPL Report

Commissioner Lawson advised members should have received an email from her on how to set up their state email addresses. She stated she would provide more details as they become available on when DPL will begin using these addresses.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

Pending Complaints

The Complaints Committee did not meet prior to today's meeting.

Board Attorney's Report

Mr. Patrick advised he will finish drafting a complaint letter and send it to Chairman Keefe next week.

Old Business

No old business was reviewed.

New Business

Ms. Bradford presented email questions for the Boards review. She advised she gets numerous questions a month about caseload limitations in the schools. Mr. Patrick advised the Board could draft a frequently asked questions document to share with licensees. Ms. Bradford will draft and present at the next meeting.

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

Ms. Bradford advised she received an email from KAA regarding OTC Hearing Aids and the necessity this presents for updated statutes. After discussion the Board would wait until the FDA finalizes their opinion in December.

Applications Review

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

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED – *Melissa Theis*

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED – *Kelsey Parker*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Emily Distler, Jordan Fisher, Melissa Humrick,*

Haleigh Hunt, Taylor Jones, Jordan Lamblin, Shyla Miller, Rebecca Rae, Renate Smith, Jennifer Travis,

Kristine Stobbia, Katherine Wyatt

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

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

Adjournment

Chairman Keefe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:25 p.m. Ms. Lutes 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 November 15, 2022, hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.