

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2022

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held via Zoom on April 12, 2022.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Keefe, SLP
Stephanie Graham, Citizen at Large
Virginia Rose, SLP
Ciera Mills, SLP
Casey Rutledge Roof, Audiologist
Mary Elizabeth Carrico, Audiologist
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF

Megan Bradford, Board Administrator
Kevin Winstead, Commissioner
Chessica Nation, Administrative Supervisor

OTHERS

Clay Patrick, Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist

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

Consent Agenda – Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

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

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

DPL Report

Commissioner Winstead advised the state of emergency was effectively ended on March 21 by SJR150. He advised DPL has updated renewal and expiration dates of licenses accordingly and an email or paper letter has been sent to all licensees.

He advised there is currently no update on when board members will be assigned an official state email address.

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. Patrick advised he had received information regarding a licensee's out of state license being revoked. Chairman Keefe made a motion to move into closed session at 1:26 p.m. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried. Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j) for deliberation of quasi-judicial bodies regarding application and complaints at which information protected by KRS 61.810(k) may be discussed.

Ms. Roof motioned to leave closed session at 1:46 p.m. Ms. Rose seconded the motion and it carried. No final actions were taken during closed session.

Ms. Adkins made a motion for Mr. Patrick to draft a letter to the licensee. Ms. Rose seconded the motion and it carried.

Old Business

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

New Business

A Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Professional Licensing was reviewed. After discussion, Ms. Adkins made a motion to accept the agreement as written. Ms. Roof seconded the motion and it carried.

A Memorandum of Agreement with the Office of Legal Services was reviewed. After discussion, Ms. Adkins made a motion to accept the agreement as written. Ms. Roof seconded the motion and it carried.

A Memorandum of Agreement renewing the Boards current contract with their Investigator was reviewed. After discussion, Ms. Roof made a motion to accept the agreement as written. Ms. Rose seconded the motion and it carried.

Applications Review

The Application Review Committee reviewed applications virtually prior to today's meeting. Ms. Rose 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 –

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED- *Hannah Trine*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED- *Jamie Bennett, Brianna Robinson, Gabrielle Evans,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED –

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Larry Beasley, Lindsey Dial, Grace Dumesnil,*

Annika Gabbard, Dawn Girten, Katie Goff, Britney Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Sarah Masters, Caitlin

Merritt, Olivia Ross, Claire Sedlar, Rose Sheldon, Kailyn Smith, Serena Smith, Amy Warrington, Sarah

Watts, Taylor Westerfield, Taylor Whitsell, Julia Widdowson, Robin Wilcox

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED- *Camdyn Atwell, Kaylee Oakley, Kelly Gilmore,*

Bridget Godson, Sarah Dayman

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED- *Yvonne Korwatch*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED-

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

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

Adjournment

Chairman Keefe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:01 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 April 12, 2022 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.