

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

February 8, 2022

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

## 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

## DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF

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

## OTHERS

Kyle Ruschell, Office of Legal Services

## MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Elizabeth Carrico, Audiologist

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Chairman Keefe called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

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

Minutes of the January 11 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Chairman Keefe motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Graham seconded the motion and it carried.

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

### **DPL Report**

Mr. Winstead advised the general assembly is currently in session and the state of emergency has been extended until April 14. He advised DPL has already pushed renewal dates out to include any grace period approved by the Board.

Mr. Winstead also spoke about HB188, which would bar professional licensing Boards to prohibiting the delivery of telehealth services to residents of Kentucky who are temporarily located outside of Kentucky by health service providers credentialed in Kentucky.

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 was scheduled to attend the committee meeting today but it has been rescheduled to next Tuesday.

Mr. Winstead advised the Department has hired a new General Counsel, Clay Patrick.

### **Licensure Status Report**

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

### **Pending Complaints**

There are no open complaints at this time.

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

Mr. Ruschell advised he filed the telehealth regulation the Board approved on January 13 and the public comment hearing is scheduled for March 21. Mr. Ruschell also advised this would be his last meeting with the Board as he has accepted another job.

### **Old Business**

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

### **New Business**

Mr. Ruschell followed up on Ms. Adkins request last meeting questioning the Boards ability to issue an interim license to someone who has partially completed his or her Clinical Fellowship in another state. After discussion, it was decided the applicant would need to complete the application as normal showing 1260 scheduled to be earned under a Kentucky licensed supervisor. The applicant would also be required to submit a licensure verification from all states they hold a license in.

### **Applications Review**

The Application Review Committee reviewed applications virtually prior to today's meeting. Chairman Keefe 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 – *Kelli Warner*

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- *Amanda Gilles, Hannah Perdew*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- *Tena Burns, Jana Mullins, Emma Tobe*  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED- *Ashley Gallinaro, Olivia Houglan*  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED-  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED- *Cameryn Bratcher, Emily Nelson*  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED –  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- *Laura Cardwell, Kara Clark, Sarah Daymon, Makezni Neal, Jessica Rowe, Melanie Singleton, Scarlett Schott, Laura Thomas, Kate Vieth, Taylor Wood*  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED- *Deborah Harman, Rebecca Hudson*  
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 1:48 p.m. Ms. Adkins 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 March 8, 2022 hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.