

1 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

2 KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

3 (Amendment)

4 201 KAR 17:014. Temporary licensure for speech-language pathologist, speech-language pa-
5 thology assistant, and audiologist.

6 RELATES TO: KRS 334A.033, 334A.050, 334A.181, 334A.183, 334A.185

7 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 334A.055, 334A.080(3), 334.181(1)

8 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 334A.181 authorizes the board to pro-
9 vide temporary licensure by promulgating administrative regulations. KRS 334A.055 requires
10 applicants seeking an initial license to engage in a profession authorized by the board to obtain a
11 national and state criminal background investigation by the Kentucky State Police and the Feder-
12 al Bureau of Investigation. This administrative regulation provides requirements for the issuance
13 of temporary licenses.

14 Section 1. [~~Definition. "Board administrator" means the Director of the Division of Occupations~~
15 ~~and Professions.~~

16 ~~Section 2.] Application requirements[~~Requirements.~~]~~

17 (1) Upon receipt of an "Application for Licensure", DPL-SLPA-04, incorporated by reference in
18 201 KAR 17:012; or, an "Application for Speech-Language Pathology Assistant", DPL-SLPA-
19 09, incorporated by reference in 201 KAR 17:034,[~~application~~] showing an[~~that~~] applicant meets
20 the requirements set forth in KRS 334A.033, 334A.050, 334A.055, 334A.183, 334A.185, and
21 201 KAR 17:012, the Board Administrator shall issue a temporary license to the applicant[;] by

1 sending a letter to the applicant on Board letterhead.

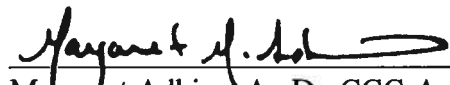
2 (2) The temporary license shall entitle the applicant to practice as a speech-language pathologist,
3 speech-language pathology assistant, or audiologist until the application~~[applicant]~~ is reviewed
4 by the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

5 (3) A temporary license shall not be effective for more than 180 days as provided by KRS
6 334A.181(3).

7 Section 3. Unprofessional Conduct. If the application shows evidence of unprofessional conduct
8 per KRS 334A.180(1) or (4), the applicant shall not be granted temporary licensure, and the ap-
9 plication shall be held pending review by the board. 201 KAR 17:014

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APPROVED:

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Board Chair

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