

KENTUCKY LICENSING BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 14, 2025
10:30 a.m.

A board meeting of the Kentucky Licensing Board for Specialists in Hearing Instruments was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing in Frankfort, KY.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

David Kimbel
Teresa Somody
Lisa Nelson Brown
Anthony Milliano
Steven Clark

DPL STAFF

Lyndsay Sipple, Executive Staff Advisor
Chelsey Moye, Board Administrator
Jenna Wells, Fiscal Section Administrator
Kristen Lawson, DPL Commissioner

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Arun Gadre
Larry Brown
Charles Chapman

OTHERS

Daniel Leffel, Office of Legal Services
Catherine Faulconer, Office of Legal Services

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Clark called the meeting to order at 10:33am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The board meeting minutes from June 12, 2025, were reviewed. Ms. Somody made the motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Kimbel seconded, and the motion carried.

The complaints board meeting minutes from June 12, 2025, were reviewed. Ms. Nelson-Brown made the motion to accept the minutes. Ms. Somody seconded, and the motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial reports for June and July 2025 were reviewed.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Lawson reported that Mr. Carter is no longer with DPL and the supervisor covering during his absence is Mrs. Sipple. She introduced Ms. Faulconer as the supervisor over legal counsel services.

BOARD ATTORNEY REPORT

There was no update at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Leffel is still looking into finding if the regulation change on the required live CEU hours was completed. He would have more information about this at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss.

COMPLAINTS

The complaints committee did not meet and all complaints will be discussed at the next board meeting.

APPLICATIONS.

The Applications Committee brought to the board the motion to ratify the following approvals:

- 5 Apprentice Application - approvals for permits
- 0 Individual Application -
- 0 Individual Application (Reciprocity)- approved
- 0 Renewal Application – approved
- 1 CEU Application – approved
- 0 Supervisor Change-

Ms. Somody from the applications committee made a motion to accept the approvals. Mr. Milliano seconded the motion and it carried.

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL & PER DIEM

Ms. Somody motioned to approve per diem expenses for today's meeting. Mr. Kimbel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next board meeting is scheduled for October 09, 2025, at 10:30am, with the state board exam at 1pm. Complaints committee will meet at 10:00am.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Milliano made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:53am. Mr. Kimbel seconded the motion, and it carried.

Steve Clark, Chair