

KENTUCKY LICENSING BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 12, 2024
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
Charles Chapman
Steven Clark

DPL STAFF

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Arun Gadre
Larry Brown

OTHERS

Clay Patrick, Office of Legal Services
Sara Janes, Office of Legal Services

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Clark called the meeting to order at 10:30am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The board meeting minutes from August 08, 2024, were reviewed. Mr. Milliano made the motion to accept the minutes. Ms. Somody seconded and the motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial reports for August, September, October and November 2024 were reviewed.

DPL REPORT

There was no update at this time.

BOARD ATTORNEY REPORT

There was no update at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business to discuss at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

The board agreed to the following board meeting dates and exams for 2025: February 13th, April 10th, June 12th, August 14th, October 9th, and December 11th. Ms. Somody motioned to adopt these dates for 2025 and Ms. Nelson-Brown seconded, motion carried.

COMPLAINTS

The complaints committee were unable to meet due to a conflict with the board attorney. The complaints will be reviewed at the next meeting on February 13th.

APPLICATIONS.

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

- 7 Apprentice Application - approvals for permits
- 0 Individual Application -
- 6 Individual Application (Reciprocity)- approved
- 1 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

Mr. Kimbel motioned to approve per diem expenses for October 12 exams and today's meeting. Mr. Milliano seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next board meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2025, at 10:30am, with the state board exam at 1pm. Complaints committee will meet at 10:00am.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Chapman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:48am. Mr. Kimbel seconded the motion and it carried.

Steve Clark, Chair