

KENTUCKY LICENSING BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 31st, 2020
9:00 a.m.

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

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Travis Corder
Michael Stone
Faron Blakeman
Greg Thompson
William Brown
Lisa Nelson Brown

DPL STAFF

Dr. Michael Newman, Commissioner
Christie Kline, Board Administrator

OTHERS

Chris Hunt, Board Counsel, Office of Legal Services

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Arun Gadre
Ryan Broyles
Allison Cummins-Caruso

CALL TO ORDER

Travis Corder called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the June 12th, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Lisa Nelson Brown motioned to approve the minutes. Michael Stone seconded the motion and it carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report for June 2020 was reviewed.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Michael Newman informed the board that the Department of Professional Licensing Board building is still closed to the public for general activities at this time.

BOARD ATTORNEY REPORT

Chris Hunt, board counsel, brought to the board that there were no update to report.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board discussed the incorrect mailing address listed in KRS 334.303. The Board requested that Chris Hunt research if this could be addressed by regulation or technical amendment, and then follow-up with the board.

Greg Thompson reported to the Board that there have been no updates on Over the Counter sales at this time.

Commissioner Newman brought forward the approved exam protocol in light of COVID-19 to the board for discussion. The Board requested modification of exam protocols. The Board requested Commissioner Newman follow up on the modification request.

NEW BUSINESS

Lisa Nelson Brown brought forward regulation 334.200 medical clearance to the board for discussion. Michael Stone motioned that the within 90-days medical clearance requirement be waived until 90 days after the end of the State of Emergency, so long as a child has a past ENT medical clearance. Greg Thompson seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

COMPLAINTS

2019HIS00005 – open complaint. The Board requested Chris Hunt send correspondence to licensee.

2020HIS00002 – open complaint. The Board reported response is still pending from licensee.

2020HIS00003 – Faron Blakeman motioned to dismiss the complaint. William Brown seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Two apprentice applications were reviewed. Greg Thompson motioned to approve the apprentice application. Lisa Nelson Brown seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL & PER DIEM

Faron Blakeman motioned to approve per diem expenses. Michael Stone seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 23rd, 2020 at 1:30pm

ADJOURNMENT

Faron Blakeman motioned to adjourn the meeting. Michael Stone second the motion, and the motion carried. Travis Corder adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.



Travis Corder, Chair