

KENTUCKY LICENSING BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 31, 2014
1:30 p.m.

A regular Board meeting of the Kentucky Licensing Board for Specialists in Hearing Instruments was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions located at 911 Leawood Drive in Frankfort, KY.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Rebecca Hensley
Faron Blakeman
Gerry Gordon-Brown
Lisa Nelson Brown
Michael Stone
Arun Gadre, M.D.

OCCUPATIONS & PROFESSIONS STAFF

Diana Jarboe, Board Administrator

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Angela Evans, Board Attorney

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Michael Hoagland
Debra Drewry

GUESTS

Gordon Slone, O&P Executive Director
Melissa Siemer, Applicant

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Stone called the meeting to order at 1:37 PM.

SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Arun Gadre, Otolaryngologist, was sworn in as a member of the Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the April 3, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Gordon-Brown made a motion to approve the minutes with amendments. Dr. Gadre seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report for June was reviewed by the Board.

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS REPORT

Mr. Slone requested the Boards approval for the proposed Memorandum of Agreement from the Office of Occupations and Professions. Ms. Nelson Brown motioned to accept the Memorandum of Agreement, Mr. Blakeman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Slone also reported the current events of O&P including the continued progress of the database/on-line licensure renewal project, the out-of-state travel policy for Board members, and the current and upcoming Board member vacancies.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board is in receipt of a mailing list request. The Board members discussed what licensee information will be disclosed by fulfilling this request. It was decided that the following information will be included: Board name, licensee name, license number, license type, primary address, license issue date, and license expiration date.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board received information from Daniel Moriarty, an individual who was licensed as a Specialist in Hearing Instruments from 1985-1994, that his licensure verification showed a disciplinary action. He states this information is inaccurate, as he never received any type of disciplinary action during his licensure as a Specialist in hearing Instruments. After research of the Boards records, Ms. Jarboe confirmed there is not a record of disciplinary action on file against Mr.

Moriarty. Mr. Blakeman motioned to remove the record of disciplinary action from Mr. Moriarty's file. Ms. Nelson Brown seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board received correspondence from Peg Barry, HIS 0712, requesting an extension of time to complete her continuing education required for licensure renewal in January 2015. Ms. Nelson Brown recused herself for the discussion and voting. Mr. Blakeman motioned to grant Ms. Barry a six month extension to complete her continuing education that is due by January 30, 2015. Ms. Hensley seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mr. Blakeman motioned for the Board to authorize the Applications Committee to approve a non-apprentice's licensure application for testing, so as not to further delay the exam/licensure process. Ms. Nelson Brown seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

COMPLAINTS

There was no meeting of the Complaints Committee.

APPLICATIONS

The Applications Committee motioned to take the following actions:

- Donna Bartley – Approved as an apprentice under the sponsorship of Harold Strange
- Lisa Craft – Approved as an apprentice under the sponsorship of Gloria Morris
- Leslie Daniel – Approved as an apprentice under the sponsorship of Daniel Ipock
- Paul LaFollette – Approved as an apprentice under the sponsorship of Robert Ison
- Tabitha Morris – Approved as an apprentice under the sponsorship of Timothy Harmon
- Suzanne Peterson – Approved as an apprentice under the sponsorship of Charles Chapman
- Steven Reissig – Approved as an apprentice under the sponsorship of Jim Kimble
- Barry Stamper – Approved as an apprentice under the sponsorship of Stanley Stamper
- Margaret Varespie – Approved to sit for exams 12/5/14
- Tiffany Brewer – Approved to sit for exams 8/1/14
- Erica Combs – Approved to sit for exams 8/1/14
- Melissa Siemer – Approved to sit for exams 8/1/14

Ms. Gordon-Brown seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The education committee motioned to deny AccuQuests' application for a substitute training program of stage I for the apprenticeship program due to its sacrifice of practical field experience. Ms. Hensley seconded the motion of the committee and the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Ms. Nelson Brown made a motion to approve the travel and per diem. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hensley and the motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

Mr. Stone reminded the Board that the next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 3, 2014. The Complaints Committee will meet at 12:30 p.m. with the regular meeting of the Board beginning at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business before the Board, Ms. Nelson Brown made a motion that the meeting would be adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blakeman and carried.

Minutes Prepared by
Diana Jarboe, Board Administrator
August 20, 2014