

The Kentucky Board of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Regular Scheduled Board Meeting
June 30, 2015

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing was conducted on June 30, 2015 at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Members Present

Nina Coyer, Board Chair
October 01, 2015- Certified Deaf Interpreter
Amber Fox-Young, Board Secretary
October 1, 2016- Sign Language Interpreter
Jason Hurdich
October 1, 2017 – Certified Deaf Interpreter
Marci Lynn Purtell
October 1, 2017 – Certified Practicing Interpreter
Derek C. Drury
October 1, 2018 – Certified Practicing Interpreter

Occupations and Professions

Kelly Walls, Board Administrator
Gordon Slone, Executive Director

Board Counsel

Marcus Jones - Attorney

Interpreters

Molly Howard
Tammy Cantrell

Call to Order

Ms. Coyer, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Minutes

Mr. Hurdich made a motion to approve the December 8, 2014 minutes. Ms. Fox-Young seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report

The Board reviewed financial statements for December 2014 – May 2015.

O&P Update Report

Mr. Slone announced some personnel changes and introduced Ms. Walls and Mr. Jones to the Board. Mr. Slone reported the on-line renewal system is getting much better, with just a few kinks left to iron out. Mr. Slone also reminded the Board of O+P's wi-fi username and password, to turn in receipts with travel vouchers, and to sign up for direct deposit.

Board Chair Report

Ms. Coyer has been ill, but is working diligently to help process the new applications and appreciates Ms. Purtell for all her hard work helping to process the new applications. Additionally, a former Board Chair's health has declined; please keep him in your thoughts. Ms. Coyer also noted a complaint has been received from Kentucky RID and it will need to be discussed further.

Old Business

No Old Business was recorded.

Attorney Report

Mr. Jones attended the Kentucky Telehealth Board meeting in June. It is very important to make sure KBI can attend the next meeting to be a part of the regulatory process. The following items are applicable to the Board: Face-to-face video counseling, the VRI issue, and quality of communication services.

New Business

St. Rita School – No response to St. Rita's. The Board's funds are people's license fees.

VRI Situation – Discussion on VRI will be added to the next Board meeting's agenda under Old Business.

Renewal Questions – Ms. Walls received clarification on a few pending renewals.

SLPI – Ms. Purtell made a motion to revise the regulations regarding temporary licensure qualification: to define length of validity of SLPI, SCPI & ASLIP scores. The length of validity shall be 3 years from date of application. Mr. Drury seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

KAR 39:030 Draft – Ms. Fox-Young made a motion to accept the revision to KAR 39:030. Mr. Drury seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

MOA – Mr. Drury made a motion to accept the MOA from O&P. Mr. Purtell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Complaints

#1302 – Ms. Purtell made a motion to accept the settlement agreement for case #1302 with supervision by Mr. Hurdich. Seconded by Mr. Drury. Motion carried unanimously.

#0352 – Mr. Purtell made a motion to open a formal investigation for complaint case #0352. Mr. Hurdich seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with 1 abstention from Mr. Drury.

Full Licensure

Camilla Barrett – Approve

Frances Brandt – Approve

Kelley Clark – Approve

Rebecca Conrad – Defer

Branda Diley – Approve

Diane Dunne – Approve

Janel Gillen – Approve

Stephanie Jones – Approve

Jay Krieger – Approve

Allison Meyer – Approve

Christy Nichols - Approve

Amy Nitschke – Approve

DeeLayne Roark – Approve

Monica Romney – Approve

Pamela Smith – Approve

Lauren Stir - Approve

Motion to accept the application recommendation as specified above made by Ms. Purtell. Seconded by Mr. Drury. Motion passed unanimously.

Temporary Licensure

John Baker – Approve

Ethan Cross – Approve

Jeni Fredericks – Approve

James Overing – Approve

Christion Shanks - Approve

Motion to accept the application recommendation as specified above made by Ms. Purtell. Seconded by Mr. Drury. Motion passed unanimously.

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Reinstatements

Joshual McKenzie - Approve

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Temporary Extension Applications

Emily Bartelt – Approve

Samara Boswell – Defer

Emily Brock – Approve

Jesse Coyer – Approve

Jeni Fredricks – Defer

Keira Henderson – Defer

Amber Horning – Defer

Cheyenne Jennings – Approve

Elize Kitchen – Approve

Julianna Leith – Defer

Amy McDonald – Defer

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Audited Renewals

Linda Berry – Approve

Linda Billiter – Approve

Tara Eversole – Approve

Rose Griffith – Approve

Denise Gross – Approve

Joseph Hinton – Approve

Tracy Kroencke – Approve

Brandi Mahon – Approve

Amy Milcznski – Approve

Renee Montecinos – Defer

Melissa Parrish – Approve

Jennifer Paycheck – Approve

Heather Priest – Approve

Heath Schenkenfelder – Approve

Robin Simpson – Defer

Karen Tackett – Approve

Lindsey Turley – Approve

Eric Weber - Approve

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Approval of Travel

Mr. Drury made a motion to approve Travel for eligible board members. Ms. Fox-Young seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Board Meeting Date

September 15, 2015 @ 9:00 for the committee meetings. The board meeting will begin once committee work is completed, sometime after 9:30 a.m.

Adjournment – Motion made to adjourn by Ms. Purtell. Motion seconded by Mr. Drury. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Nina Coyer, Board Chair

Minutes Prepared by Kelly Walls, Board Administrator