

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 28, 2021**

A Special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing was held virtually through Zoom on January 28, 2021.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kenya McPheeters [CPI] (**Chair**)  
Nina Coyer [CDI] (**Vice Chair**)  
Kelli Sanchez [CPI] (**Secretary/Treasurer**)  
Donna Lawlor [CAL]  
Hunter Bryant [CPI]

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

Michael Newman, Commissioner  
Tiler Hahn, Board Administrator

**LEGAL**

Christopher Hunt, Board Counsel

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Connie Meck [CPI]  
Casey Tinsley-White [CPI]

**GUESTS**

Rachel Rodgers (KCDHH), Emily Kimbell,  
Blake Noland

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Kenya McPheeters called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Donna Lawlor to approve the December 3, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion, seconded by Kelli Sanchez, carried.

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial statement for the month of December 2020 was presented to the Board for review. No further action as required.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Donna Lawlor to approve to recertify regulation 201 KAR 39:040 FEES how it is and to send to LRC. Motion, seconded by Nina Coyer, carried.

A motion was made by Kelli Sanchez to accept the current regulation amendments presented and to move forward with filing. Motion, seconded by Nina Coyer, carried.

A motion was made by Nina Coyer for Donna Lawlor & the Board counsel to work on questions from LRC pertaining the new regulation amendments to be filed. Motion, seconded by Kelli Sanchez, carried.

Blake Noland & Emily Kimbell expressed the struggles for the deaf community on filing a complaint with the Boards current system. Commissioner Newman stated he will bring in the web designers at the next meeting so to discuss what needs to be done to make it more accessible for the deaf community.

The Board will compile a list of websites that are examples of what is needed so to make it more accessible for the deaf community.

**ADJOURN**

Motion was made by Donna Lawlor to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m. Motion, seconded by Kelli Sanchez, carried.



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Kenya McPheeters, Chair

**NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING: March 4, 2021**