

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS**  
**Board Meeting September 12, 2006**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers was held on Tuesday, September 12, 2006, at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

**The following Board members were present:**

Jeffrey Fargason, Chairman  
Vaughn Bray  
Dr. Donald N. Cote  
Charles Denmark  
Ralph T. Jackson, Jr.  
Henry Williams

**Staff Present:**

Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary  
Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General  
Tanja D. Battle, Deputy Division Director

The following members attended a Committee Meeting on June 13, 2006:

Jeffrey Fargason, Chairman  
Vaughn Bray  
Charles Denmark

Jeff Fargason, Chairman, established that a quorum was present, and the meeting scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:00 a.m.

Jeff Fargason introduced the two new Board members, Dr. Donald N. Cote and Mr. Ralph T. Jackson, Jr., and welcomed them to the Board.

Vaughn Bray made a motion to **approve** the **minutes** from the March 14, 2006 meeting and the minutes from the May 23, 2006 teleconference. The motion was seconded by Henry Williams and was **approved** by the Board.

Ralph Jackson made a motion to **approve** the Board meeting dates for 2007. The motion was seconded by Henry Williams and was **approved** by the Board.

**DEPUTY DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Battle reported to the Board that Becky Boyd, presently with the Georgia Forestry Commission, had been named as the new Executive Director for the Health and Consumer Services Section of the Professional Licensing Division. Ms Boyd will be assuming her duties as ED on September 18, 2006.

**Ratify New Licensee Candidates:** A motion was made by Vaughn Bray to ratify the new licensee candidates as listed below. The motion was seconded by Henry Williams and was **approved** by the Board.

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<b>License No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>License Type</b>
HAP000050	Charles Krik LeGear	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000051	Cody Stuart McCreary	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000052	Benjamin S. Sloan	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000053	Susanne Martina Mercer	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000054	Antoinette Wilson	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000055	Steven Kyle Sims	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000056	Benjamin David Richard	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000057	Johnny Daniel Lindsey Jr.	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000058	William Chichester Caltrider	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000059	Justin Robert Jones	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000060	Eric Nathan Clonce	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAA000039	Elizabeth Lynne Allen	Hearing Aid Apprentice Dispenser
HADS000792	John Schellman	Hearing Aid Dispenser
HADS000793	Robert Dwain Schumacher	Hearing Aid Dispenser
HADS000794	William Leo Martin, II	Hearing Aid Dispenser
HADS000795	Dan Arthur Kirk, Jr.	Hearing Aid Dispenser
HADS000796	Jason Wayne Bennett	Hearing Aid Dispenser
HADE034837	Costco Wholesale # 187	Hearing Aid Dealer
HADE034838	Hear Clear Hearing Aid Center	Hearing Aid Dealer
HADE034839	Optimal Hearing Aid Center	Hearing Aid Dealer
HADE034840	JAG Enterprises Inc, dba Miracle Ear	Hearing Aid Dealer
HADE034841	JAG Enterprises Inc, dba Miracle Ear	Hearing Aid Dealer

Ralph Jackson made a motion to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A §43-1-19(h)(2) to receive the Board Attorney's Report. The motion was seconded by Henry Williams and voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Vaughn Bray, Dr. Donald Cote, Charles Denmark, and Jeff Fargason. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**Assistant Attorney General Report**

Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General, report on the cases in the Attorney General's office.

**Cognizant Report**

HA050023	Recommend to dismiss case.
HA060036	Recommend to dismiss with a Letter of Concern.
HA060038	Recommend to dismiss case.
HA060045	Recommend to dismiss case.
HA060046	Recommend to dismiss case.
HA060047	Recommend to dismiss case with a Consent Order.
HA060052	Recommend to send to Enforcement for investigative assignment.
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A motion was made by Charles Denmark to accept the recommendations as reported by the Cognizant. The motion was seconded by Vaughn Bray and **approved** by the Board.

Charles Denmark made a motion to dismiss HA050023 with a Letter of Concern. The motion was seconded by Henry Williams and was **approved** by the Board.

Henry Williams made a motion to accept the withdrawal of the application for dealership submitted by Costco Wholesale # 188. The motion was seconded by Ralph Jackson and was **approved** by the Board.

Henry Williams made a motion to accept the signed Consent Order for HA060047 received by the Board. The motion was seconded by Charles Denmark and was **approved** by the Board.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ralph Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cote and **approved** by the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

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**Jeffrey Fargason, Chairman**

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**Becky Boyd**  
**Executive Director**

Minutes approved December 12, 2006.  
Prepared by: Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary  
Reviewed by: Becky Boyd, Executive Director