

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS**  
**Board Meeting March 6, 2007**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers was held on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

**The following Board members were present:**

Jeffrey Fargason, ACA, BC-HIS, Chair  
 Vaughn Bray, BC-HIS, CCCA, Vice-Chair  
 Dr. Donald N. Cote, M.D., Board Certified-American Board of Otolaryngology  
 Charles Denmark, Consumer Advocate  
 Ralph T. Jackson, Jr.  
 Henry Williams Jr., B.A., BC-HIS

**Staff Present:**

Becky Boyd, Executive Director  
 Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary  
 Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General

Vaughn Bray made a motion to open the meeting at 9:00 A.M. The motion was seconded by Ralph Jackson and was approved by the Board

Dr. Donald Cote made a motion to **approve** the **minutes** as amended from the December 12, 2006 meeting. The motion was seconded by Charles Denmark and was **adopted** by the Board.

Inez Lockett and Craig Fluck of the Exam Development and Testing Section of the Professional Licensing Boards Division met with the Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers Board members to present their annual report and to discuss what the Board could expect at the HADD workshop to be held on May 24, 2007.

**Ratify New Licensee Candidates:** A motion was made by Charles Denmark to ratify the new licensee candidates as listed below. The motion was seconded by Dr. Donald Cote and was **adopted** by the Board.

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>License Type</b>
HAP000067	Norma M. Macias	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000068	Carlton Jay Adams	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000069	Cody Stuart McCreary	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000070	Ashlee T. Mack	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAA000043	Eric Nathan Clonce	Hearing Aid Apprentice Dispenser
HADS000801	Elizabeth Lynne Allen	Hearing Aid Dispenser
HADS000802	Elisha Dianne Arnett	Hearing Aid Dispenser
HADS000803	Clifford Dean Crouch	Hearing Aid Dispenser
HADS000804	Susanne Martina Mercer	Hearing Aid Dispenser
HADS000805	Benjamin S. Sloan	Hearing Aid Dispenser
HADS000806	Patrick M. Thomas	Hearing Aid Dispenser

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HADE034859	JKL Hearing Center dba Miracle Ear	Hearing Aid Dealer
HADE034830	Newtone Hearing Aids	Hearing Aid Dealer

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Boyd reported to the Board that the Governor's office had confirmed that an audiologist had been appointed to the Board and the information concerning the appointment should be released by the June Board meeting.

Vaughn Bray 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 Dr. Donald Cote, Charles Denmark, Jeff Fargason, and Ralph Jackson. 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, reported on the memorandums of advice submitted to the Board since the last Board meeting.

**Cognizant Report**

Bruce Townsend	Recommend to lift probation and terminate the Public Consent Order, docketed January 11, 2005.
HA050027	Recommend to send to Enforcement.
HA070004	Recommend to close with Letter of Concern.

A motion was made by Henry Williams to go into open session for the purpose of voting. The motion was seconded by Ralph Jackson and **adopted** by the Board.

A motion was made by Henry Williams to lift the probation of the license of Bruce Townsend. The motion was seconded by Dr. Donald Cote and **adopted** by the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Donald Cote to send Case HA050027 to Enforcement. The motion was seconded by Ralph Jackson and **adopted** by the Board.

A motion was made by Ralph Jackson to close HA070004 with a Letter of Concern. The motion was seconded by Charles Denmark and **adopted** by the Board.

The Board members discussed and agreed that an Audit of Bill of Sales for all dealerships would be conducted at the next biennial renewal period.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Charles Denmark made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Henry Williams and **adopted** by the Board.

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The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

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**Jeffrey Fargason, Chairman**

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

Minutes approved June 5, 2006.

Prepared by: Dena Kirkman and Beverly Cobb

Reviewed by: Becky Boyd, Executive Director