

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS
Board Meeting September 9, 2008

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers was held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at the Professional Licensing Boards Office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

The following Board members were present:

Jeffrey Fargason, ACA, BC-HIS, Chair
 Ralph T. Jackson, Jr.
 Henry Williams Jr., B.A., BC-HIS
 Kady Ochs Williams, Au.D.
 Dr. Donald N. Cote, M.D., Board Certified – American Board of Otolaryngology participated by Video Conference

The following Board members were absent:

Vaughn Bray, BC-HIS, CCA, Vice-Chair

Staff Present:

Becky Boyd, Executive Director
 Carol White, Board Secretary
 Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General participated by Video Conference

Jeffrey Fargason established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:33 A.M.

Cote made a motion to **approve** the **minutes** as amended from the June 3, 2008 meeting. The motion was seconded by H. Williams and was **adopted** by the Board.

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

License No.	Name	License Type
HAP000098	Dori, Aster M	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000099	Carter, Susan M	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000100	McCreary, Kimberly Bennett	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000101	Snyder, Ronald Lee	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000102	Gilstrap, Bridget Michelle	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000103	Hernandez, Kathy Sue	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000104	Martin, Elizabeth Denae	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000105	Caswell, Robert Whitefield	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000106	Squires, Diane F	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HAP000107	Whitcomb, Keith Adrian	Hearing Aid Training Permit
HADS000831	Horne, Susan Jaimes	Hearing Aid Dispenser

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HADS000832	Kaplan, Diane L.	Hearing Aid Dispenser
HADS000833	Nowak, Carrie Anne	Hearing Aid Dispenser
HADS000834	Dalton, James Vincent	Hearing Aid Dispenser
HADE034897	Advantage Hearing Aids Inc	Hearing Aid Dealer
HADE034898	Morning Hearing Aids Center Inc	Hearing Aid Dealer
HADE034899	MyLife of North Georgia Inc - Kennesaw	Hearing Aid Dealer
HADE034900	Atlanta Hearing Associates - Dunwoody	Hearing Aid Dealer
HADE034901	MyLife Hearing - Duluth	Hearing Aid Dealer
HADE034902	MyLife Hearing Aids of Snellville dba	Hearing Aid Dealer
HAA000051	Gibson, Tessa Danielle	Hearing Aid Apprentice Dispenser

Assistant Attorney General Report

Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General, provided a status report which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

Cognizant Report

HA08002/HA080008	Recommend Board proceed with hearing if no response within next 30 days.
HA080003	Recommend to close – no action
HA080005	Recommend referral to AG’s office for Revocation
HA080005 – companion case	Recommend Private letter of concern
HA080009	Recommend to Close – no action
HA080010	Recommend to deny permit
HA080011	Recommend to Close – no action

Jackson motioned and H. Williams seconded closing 8003, 8009 and 80011

H. Williams motioned and Cote seconded referring 8005 to AG’s office for revocation

Cote motioned and H. Williams seconded sending a Private Letter of Concern to party involved in complaint 8005.

Cote made a motion that if the AG has not heard from 80002/80008 within the next 30 days that the Board will proceed with a full board hearing, seconded H. Williams.

Jackson motioned and H. Williams seconded denying a training permit to 80010

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Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Boyd shared with the Board that the Professional Licensing Board has been undergoing an outside organizational review for several months to identify ways to streamline the organization and modernize the operations.

Miscellaneous

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

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

Jeffrey Fargason, Chairman

Becky Boyd
Executive Director

Minutes approved December 2, 2008.

Prepared by: Beverly Cobb and Carol White

Reviewed by: Becky Boyd, Executive Director