

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS
Board Meeting June 2, 2009

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers was held on Tuesday, June 02, 2009 at the Professional Licensing Boards Office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

The following Board members were present:

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

Board Members Absent:

Kadyn Ochs Williams, Au.D.

Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist
Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant
Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General (via video conference)

Jeffrey Fargason established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:40 A.M.

Rules Discussion:

Mr. Bray moved, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to Post the following Chapter amendments, upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Assistant Attorney General, Wylencia Monroe. None opposed, motion carried.

- 276- Examinations
- 276-10 Continuing Education
- 276-15 Renewal and Reinstatement of

Minutes:

Dr. Cote moved, Mr. Bray seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the March 03, 2009, scheduled meeting as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman discussed with the Board the licensure renewal process.

Dr. Cote moved and Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, and to receive the Attorney General's, and Cognizant Report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Fargason, Bray, Jackson, H. Williams, and Dr. Cote.

Applications:

There were no applications presented to the Board for approval.

Ratify List of Newly Licensed Candidates:

Mr. Williams moved, Dr. Cote seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

Training Permits

License No.	Name	License Type	Issue Date
HADP000115	Smith, Shelley Elaine	Hearing Aid Training Permit	02/24/2009
HADP000116	McGuire, Lee Roy	Hearing Aid Training Permit	03/23/2009
HADP000117	Chapman, Eileen Marie	Hearing Aid Training Permit	03/23/2009
HADP000118	Lorentz, Kelly Christine	Hearing Aid Training Permit	04/21/2009
HADP000119	Morris, Clay Welton	Hearing Aid Training Permit	04/30/2009

Dispenser License

License No.	Name	License Type	Issue Date
HADS000845	Squires, Diane F.	Hearing Aid Dispenser	03/30/2009
HADS000846	Waller, Amy Anne	Hearing Aid Dispenser	03/30/2009
HADS000847	Gibson, Tessa Danielle	Hearing Aid Dispenser	05/07/2009

Dealer License

License No.	Name	License Type	Issue Date
HADE034915	Miracle Ear Toccoa dba Jag Ent. Toccoa, GA	Hearing Aid Dealers	03/05/2009
HADE034916	New Hope Hearing Aids Smyrna, GA	Hearing Aid Dealers	03/10/2009
HADE034917	New Hope Hearing Aids Douglasville, GA	Hearing Aid Dealers	04/01/2009
HADE034918	AccuQuest Hearing Aid Centers Savannah, GA	Hearing Aid Dealers	05/13/2009
HADE034919	AccuQuest Hearing Aid Centers Hoffman Estates, IL	Hearing Aid Dealers	05/15/2009
HADE034920	AccuQuest Hearing Aid Centers I Hoffman Estates, IL	Hearing Aid Dealers	05/15/2009
HADE034921	Beltone Hearing Aid Center Savannah, GA	Hearing Aid Dealers	05/27/2009
HADE034922	Beltone Hearing Aid Center Atlanta, GA	Hearing Aid Dealers	05/28/2009
HADE034923	Piedmont Ear, Nose & Related Allergy, Atlanta, GA	Hearing Aid Dealers	05/28/2009
HADE034924	Audibel Hearing Aid Centers Carrollton, GA	Hearing Aid Dealers	05/29/2009

Apprentice Dispenser

HAA000053	Roberson, Michael Warren	Hearing Aid Apprentice	04/16/2009
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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.

Dr. Cote moved, Mr. Williams seconded and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General’s Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant Report:

Mr. Jackson gave an update on the pending complaint/investigation cases. The following recommendations were presented to the Board.

- HA090001- Pending the receipt of additional information.
- HA090002- Pending the receipt of additional information.
- HA090003- Pending the receipt of additional information. Jeff Fargason, Chair, recused himself from Board discussion and Board vote.
- HA090004- Pending the receipt of additional information.
- HA090006 – Case forwarded to the Enforcement Division.
- HA090007- Case closed.

Dr. Cote moved, Mr. H. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to accept Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, one recues, motion carried.

Enforcement Report:

No report was presented.

Probation Report:

Natalie Kidd Lloyd – No deficiencies noted.

Mr. Williams moved, Mr. Bray seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Probation Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Additional Business:

Mr. Bray moved, Mr. Jackson seconded, and the Board voted to schedule a conference call on July 14, 2009 to consider the proposed chapter amendments. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Jackson moved, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today’s meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:
Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Jeffrey Fargason, Chair
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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved and signed on: _____

