

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS
Board Meeting
June 08, 2010

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers was held on Tuesday, June 08, 2010 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
Kadyn Ochs Williams, Au.D.
Deborah Brillling, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Vaughn Bray, BC-HIS, CCCA, Vice-Chair
Dr. Donald N. Cote, M.D., Board Certified – American Board of Otolaryngology

Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General (via conference call)
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Jeffrey Fargason, Chair established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

Board Announcements:

Ms. Deborah Brillling, newly appointed Consumer Member, was sworn into office.

Minutes:

Mr. Jackson moved, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the following meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

- March 09, 2010

Executive Director's Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman informed the Board that the ILE, Part 13 (the Audiogram) and Part 14 (Laws & Rules) exams have been outsourced. Part 11 (Evaluation) and Part 12 (Ear Mold) will continue to be administered in the PLB offices on scheduled Board meeting dates. .

Mr. Jackson moved, Mr. Williams seconded and the Board voted to accept the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Williams moved, 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. § 43-1-2(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, and to receive the Attorney General and Cognizant Report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Fargason, Jackson, H. Williams, K. Williams and Brillling.

Ratify List of Newly Licensed Candidates:

Mr. Williams moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the list of approvals for licensure determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

Hearing Aid Training Permit

<u>License No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
HAP000132	Goodson, Rosa M.	P.O. Box 2812 Cumming, GA. 30028	03-12-2010

Hearing Aid Dispenser

<u>License No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
HADS000860	Walz, Courtney E.	1095 Delmont Terrace Roswell, GA. 30075	04-14-2010
HADS000861	Beasley, Michael D.	104 Nandina Way Pooler, GA. 31322	05-05-2010

Hearing Aid Dealer

<u>License No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
HADE034939	Hearing Aid Svcs	1240 Hwy 54 West Ste 604 Fayetteville, GA 30214	03-11-2010
HADE034940	Audibel Hearing Aid Ctr	940 Battlefield Pkwy Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742	04-14-2010
HADE034941	Audibel Hearing Aid Ctr	646 Red Bud Rd. Calhoun, GA 30701	04-14-2010
HADE034942	Audibel Hearing Aid Ctr	601 B. Fleming Street Dalton, GA. 30721	04-14-2010
HADE034943	Audibel Hearing Aid Ctr	4 Coosawatte Ave Rome, GA. 30161	04-14-2010
HADE034944	Audibel Hearing Aid Ctr	34 Oak Street East Ellijay, GA. 30539	04-14-2010
HADE034945	Beltone Hearing Aid Ctr	7421 Douglas Blvd. Ste F Douglasville, GA. 30135	04-14-2010
HADE034946	Beltone Hearing Aid Ctr	1200 Ernest Barrett Pkwy Kennesaw, GA. 30144	04-14-2010

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.

Mr. Williams moved, Mr. Jackson 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.

Cases to be closed:

- HADD090001, HADD090002, HADD100011, HADD100012, HADD100006, HADD100007, HADD100008 and HADD100009

Cases referred to the Attorney General’s Office:

- HADD090003- Mr. Fargason is recused from this case.

Cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- HADD090006, HADD100010, HADD100001and HADD100003

Mr. Williams moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to accept Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Probation Report:

Natalie Kidd Lloyd

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

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Williams moved, Mr. Jackson seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today’s meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Jeffrey Fargason, Chair
Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid
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Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved and signed on: _____