

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS**  
**Board Meeting**  
**September 14, 2010**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers was held on Tuesday, September 14, 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

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

Ralph T. Jackson, Jr.

Henry Williams Jr., B.A., BC-HIS

Kadyn Ochs Williams, Au.D.

Dr. Donald N. Cote, M.D., Board Certified – American Board of Otolaryngology (via video conference)

Deborah Brillling, Consumer Member

**Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General (via video conference)

Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Jeffrey Fargason, Chair established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

**Correspondences:**

The Board reviewed a correspondence submitted by the following individual.

- Dr. Goldsmith

**Ms. Williams moved, Mr. Bray seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond back to the correspondent as directed. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Minutes:**

**Ms. Brillling moved, Mr. Jackson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the following meeting dates as amended. None opposed, motion carried.**

- June 08, 2010- Board Meeting
- August 19, 2010- Conference Call

**Executive Director's Report:**

1. Mr. Zimmerman presented the Board with the 2011 tentative Board meeting and examination dates.

**Ms. Brillling moved, Mr. Jackson 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 J. Fargason, V Bray, R. Jackson, H. Williams, K. Williams, Dr. Cote, and D. Brillling.**

**Applications:**

**Ms. Brillling moved, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Reinstatement. None opposed, motion carried.**

1. C.R.B. Pending, must retake the ILE and all four practical exams
2. L.A. Pending, the receipt of additional information.

**Ms. Brillling moved, Mr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure as Hearing Aid Dealers. None opposed, motion carried.**

1. COSTCO Wholesale Corporations #1083 Approved for licensure
2. COSTCO Wholesale Corporations #1084 Approved for licensure

**Ratify List of Newly Licensed Candidates:**

**Mr. Bray moved, Ms. Jackson 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>
HAP000133	Catrett, Kasey Lee	237 John Morrow Pkwy Gainesville, GA. Miracle Ear	06-24-10
HAP000134	Hale, Rodger	7810 Abercorn St. Savannah, GA. Miracle Ear	06-24-10
HAP000135	Deaton, Sidney Ray	4730 Hammond Ind. Blvd. Cumming, GA. Miracle Ear	07-21-10
HAP000136	Walz, Shelley	527 Stephenson Ave Savannah, GA Walz Optimal Hearing	07-27-10

**Hearing Aid Dispenser**

<u>License No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
HADS000862	Bixler, Jason	12201 Henderson Mill Rd Atlanta, GA. 30342	08-03-10

**Hearing Aid Dealer**

<u>License No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
HADE03947	Home Hearing Solutions	1980 Kelly Mill Rd Cumming, GA 30040	06-30-10

**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.

**Ms. Williams moved, Mr. Bray 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:**

- HA110001

**Cases pending the receipt of additional information:**

- HA090006

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

**Additional Business:**

- 2011 Board Meeting and Examination Dates
  - March 08, 02011
  - June 07, 2011
  - September 13, 2011
  - December 06, 2011
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- October 12, 2010- Additional scheduled examination date.

**Ms. Brillling moved, Mr. Jackson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the 2011 Board meeting and examination dates 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

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Jeffrey Fargason, Chair  
Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid  
Dealers and Dispensers

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved and signed on: \_\_\_\_\_