

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS
Board Meeting
March 08, 2011

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers was held on Tuesday, March 08, 2011 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 (via conference call)
Deborah Brillling, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Kadyn Ochs Williams, Au.D.

Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General (via video-conference)
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Jeffrey Fargason, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Agenda:

Ms. Brillling moved, Mr. Jackson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes:

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

- December 14, 2010

Executive Director's Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman reviewed with the Board the memorandum drafted by Mr. Randall Vaughn, Division Director regarding the 2011/2012 budget.

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

Ms. Brillling 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, Bray, Jackson, H. Williams, Cote, and Brillling.

Ratify List of Newly Licensed Candidates:

Ms. Brillig moved, Mr. 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 Permits:

<u>License No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
HAP000141	Baker, Jason	BET-Townsend	12-29-2010
HAP000142	Weidinger, David	AccuQuest Hearing Aid Ctr	02-23-2011

Hearing Aid Dispensers:

<u>License No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
HADS000866	Duong, Adrienne	Piedmont ENT 1720 Peachtree St. NW #200 Atlanta, GA. 30309	01-26-2011

Hearing Aid Dealers:

<u>License No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
HADE034956	Affordable Hearing Aids, Inc.	1427 Roswell Rd. Marietta, GA. 30062	12-30-2011
HADE034957	Audibel Hearing Aid Center	213 East 2 nd St. Adel, GA. 31620	01-13-2011
HADE034958	Audibel Hearing Aid Center	401 W. Ward Street Douglas, GA. 31533	01-13-2011
HADE034959	Audibel Hearing Aid Center	60 Collins St. Hazlehurst, GA. 31539	01-13-2011
HADE034960	Audibel Hearing Aid Center	252 Appomattox Rd. Fitzgerald, GA. 31750	01-13-2011
HADE034961	Audibel Hearing Aid Center	2010 B. MLK Jr. Ave. Baxley, GA. 31513	01-13-2011
HADE034962	Beltone Hearing Aid Center	3 Central Plaza #215 Rome, GA. 30161	01-13-2011
HADE034963	Sam's Club Hearing Aid Center	310 Fischer Rd. Sharpsburg, GA. 30277	01-13-2011

HADE034964	AccuQuest Hearing Aid Center	4585 S. Cobb Dr. SE Ste. 400 Smyrna, GA. 30080	01-28-2011
HADE034965	AccuQuest Hearing Aid Center	6651 Lake Drive Morrow, GA. 30260	01-28-2011
HADE034966	AccuQuest Hearing Aid Center	3940 Cherokee St. Ste. 407 Kennesaw, GA. 30144	01-28-2011
HADE034967	AccuQuest Hearing Aid Center	1445 Haw Creek Circle Ste. 503 Cumming, GA 30041	01-28-2011
HADE034968	AccuQuest Hearing Aid Center	4500 Hugh Howell Rd Ste. 340 Tucker, GA. 30084	01-28-2011
HADE034969	AccuQuest Hearing Aid Center	601 Broad St. SE Ste A Gainesville, GA. 30501	01-28-2011
HADE034970	AccuQuest Hearing Aid Center	3455 Peachtree Pkwy Ste 211 Suwanee, GA 30024	01-28-2011
HADE034971	AccuQuest Hearing Aid Center	8657 Hospital Drive Ste 101A Douglasville, GA. 30134	01-28-2011
HADE034972	ActivEar, LLC	116 East 2 nd Street Tifton, GA. 31794	01-28-2011
HADE034973	ActivEar, LLC	3470 N. Valdosta Rd. Ste B Valdosta, GA. 31602	01-28-2011

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. Bray 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.

Cases to be closed:

- HA090006

Cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- HA110003

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

Additional Business:

1. The Board met with Craig Fluck, Examination Analyst, to review the examination materials for any required revisions.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Bray moved, Mr. Jackson seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 09:32 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Jeffrey Fargason, Chair
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These minutes were approved and signed on: June 07, 2011