

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS

Board Meeting Minutes * September 17, 2013

Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive * Macon, Georgia 31217

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers was held on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at the Professional Licensing Boards Office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

The following Board members were present:

Ralph T. Jackson, Jr., Chair

Jason Murphy, Vice-Chair

Dr. Donald N. Cote, M.D., Chair; Board Certified – American Board of Otolaryngology

Vaughn Bray, BC-HIS, CCCA

Joseph Stock, BC-HIS

Kadyn Ochs Williams, Au.D.

Deborah Brillling, Consumer Member (via teleconference)

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General

Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist

Mr. Jackson, Chair established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:41 a.m.

Agenda:

Ms. Brillling moved, Mr. Murphy seconded and the Board voted to approve the agenda with a discussion of the application process added as a late agenda item. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes:

- June 11, 2013
- August 7, 2013

Ms. Brillling moved, Mr. Stock seconded and the Board voted to approve the meeting minutes of 06-11-13 and 08-07-13 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- L. Umlauf – Beltone – Refer to the Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act § 43-44-3(4) “Audiology Assistant”: Any person who assists in the providing of those audiology services authorized by the Board, who meets the minimum requirements established by the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and who works under the supervision of a licensed audiologist.

Application Ratify List:

HAA000075	Williams, Daniel Todd
HAA000076	Cantrell, Gwendolyn Patrice
HAA000077	Scott, Robert Hill, Jr
HAA000078	Davis, Jeffrey K

HADE035016	Better Hearing Aid Services
HADE035017	Better Hearing Aid Services
HADE035018	New Age Hearing Aid Center
HADE035019	Hearing Connection, LLC
HADE035020	Audibel Hearing Aid Centers
HADE035021	Beltone Hearing Aid Ctr
HADE035022	Beltone Hearing Aid Center
HADS000894	Ciabattone, Anthony H, Jr
HADS000895	Kruse, Peter John
HADS000896	Ringer, Kimberly Towle
HADS000897	Ver Steeg, Luther L
HADS000898	Cantrell, Gwendolyn Patrice
HADS000899	Davis, Jeffrey K
HADS000900	Millwood, Benjamin Pete
HADS000901	White, Stephen Johns
HAP000185	Townsend, Joseph C
HAP000186	Cantrell, Gwendolyn Patrice
HAP000187	Blatchford, Tyler John
HAP000188	Shirley, Christopher Bridges
HAP000189	Winters, Marshall Lee

Ms. Williams moved, Mr. Murphy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the application ratify list as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ad Hoc Committee – Research for Consideration of Changes to practice Act (O.C.G.A. 43-20)

- Nationwide Background Checks
- 43-20-16 Denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of licenses or permits; reprimands

These items were not discussed during this meeting.

Approval of 2014 Meeting Dates and Times:

Tuesday	March 25, 2014	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	June 17, 2014	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	September 30, 2014	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	December 9, 2014	8:30 a.m.

Ms. Brillig moved, Mr. Stock seconded, and the Board voted to approve the proposed 2014 meeting dates and times as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Miscellaneous Board Discussion Items:

- House Study Committee

Mr. Murphy moved, Ms. Brillong seconded, and the Board voted to approve Advanced Hearing Aid Centers in Fayetteville and Cartersville for dealership licensure. None opposed, Mr. Stock recused, motion carried.

Cognizant (Complaints) Report:

Recommend closure:

- HA130009, HA130010, HA130012, HA130015, HA130016, HA130017

Cases discussed:

- HA110010, HA130013 and HA140001

Ms. Brillong moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Board Cognizant as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

(Dr. Cote had another engagement and excused himself from the meeting at 11:43 a.m. - quorum still present)

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, Ms. Brillong seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- June 11, 2013

Mr. Bray moved, Mr. Murphy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 11, 2013 Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Brillong moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 p.m. to be followed by the administration of the scheduled practical examinations. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by:

Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC1

RALPH JACKSON

Chair

Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid
Dealers and Dispensers

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved on: December 10, 2013