

**MINUTES OF THE  
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language  
Pathology and Audiology  
March 15, 2004**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology met Monday, March 15, 2004 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Al De Chicchis, Ph.D., Chair  
Kaye Williams Hill  
Winn Hill, Vice Chair  
Yvonne McNeil

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Alan B. Whitehouse, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Lee Tracy, Executive Director  
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist  
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary  
Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General

**CALL TO ORDER** –Al De Chicchis, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion, K. Hill, seconded W. Hill, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigations. Voting in favor of the motion were McNeil and De Chicchis. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**OPEN SESSION**

**MINUTES**

Motion W. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried to approve the minutes as amended of the February 23, 2004 meeting.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

Ms. Tracy reported that there has been no news about appointments to the Board. Ms. Tracy commended Dena Kirkman for her excellent job with the minutes and with the recent rule revisions. The Board agreed.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried, for the Board to meet June 2, 2004 instead of June 21, 2004.

Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried, for Winn Hill to represent the Board at the GSHA Convention Ethics Class.

Discussion was held on House Bill 1701, an act to amend Chapter 44 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

Discussion was held on the corrections to be made on the Website.

Discussion was held on the availability of Board minutes on the Website.

Discussion on PCE question – If there is verification from a University that the PCE applicant has completed the requirements for licensure and will be receiving the degree at a later graduation date, which date can be used for the beginning of the PCE supervision? Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General, stated that the date the degree is conferred and the date the requirements were met should be on the transcript.

Discussion of Rules revisions to be continued at next Board meeting.

**APPLICATIONS**

Motion W. Hill, seconded McNeil, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

**CEU PROVIDER**

Amplifon	Approved	Belton	Denied – Needs topic description
<b>ASHA</b>			
Cathy Heavener	Approved	Rebecca Hawkins	Pending- Needs ASHA Verification of cert.
Shannon Basham	Approved		
Donyale Clarke	Approved	Rachel King	Approved
D’Jaris Coles-White	Denied	Christina Moye	Approved
Heather Crew	Approved	Jacqueline Murry	Approved
Jennifer Cripps-Ludlum	Approved	Tiffaney Scandrett	Approved
Mary Ducey	Approved	Lori Smith	Pending-Needs 25 clock hours for adults
Sarah Waters	Pending-Needs SC verification		

**EXAMS**

Alison Browne	Approved	Lakeishi Sands	Approved
Maureen Devereaux	Approved	Suprabha Satyanavyana	Denied-Needs clinical clock hours
Keisia Galmon	Approved		
Melissa Green	Approved	Donna Spikes	Approved
Joy Harvey	Approved	Virginia Williams	Pending-Needs to submit school calendar
Emily Marsaw	Approved		

Melody Young            Approved

REACTIVATE

Heather Barchelor      Approved

Melissa Rowland      Denied-Needs 14 hours  
CEUS

REINSTATEMENT

Robin Burdeshaw        Approved

Collen Roberts        Approved

ENDORSEMENT

Sushasini Gaddam      Approved

Royce Laidler        Pending-Needs 2.0 CEUS

Carlos Golston        Approved

Deena Minner        Approved

Donna Hancock        Approved

Carol Wolfe        Approved

REACTIVATE

**COGNIZANT'S REPORT**

**INVESTIGATIONS**

Motion DeChicchis, seconded K. Hill and motion carried to accept signed Private Consent Order for K.H.

Motion DeChicchis, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to accept CEU offered for completion of Private Consent Order for S.L.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 1:34 p.m.

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Albert R. De Chicchis, Chair  
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-  
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
AND AUDIOLOGY

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Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director  
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