

**MINUTES OF THE
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
January 10, 2005**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology met Monday, January 10, 2005 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alan B. Whitehouse, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Lee Tracy, Executive Director
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Adrian Whitehead, Board Secretary

CALL TO ORDER –Chairman De Chicchis established that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion, K. Hill, seconded, McNeil, 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 W. Hill, McNeil, and A. De Chicchis. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

COGNIZANT REPORT

SLPA040012 Close case with Private Letter of Concern.

SLPA050019 Postpone discussion until Investigative file is received from Enforcement Section.

SLPA050021 Approve application and advise applicant of requirement to complete 2.0 CEU hours prior to application for licensure. Close case.

J.B. Recommend issuance of Public Consent Order.

John S. Riley Quarterly Report reviewed and accepted. Remains in compliance with Consent Order.

Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

SLPA050019 Investigative Interview has been conducted. Written statements were made and investigative file will be presented to the Board upon completion.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Lee Tracy advised the Board that renewals are being processed as scheduled. The 2005 Newsletter will be incorporated with Secretary of State Cox's Newsletter once minor revisions are made. Ms. Tracy suggested the use of a chart to track Continuing Education requirements.

CORRESPONDENCE

A correspondence was received by Vice Chair, W. Hill from Sundance Rehabilitation. Sundance Rehabilitation received approval for a CEU activity from ASHA and assumed that approval was then automatically granted by the Board. W. Hill advised Sundance Rehabilitation that approval by the Board is not automatic and that a separate request must be submitted to the Board. Sundance Rehabilitation contacted participants and advised them that the courses had not been approved by the Board and will submit a memorandum of the circumstances to W. Hill for presentation to the Board during the next scheduled Board Meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

Board member K. Hill inquired on the Board's role and responsibilities with regard to inquiring on the use of functional checklists to provide hearing screenings. Ms. Hill will conduct more research on the matter and present to the Board for a later discussion.

The Board discussed the rules regarding renewal requirements of Audiologist by the Professional Standards Committee.

MINUTES

Motion W. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2004 meeting as amended.

RULES REVISIONS

Albert R. DeChicchis, Board Chairman, presented the following Rules for Posting and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutory provisions. The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

Rule 609-2-.02(1) Licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-2-.03(1) Licensure as an Audiologist – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-3-.01(c)(1) Supervised Clinical Practicum – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-3-.01(c)(2) Speech-Language Pathology Applicant – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-3-.01(c)(3) Audiology Applicant – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-3-.02 Paid Clinical Experience – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-3-.02(e)(1) Application for PCE Fellow Temporary License – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-3-.04 Examination – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-3-.05(a) Licensure in Another Jurisdiction – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-6-.01(a) Application for Registration – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-6-.01(c)(1) Supervision. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-6-.01(d)(2) Duties and Authorizations. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-6-.01(b)(2)(iii) Board Receipt of Verification. - Tabled until next board meeting.

STATES FOR ENDORSEMENT

The Board reviewed current states approved for endorsement and made the following revisions:

Audiologists of South Dakota were added to the List of States Approved for Licensure by Endorsement.

Speech-Language Pathologists of South Dakota were added to States Not Approved for Endorsement; Applicants Must Apply by Exam or ASHA.

Motion W. Hill, seconded K. Hill, and motion carried to approve the revisions made to the List of States for Endorsement.

APPLICATIONS

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

ASHA

Maretta Arnold-Franklin Approved

Amy Pollingue Pending

Adrienne Schultze Approved

PCE/EXAM

NaTasha Baker Approved

Chaniqua Cowart Approved

Meredith Maddox Approved

Leslie McLendon Approved

Michelle Needle Approved

Beverly Page Approved

Jennifer Venne Pending

REINSTATEMENT

Deborah Woodward Denied

ENDORSEMENT

Erika Robinson Denied

Sara Wilkins Approved

Tamara Warga Approved

CEU

Health Education Approved

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion W. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:34 p.m.

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

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