

**MINUTES OF THE
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
May 9, 2005**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology met Monday, May 9, 2005 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Winn Hill, Chair
Yvonne McNeil, Vice Chair
Kaye Williams Hill, Cognizant
Lori Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alan B. Whitehouse, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT

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

CALL TO ORDER –Chair Hill established that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 9:08 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 Smith. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

COGNIZANT REPORT

SLPA050022 Send Interim Correspondence to Department of Health and Human Services. Monitor Renewal Status.

SLPA040018 CEUs accepted as in compliance with consent order. Case closed.

SLPA040001 Request report from Investigations. Monitor Renewal Status.

Motion McNeil, seconded Smith and motion carried to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

The Board was given the Expense to Revenue Report for the 2003-2005 biennium and reminded to submit their Financial Disclosure Statements. The Board accepted the Expense to Revenue Report with no action taken.

MISCELLANEOUS

K. Hill and Smith will present draft application changes at the next scheduled board meeting.

Motion McNeil, seconded K. Hill, and motion carried to delegate authority to process endorsement applications from approved states to the Application Specialist.

Board Meeting Date October 10, 2005 was changed to October 17, 2005.

MINUTES

Motion K. Hill, seconded Smith and motion carried to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2005 meeting.

RULES REVISIONS

Winn Hill, Chair, presented the following Rule for Posting and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutory provisions. The formulation and adoption of this rule 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 609-6-.01 Speech Language Pathology Aides. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for posting. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried with W. Hill, K. Hill, Smith and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

APPLICATIONS

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

ASHA

Mary Browning	Denied
Gina France	Approved
Parthenia Franks	Approved
Christy Jacobs	Approved
Angela Jones	Denied

PCE/EXAM

Jason Amos	Approved
Julie Gordon	Approved

Kimberly Harmon	Approved
Benjie Harnage	Approved
Cathy Henderson	Denied
Kristy Joaquin	Approved
Jill Kassinger	Approved
Catherine Landers	Approved
Leslee Smith	Pending
Mary Staten	Denied
Carmen Sturdivent	Approved
Joy Vivian	Approved
Laura Wilson	Approved
Lashonya Zanders	Pending

ENDORSEMENT

Kenneth Barry	Approved
Jennifer Bonner	Approved
Darcy Fisher	Approved
Lauren Sack	Approved
Lorena Vietor	Denied
Dawn Willoughby	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Frankye Mace	Approved
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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion K. Hill, seconded Smith and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:31 a.m.

Winn W. Hill, Chair
 GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
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 LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
 AND AUDIOLOGY

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