

**MINUTES OF THE  
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language  
Pathology and Audiology  
July 10, 2006**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology held a Board meeting on Monday, July 10, 2006 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Winn W. Hill, Cognizant  
Kaye Williams Hill, Chairman  
Lori Smith – participated by telephone  
Elizabeth Larrimore

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kenneth J. Walker, MD  
Yvonne McNeil

**STAFF PRESENT**

Lee Tracy, Executive Director  
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist  
Carol White, Board Secretary

**SR. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL** – Janet Wray participated by telephone.

**CALL TO ORDER** – Chairman Kaye Williams Hill established that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

**COGNIZANT REPORT**

SLPA050026 –Awaiting outcome of OSAH hearing  
SLPA060043 – Awaiting Report from Enforcement  
S.M. - Recommended to accept Private Consent Order  
C.E. – Received and reviewed CE hours in Ethics as required in Private Consent Order.

### **Open Session**

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

### **Rules Revisions**

**Rule 609-3-.01(c)(1) Requirements for Licensure by Examination.** Motion W. Hill, seconded Larrimore, and motion carried to post Rule 609-3-.01(c)(1). The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Rule 609-3-.01(c)(1) does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objective of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-44-6 and 43-44-8.

Motion W. Hill, seconded Larrimore and motion carried that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§43-44-6, and 43-44-8 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. §§50-13-4(a)(3)(A)(B)(C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these proposed rule amendments will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated in the field of speech-language pathology and audiology.

**Rule 609-8-.03 Reinstatement.** Motion Larrimore, seconded Smith, and motion carried to approve Rule 609-8-.03 for adoption. In addition, motion Larrimore, seconded Smith and motion carried 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.

### **MINUTES**

Motion W. Hill, seconded Larrimore and motion carried, to approve the May 8, 2006 minutes. Motion Larrimore, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to approve the May 30, 2006 teleconference call.

### **Executive Director's Report**

Ms. Tracy confirmed the reassignment of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board with the Board members. Ms. Tracy told the Board their new Executive Director will be Ms. Anita Martin and Ms. Tracy introduced Ms. Martin to the Board members. Ms. Tracy also told the Board she will be retiring at the end of August, 2006. Ms. Tracy thanked the Board for their support and told the Board she had enjoyed working with them.

### **APPLICATIONS**

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

**EXAMS**

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Andrea Barton-Hulsey   | Approved |
| Kimberly Bavdo         | Approved |
| Tonya Bell             | Approved |
| Audrey Boatwell        | Approved |
| Maria Braden           | Approved |
| Katherine Brown        | Approved |
| Mary Camp              | Approved |
| Natalie Carnahan       | Approved |
| Brylan Causey          | Approved |
| Holly Conger           | Approved |
| Mary Cook              | Pending  |
| Lindsey Custer         | Approved |
| Jennifer Doubley       | Approved |
| Jessica Gurley         | Approved |
| Preston Hadden         | Approved |
| Sarah Hobbs            | Approved |
| Elizabeth Johnston     | Approved |
| Jennifer Jones         | Approved |
| Jillian Jones          | Approved |
| Elizabeth Kluse        | Pending  |
| Kerry-Lea Krog         | Approved |
| Tiffany LaBounty       | Approved |
| Emily Langvehv         | Pending  |
| Melinda Lewis          | Approved |
| Megan Mathis-Webb      | Approved |
| Tiffany McLendon       | Approved |
| Kasie O'Neal           | Approved |
| Emily Page Parris      | Approved |
| Emma Quinn             | Approved |
| Meghan Richardson      | Approved |
| Heather Rutledge       | Approved |
| Amy Saur               | Approved |
| Allison Shannon        | Approved |
| Anousith Sriratanakoul | Approved |
| Kira Stasyshan         | Approved |
| Jamie Steele           | Approved |
| Mary Thompson          | Approved |
| Sheila Tracy           | Approved |
| Nancy Vance            | Approved |
| Aneesha Varani         | Approved |
| Hannah Whitfield       | Denied   |

### **REINSTATEMENT**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Patricia Carter | Approved |
| Cynthia Fuller  | Approved |
| Lesley Hodgin   | Approved |
| Steffie Metzger | Approved |
| Mary Parker     | Approved |
| Inge Thomas     | Approved |
| Danielle Weis   | Approved |
| Kimberly Wod    | Approved |
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### **ASHA**

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| Mary Lanier    | Approved |
| Ellen Martin   | Approved |
| Sandra White   | Pending  |
| Jennifer Zonts | Approved |

### **ENDORSEMENT**

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| Chandra Brock | Approved |
| Shelly Lawson | Approved |

### **Miscellaneous**

The Board discussed sending out post cards making the licensees aware of the new change in January 2007. The Board also discussed making a folder or file and at each meeting placing in the folder or file important things they discuss.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, motion Smith, seconded Larrimore and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

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Kaye Williams Hill, Chairman  
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-  
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
AND AUDIOLOGY

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Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS  
DIVISION

Accepted by Board August 14, 2006  
Recorded and prepared by Carol White, Board Secretary.  
Edited by Lee Tracy, Executive Director.