

**MINUTES OF THE  
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language  
Pathology and Audiology  
August 14, 2006**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology held a Board meeting on Monday, August 14, 2006 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kaye Williams Hill, Chairman  
Winn W. Hill, Cognizant  
Lori Smith  
Yvonne McNeil  
Elizabeth Larrimore

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kenneth J. Walker, MD

**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 8:40 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion, McNeil, 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, W. Hill 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 – Send Disposition to Enforcement for them to hand serve Initial decision.  
SLPA060043 – E-Mail Enforcement for status of case.  
S.M. – Waiting on CE's that are required from Private Consent Order.  
SLPA070047 – Sent to AG's office for Public Consent Order.

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

**PUBLIC HEARING RULE 609-3-.01(c)(1)**

There were no public comments made concerning Rule 609-3-.01(c)(1).

**RULES REVISION**

**Rule 609-3-.01(c)(1) Requirements for Licensure by Examination.** Motion Larrimore, seconded Smith, and motion carried to approve Rule 609-3-.01(c)(1) 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 McNeil, seconded Larrimore and motion carried, to approve the July 10, 2006 minutes.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Tracy told the Board she still doesn't know when the Board will be turned over to the new ED, Ms. Anita Martin. Ms. Tracy told the Board either Ms. Martin or Ms. Tanja Battle will sit in at the next Board meeting. Ms. Battle from Administration will be the person to contact if anyone has any questions concerning the Georgia State Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Board members discussed initial drafts of proposed rules relating to legislative changes in Chapters 43-44.

**APPLICATIONS**

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

**EXAMS**

DeDe Brown	Approved
Mandy Coleman	Approved
Matthew Collier	Approved
Tracey Fischer	Approved
Jena Harley	Approved
Kimberly Harrell	Pending

Kelly Hermanns	Approved
Caswell Jefferson	Pending
Kristi Johnson	Approved
Elizabeth Kluse	Approved
Erin Kolberg	Approved
Nadine McMillian	Approved
Tamika Prendergrast	Denied
Sara Propes	Approved
Cynthia Shaffer	Approved

### **REINSTATEMENT**

Heather Bates	Approved
Nancy Griffin	Approved
Somer Smith	Denied
Katherine Walden	Approved

### **ASHA**

Lindsay Attolinni	Pending
Shannon Hanes	Approved
Keahtlery Lawson	Pending
Sandra White	Pending

### **SPEECH AIDE**

Kimberly Harrell	Approved
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### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, motion McNeil, seconded Smith and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 p.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  
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Accepted by Board September 11, 2006  
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 Edited by Lee Tracy, Executive Director.