

**MINUTES OF THE
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
November 20, 2006**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology held a teleconference meeting on Monday, November 20, 2006 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

Anita Martin, Executive Director
Eva Holmes, Board Secretary
Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER – Chairman K. Hill established that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion, Beth Larrimore, seconded, Winn 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 Lori Smith and Yvonne McNeil. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

Lori Smith motioned, Winn Hill seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendations listed below.

REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD RULES FOR ADOPTION

609-2-.05 – Temporary License as a Paid Clinical Experience Fellow – Beth Larrimore motioned, Winn Hill seconded and the Board voted to post.-

609-2-.05 Temporary Provisional License as a Paid Clinical Experience/Required Professional Experience Fellow.

The term "Paid Clinical Experience Fellow", "PCE Fellow", "Required Professional Experience Fellow", "RPE Fellow", or "Fellow" shall mean a ~~person~~ speech-language pathologist or audiologist in their period of Paid Clinical Experience (PCE) Professional Experience Requirement (PER) who holds a ~~temporary-provisional~~ license for the

purpose of meeting the experience requirements for licensure as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist. See Chapter 609-3. A ~~person~~ speech-language pathologist or audiologist holding a temporary provisional license shall be subject to the same disciplinary actions as a ~~person~~-speech-language pathologist or audiologist holding a full license.

Authority_____

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 applicable laws as provided by the Attorney General's office.

The board also voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(3)(A)(B)(C)(D). The formulation and adoption of these rules 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.

609-4-.01 & 609-4-.02: Principles and Standards of Conduct – Lori Smith motioned, Yvonne McNeil seconded and the Board-voted to post.

609-4-.01 Principles and Standards of Conduct

(a) Applicability. For the purpose of the chapter, "licensees" shall mean those persons who hold a license to practice speech-language pathology and audiology and ~~persons~~ speech-language pathologists and audiologist who hold a temporary provisional license for the purpose of completing a paid clinical experience or required professional experience under Section 43-44-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Authority_____

609-4-.02(4)

(4) Licensees Licensed speech-language pathologist and audiologist, excluding those holding a provisional license, shall delegate only those portions of their practice which do not require the professional competence of a licensed ~~clinician~~-speech-language pathologist or audiologist, and that have been approved by the Board.

Authority_____

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609-3-.01 through 609-3-.06: Requirements for Licensure by examination – tabled

609-13: Telecommunications - tabled

MINUTES

Lori Smith motioned, Beth Larrimore seconded and the Board recommended approval of the October 16, 2006 minutes.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- Updated board on requests from October meeting
- Updated board on status of renewals
- Board requested a post-card be mailed to all licenses telling them that renewals are upcoming; to be on the look-out.

BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT

- Reported that there are no cases at this time

COGNIZANT REPORT

Reported on scheduled appointments:

- J.J.M. – recommended approval for PCE when proper application is received.
Also, issue a letter of concern.
- T.F. (Supervisor) – recommended letter of concern
- J.L.M. (Supervisor) – recommended letter of concern
- M.L.H. – recommended approval for PCE – issue letter of concern
- T.C.M. (Supervisor) – No show – recommended letter of concern

APPLICATIONS

Motion K. Hill, seconded B. Larrimore and motion carried to accept the recommendations on cognizant report and applications.

Application for Audiologist

Cooper, Stacy	Approved
Patterson, Monica	Approved
Chambers, Judith	Approved
<u>Application for Speech/PCE</u>	
Edelstein, Adam	Approved
Hubbard, Kelly C.	Approved
Rucker, Jennifer	Approved
Paulk, Kristen	Approved
<u>Completion of PCE</u>	
Campbell, Jarena	Approved
Edwards, Mary	Approved
Harrelson, Hollie	Approved
Henderson, LaRhonde	Approved
Herrington, Elizabeth	Approved

Speech Aide Review	
Carroll, Kellee	Approved
Freeborn, Darla	Pending
Hackle, Sarah	Pending
White, Alexis Ariel	Pending
Willis, Kimberly J.	Pending
Reinstatement	
Hocherin, Celeste	Pending
Stephens, Caroline	Pending
Change of Supervisor	
Bowen, Keri	Pending
Jones, Dina	Approved
McClendon, Tiffany	Pending
Paulk, Pamela	Approved
C.E. Approval Requests	
Deal, Mary K.	Approved
Burroughs, Belinda	Approved
Application Pending from 10/16/06 meeting	
Lang, Susan	Pending
Meyers, Mary Ann	Approved
Stephens, Alison	Approved
Chappelle, Eva	Pending
Weir, Belinda	Approved

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion W. Hill, seconded L. Smith and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 4:21 p.m.

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

Anita Martin, Executive Director
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