

**MINUTES OF THE
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
January 8, 2007**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology held a Board meeting on Monday, January 8, 2007 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. A quorum was not met so the members present worked as a committee. The following members were present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kaye Williams Hill, Chair

Elizabeth (Beth) Larrimore, Vice-Chair

Winn Hill – *via conference call (on at 10:00am – off at 11:00am)*

Lori Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT

Yvonne McNeil

STAFF PRESENT

Anita Martin, Executive Director

Susan Hewett, Applications Specialist

Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

Janet Wray, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER – Kaye Williams Hill, Chair called the committee meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion, Smith, seconded, Larrimore and the committee 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. The committee **concluded Executive Session** and continued with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

Recommend to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.

REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF BOARD RULES FOR ADOPTION

609-3-.01 through 609-3-.06: Requirements for Licensure by examination – recommended to post as amended.

609-4-.01 & 609-4-.02: Principles and Standards of Conduct – recommended to post as amended.

609-6-.01 & 609-6-.02: Speech-Language Pathology Aides – recommended to post as amended.

MINUTES

Recommended approval of the December 18, 2006 minutes as amended.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- o Updated board on status of renewals
- o Informed board that Speech Aides applications were mailed.
- o Requested four date changes for 2007 calendar
- o Discussed the possibility of obtaining a court reporter for the Public Meeting regarding Rule Changes.
- o Informed Board Members that Mollie Fleeman, the Division Director’s, last day is Friday, January 12, 2007.

BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT

- o Reported that there are no cases at this time

GENERAL INFORMATION – Kaye Williams Hill

Discussed developing policies to:

- o Allow PCE start date to be the same date that the application is approved by the Board.
- o Allow PCE applicants in the school system 12 months beginning to ending dates.
- o Clarify that the 14 days relating to the PCE is calendar days, not work days.
- o Create fee schedule for Audiology Assistants.

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSES TO RATIFY

<i>License Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>License Type</i>
SLP006550	Goldklang, Elisa Pauline	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006551	Morris, Patrice Colleen	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006552	Garrity, April W	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006553	Ellis, Allison Loftiss	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006554	Thomas, Phyllis Scalise	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006555	Stephens, Alison Lindsay	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006556	Campbell, Jarena	Speech-Language Pathologist
REINSTATEMENTS		
SLP001212	Hochrein, Celeste	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP0005685	Smith, Somer Wright	Speech-Language Pathologist

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

Application for Speech/PCE	
Cox, Erin Ann	Approved
Flood, Michael	Approved
Frissell, Ellen	Approved
Hall, Jessica	Approved
Jones, Allison	Approved
Smith, Mary	Approved
Streppa, Caroline	Approved
Weeks, Shellie	Approved
Katz, Amy	Approve – pending receipt of official transcript.
Brannon, Rebecca	Approve – pending receipt of official transcript.
Brant, Leah	Approved
Completion of PCE	
Gurley, Jessica	Approved
Quinones, Rocio	Approved
Skinner, Allison	Approved
Reinstatement	
Bernstein, Alicia	Approved
Change of Supervisor	
Jones, Jennifer	Approved

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Beth Larrimore, seconded Lori Smith and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

A follow-up conference call will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. to affirm the committee recommendations.

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

Anita Martin, Executive Director
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS
DIVISION

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